

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

NUMBER 7, 115.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending September 12, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, September 19, 1866. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor :*

| 1896. | | Sept. 5 | | 12 | | By Balance | | 1896. | | Sept. 5 | | 12 | |
|---|--|---------|--|----|--|---------------------------|--|-------|--|---------|--|--------------|----------------|
| Arrears of Taxes..... | | | | | | Gilon..... | | | | | | \$29,750 03 | \$808,153 62 |
| Interest on Taxes..... | | | | | | "..... | | | | | | 3,052 07 | |
| Fund for Street and Park Openings..... | | | | | | "..... | | | | | | 7,838 54 | |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886. | | | | | | "..... | | | | | | 45,521 77 | |
| Interest on Assessments..... | | | | | | "..... | | | | | | 1,076 92 | |
| Towns of Westchester..... | | | | | | "..... | | | | | | 110 00 | |
| Interest—Towns of Westchester..... | | | | | | "..... | | | | | | 12 76 | |
| Fees—Towns of Westchester..... | | | | | | "..... | | | | | | 3 75 | |
| Sundry Licenses..... | | | | | | Healy..... | | | | | | 516 50 | |
| Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wards..... | | | | | | Haffen..... | | | | | | 124 00 | |
| Restoring and Repaving—Department of | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Works..... | | | | | | Collis..... | | | | | | 796 75 | |
| Tapping Pipes..... | | | | | | Johnson..... | | | | | | 146 00 | |
| Street Incumbrance Fund..... | | | | | | Waring..... | | | | | | 82 50 | |
| County Clerk's Fees..... | | | | | | Purroy..... | | | | | | 2,633 64 | |
| Dock Fund..... | | | | | | Einstein..... | | | | | | 6 00 | |
| Department of Buildings—Special Fund.. | | | | | | Constable..... | | | | | | 282 79 | |
| Theatre and Concert Licenses..... | | | | | | Mayor..... | | | | | | 312 45 | |
| Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... | | | | | | Timmerman..... | | | | | | 321 01 | |
| Department of Public Charities, Salaries, | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1896..... | | | | | | "..... | | | | | | 13 15 | |
| Excise Taxes..... | | | | | | Hilliard..... | | | | | | 7,346 92 | |
| Sheriff's Fees..... | | | | | | Tamsen..... | | | | | | 6,096 75 | |
| General Fund..... | | | | | | Haffen..... | | | | | | \$379 00 | |
| "..... | | | | | | Knight..... | | | | | | 95 00 | |
| "..... | | | | | | Waring..... | | | | | | 85 20 | |
| "..... | | | | | | Collis..... | | | | | | 547 72 | 1,902 92 |
| 3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Van Cort- | | | | | | Com'r's Sinking Fund..... | | | | | | 1,000 00 | |
| landt Park, etc..... | | | | | | "..... | | | | | | 2,000 00 | |
| 3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Repairing | | | | | | "..... | | | | | | 25,000 00 | |
| Roads, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.... | | | | | | "..... | | | | | | \$500,000 00 | |
| 3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special— | | | | | | 4th Nat. B'k..... | | | | | | 100,000 00 | |
| Judgments..... | | | | | | Chase N. B'k..... | | | | | | 75,000 00 | |
| 3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1896, C. S. F. | | | | | | West. Nat. B'k..... | | | | | | 100,000 00 | |
| 5 "..... | | | | | | U. S. Nat. B'k..... | | | | | | 50,000 00 | 825,000 00 |
| 5 "..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 960,956 22 |
| 5 "..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$1,769,109 84 |
| 5 "..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with*
ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending September 12, 1896.*

| | | SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT. | | SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT. | |
|---------|---|---|--------------|--|----------------|
| | | DR. | CR. | DR. | CR. |
| 1896. | | | | | |
| Sept. 5 | By Balance, as per last account current..... | | \$912,558 26 | | \$1,342,307 72 |
| " 12 | Street Imp. Fund..... | Gilou..... \$11 54 | | | |
| | Riv. Ave. Imp. Fund..... | "..... 133 52 | | | |
| | Sundry Licenses..... | Healy..... 530 00 | | | |
| | Market Kents and Fees..... | O'Brien..... 3,948 98 | | | |
| | Market Cellar Rents..... | "..... 591 66 | | | |
| | Street Vaults..... | Haffen..... \$3 71 | | | |
| | " Collis..... | 1,569 50 | | | |
| | | 1,604 21 | | | |
| | Dock and Slip Rents..... | Einstein..... 47,499 79 | | | |
| | Interest on Deposits..... | | | | |
| | New York Nat'l Ex..... | \$4 11 | | | |
| | Lincoln National Bank..... | 42 47 | | | |
| | Gallatin National Bank..... | 42 46 | | | |
| | Imp's & Traders' N. B..... | 3,022 50 | 3,111 54 | | |
| | | | | 57,437 24 | |
| | Arrears on Croton W. R..... | Gilou..... \$979 58 | | | |
| | Interest on Croton W. R..... | "..... 118 70 | | | |
| | Croton Water R. and P..... | Johnson..... 26,132 46 | | | |
| | House Rent..... | O'Brien..... 1,337 49 | | | |
| | Ground Rent..... | "..... 79 01 | | | |
| | Ferry Rent..... | "..... 12,797 06 | | | |
| | Water Lot Rent..... | "..... 1 16 | | | |
| | Court Fees and Fines..... | Germaine..... 143 50 | | | |
| | Stenographer's Fees..... | Purroy..... 549 00 | | | |
| | | | | | 42,127 96 |
| | To Sinking Fund—Red..... | | \$3,700 00 | | |
| | To Sinking Fund—Int..... | | | \$500,000 00 | |
| | To Balances..... | | 966,295 50 | 1,034,445 68 | |
| | | | | | |
| | | \$960,005 50 | \$960,005 50 | \$1,584,145 68 | \$1,584,145 68 |

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with*
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, during the week ending September 12, 1896.* CR.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1896. Sept. 12 | To Jury Fees..... | \$506 00 | 1896. Sept. 5 | By Balance..... | \$29,447 00 |
| | Balance..... | 28,941 00 | | | |
| | | \$29,447 00 | | | \$29,447 00 |

HE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with*
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, during the week ending September 12, 1896.* CR.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1896. Sept. 12 | To Witness Fees..... | \$16 50 | 1896. Sept. 5 | By Balance | \$544 44 |
| | Balance..... | 427 94 | | | |
| | | <u>\$544 44</u> | | | <u>\$544 44</u> |

DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 12, 1896. CR.

| | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Sept. 12 | To Interest Registered..... | \$100 33 | 1890. | Sept. 5 | By Balance..... | \$48,854 45 |
| | Balance..... | 48,754 12 | | | | |
| | | \$48,854 45 | | | | \$48,854 45 |
| | | | | September 12, 1896. | By Balance..... | \$48,854 45 |

Repairs or alterations of plumbing and drainage may be made without the filing and approval of drawings and descriptions in the Department of Buildings. But said repairs or alterations shall

Rules and Regulations for Plumbing, Drainage, Water Supply and Ventilation of Buildings.

And the said plumbing and drainage shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said drawings and descriptions shall have been so filed and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

It shall not be lawful to do said plumbing and drainage except pursuant to said approved drawings and descriptions or approved amendments thereof.

Said notice shall consist of a description in writing of the work to be done, of the location of

Said repairs and alterations shall comply in all respects with the weight, quality, arrangement

The plans must be drawn to scale in ink on cloth, or they must be cloth prints of such scale

drawings, and shall consist of such floor plans and sections as may be necessary to show clearly all plumbing work to be done, and must show partitions and the method of ventilating water-closet apartments.

Written notice must be given to the Department of Buildings by the plumber when any work is begun, and from time to time when any work is ready for inspection. No part of the work shall be covered until it has been examined, tested and approved by the Inspector.

Definition of Terms—The term "private sewer" is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works or the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The term "house sewer" is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point two feet outside of the outer face of the outer front vault or area wall to its connection with the public sewer, private sewer, or cesspool.

The term "house drain" is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building and extending to and connecting with the house sewer.

The term "soil pipe" is applied to any vertical line of pipe, extending through roof, receiving the discharge of one or more water-closets, with or without other fixtures.

The term "waste pipe" is applied to any pipe, extending through roof, receiving the discharge from any fixtures except water-closets.

The term "vent pipe" is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap syphonage and back pressure.

I. Materials and Workmanship—All materials must be of the best quality free from defects, and all work must be executed in a thorough workmanlike manner.

All cast-iron pipes and fittings must be uncoated, sound, cylindrical and smooth, free from cracks, sand holes and other defects, and of uniform thickness and of the grade known in commerce as extra heavy.

Pipe including the hub shall weigh not less than the following average weights per lineal foot:

| DIAMETERS. | WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT. | DIAMETERS. | WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT. |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 2 inches | 5½ pounds. | 7 inches | 27 pounds. |
| 3 " | 9½ " | 8 " | 33½ " |
| 4 " | 13 " | 10 " | 45 " |
| 5 " | 17 " | 12 " | 54 " |
| 6 " | 20 " | | |

The size, weight and maker's name must be cast on each length of the pipe.

All joints must be made with picked oakum and molten lead and be made gas-tight. Twelve (12) ounces of fine, soft pig lead must be used at each joint for each inch in the diameter of the pipe.

All wrought iron and steel pipe must be equal in quality to "Standard," and be properly tested by the manufacturer. All pipe must be lap welded. No plain black or uncoated pipe will be permitted.

After January 1, 1897, wrought iron and steel pipe must be galvanized, and each length must have the weight per foot and maker's name stamped on it.

Fittings for vent pipes on wrought iron or steel pipes may be the ordinary cast or malleable steam and water fittings.

Fittings for waste or soil pipes must be the special, extra heavy cast-iron recessed and threaded drainage fittings, with smooth interior water-way and threads tapped, so as to give a uniform grade to branches of not less than ¼ of an inch per foot.

All joints to be screwed joints made up with red lead, and the burr formed in cutting must be carefully reamed out.

Short nipples on wrought iron or steel pipe where the unthreaded part of the pipe is less than one and one-half (1½) inches long must be of the thickness and weight known as "extra heavy" or "extra strong."

The pipe shall be not less than the following average thickness and weight per lineal foot:

| DIAMETERS. | THICKNESSES. | WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT. | DIAMETERS. | THICKNESSES. | WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT. |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1½ inches..... | .14 inches. | 2.68 pounds. | 6 inches..... | .28 inches. | 18.76 pounds. |
| 2 " | .15 " | 3.61 " | 7 " | .30 " | 23.27 " |
| 2½ " | .20 " | 5.74 " | 8 " | .32 " | 28.18 " |
| 3 " | .21 " | 7.54 " | 9 " | .34 " | 33.70 " |
| 3½ " | .22 " | 9.00 " | 10 " | .36 " | 40.06 " |
| 4 " | .23 " | 10.66 " | 11 " | .37 " | 45.02 " |
| 4½ " | .24 " | 12.34 " | 12 " | .37 " | 48.98 " |
| 5 " | .25 " | 14.50 " | | | |

All brass pipe for soil, waste, and vent pipes and solder nipples must be thoroughly annealed seamless drawn brass tubing of standard iron pipe gauge. Connections on brass pipe and between brass pipe and traps or iron pipe must not be made with slip joints or couplings. Threaded connections on brass pipe must be of the same size as iron pipe threads for same size of pipe and be tapered.

The following average thicknesses and weights per lineal foot will be required:

| DIAMETERS. | THICKNESSES. | WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT. | DIAMETERS. | THICKNESSES. | WEIGHT PER LINEAL FOOT. |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1½ inches..... | .14 inches. | 2.84 pounds. | 4 inches..... | .23 inches. | 11.29 pounds. |
| 2 " | .15 " | 3.82 " | 4½ " | .24 " | 13.08 " |
| 2½ " | .20 " | 6.08 " | 5 " | .25 " | 15.37 " |
| 3 " | .21 " | 7.92 " | 6 " | .28 " | 19.88 " |
| 3½ " | .22 " | 9.54 " | | | |

Brass ferrules must be best quality, bell-shaped, extra heavy cast brass, not less than four inches long and two and one-quarter inches, three and one-half inches and four and one-half inches in diameter, and not less than the following weights:

| DIAMETERS. | WEIGHTS. | DIAMETERS. | WEIGHTS. |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 2¼ inches..... | 1 pound 0 ounces. | 4½ inches..... | 2 pounds 8 ounces. |
| 3½ " | 1 " 12 " | | |

One and one-half inch ferrules are not permitted. Soldering nipples must be heavy cast brass or of brass pipe, iron pipe size. When cast, they must be not less than the following weights:

| DIAMETERS. | WEIGHTS. | DIAMETERS. | WEIGHTS. |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1½ inches..... | 0 pounds 8 ounces. | 3 inches..... | 2 pounds 0 ounces. |
| 2 " | 0 " 14 " | 4 " | 3 " 8 " |
| 2½ " | 1 pound 6 ounces. | | |

Brass screw caps for cleanouts must be extra heavy, not less than one-eighth of an inch thick, and must have a flange of not less than three-sixteenths of an inch thick. The screw cap must have a solid square or hexagonal nut not less than one (1) inch high, with a least diameter of one and one-half (1½) inches. The body of the cleanout ferrule must at least equal in weight and thickness the caulking ferrule for the same size of pipe. Where cleanouts are required by rules and by the approved plans the screw cap must be of brass. The engaging parts must have not less than six (6) threads of iron pipe size and tapered. Cleanouts must be of full size of the trap up to four (4) inches in diameter and not less than four (4) inches for large traps.

The use of lead pipe is restricted to the short branches of the soil, waste and vent pipes, bends and traps, roof connection of inside leaders and flush pipes.

All lead, waste, soil, vent and flush pipes must be of the best quality drawn pipe of the quality known in commerce as "D," and of not less than the following weights per lineal foot:

| DIAMETERS. | WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT. | DIAMETERS. | WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1¼-inch (for flush pipes only) .. | 2½ pounds. | 3 inches..... | 6 pounds. |
| 1½ inches..... | 3 " | 4 and 4½ inches..... | 8 " |
| 2 " | 4 " | | |

All lead traps and bends must be of the same weights and thicknesses as their corresponding pipe branches. Sheet lead for roof flashings must be six-pound lead and must extend not less than six (6) inches from the pipe and the joint made water tight. Copper tubing when used for inside leader roof connections must be seamless drawn tubing not less than 22 gauge, and when used for roof flashings must be not less than 18 gauge.

II. General plan of plumbing and drainage approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.—Each building must be separately and independently connected with the public or a private sewer.

The entire plumbing and drainage system of every building must be entirely separate and independent of that of any other building.

Every building must have its sewer connections directly in front of the building unless permission is otherwise granted by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Where there is no sewer in the street or avenue, and it is possible to construct a private sewer to connect with a sewer in an adjacent street or avenue a private sewer must be constructed.

It must be laid outside the curb under the roadway of the street.

Cesspools and privy vaults will be permitted only after it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings that their use is absolutely necessary.

When allowed they must be constructed strictly in accordance with the terms of the permit issued by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Cesspools will not be permitted under any circumstances for tenement and lodging houses. Cesspools will not be allowed outside the frame building district. As soon as it is possible to connect with a public sewer the owner must have the cesspool and privy vault emptied, cleaned and disinfected and filled with fresh earth and have a sewer connection made in the manner herein prescribed.

Old house sewers can be used in connection with the new buildings or new plumbing, only when they are found on examination by the Plumbing Inspector to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers.

When a proper foundation consisting of a natural bed of earth, rock, etc., can be obtained, the house sewer can be of earthenware pipe.

Where the ground is made or filled in or where the pipes are less than three feet deep, or in any case where there is danger of settlement by frost or from any other cause, and when cesspools are used, the house sewer must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with lead-caulked joints.

The house sewer and house drain must be at least 4 inches in diameter where water-closets discharge into them.

Where rain water discharges into them, the house sewer and the house drain up to the leader connections must be in accordance with the following table:

| DIAMETER. | FALL ¼-INCH PER FOOT. | FALL ½-INCH PER FOOT. |
|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| 6 inches | 5,000 square feet. | 7,500 square feet of drainage of area. |
| 7 " | 6,900 " | 10,300 " " |
| 8 " | 9,100 " | 13,600 " " |
| 9 " | 11,600 " | 17,400 " " |

No steam exhaust, boiler blow-off or drip-pipe shall be connected with the house drain or sewer. Such pipes must first discharge into a proper condensing tank and from this a proper outlet to the house sewer outside the building must be provided. In low pressure steam systems the condensing tank may be omitted but the waste connection must be otherwise as above required.

The house drain and its branches must be of extra heavy cast-iron, when under ground, and of extra heavy cast-iron or galvanized tarred or asphalted wrought iron or steel when above ground.

The house drain must properly connect with the house sewer at a point two feet outside of the outer front vault or area wall of the building. An arched or other proper opening must be provided for the drain in the wall to prevent damage by settlement.

The house drain and sewer must be run as direct as possible, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot, all changes in direction made with proper fittings, and all connections made with Y branches and one-eighth and one-sixteenth bends.

If possible the house drain must be above the cellar floor. The house drain must be supported at intervals of 10 feet by 8-inch brick piers or suspended from the floor beams or be otherwise properly supported by heavy iron pipe hangers at intervals of not more than 10 feet.

The use of pipe hooks for supporting drains is prohibited.

An iron running trap must be placed on the house drain near the wall of the house, and on the sewer side of all connections, except a drip pipe where one is used. If placed outside the house or below the cellar floor it must be made accessible in a brick manhole, the walls of which must be 8 inches thick, with an iron or flagstone cover. When outside the house it must never be less than 3 feet below the surface of the ground. The house-trap must have two cleanouts with brass screw cap ferrules calked in.

A fresh air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap. The fresh air inlet will be of extra heavy cast-iron where under ground. Where possible it will extend to the outer air and finish with a return bend at least one foot above grade, and 15 feet away from any window or furnace cold air box. When this arrangement is not possible, the fresh air inlet must open into the side of a box not less than 18 inches square placed below the sidewalk, at the curb. The bottom of the box must be 18 inches below the under side of the fresh air inlet pipe. The box may be of cast-iron or it may be constructed with 8-inch walls of brick or flagstone laid in hydraulic cement. The box must be covered by a flagstone fitted with removable metal grating, leaded into the stone, having openings equal in area to the area of the fresh air inlet and not less than one-half inch in their least dimension. The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four (4) inches; for five (5) inch and six (6) inch drains it must be not less than four (4) inches in diameter; for seven (7) inch and eight (8) inch drains not less than six (6) inches in diameter, and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter.

All yards, courts, and areas must be drained. Tenement-houses and lodging-houses must have their yards, areas and courts drained into the sewer.

These drains when sewer connected must have connections not less than three inches in diameter. They should if possible be controlled by one trap—the leader trap if possible. Leader pipes must be sewer connected if possible.

All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said buildings from injury. In no case shall the water from the said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk, but the same shall be conducted by pipe or pipes to the sewer. If there be no sewer in the street upon which such buildings front, then the water from said leader shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes, below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter.

Inside leaders must be made of cast-iron, wrought-iron, or steel, with roof connections made gas and water tight by means of a heavy lead or copper drawn tubing wiped or soldered to a brass ferrule or nipple calked or screwed into the pipe.

Outside leaders may be of sheet metal, but they must connect with the house drain by means of a cast-iron pipe extending vertically five feet above the grade level.

Leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps, so placed as to prevent freezing. Rain-water leaders must not be used as soil, waste or vent pipes, nor shall any such pipe be used as a leader.

Cellar drains will be permitted only where they can be connected to a trap with a permanent water seal.

Subsoil drains should discharge into a sump or receiving tank, the contents of which must be lifted and discharged into the drainage system above the cellar bottom by some approved method.

Where directly sewer connected they must be cut off from the rest of the plumbing system by a brass flap valve on the inlet to the catch basin and the trap on the drain from the catch basin must be water supplied as required for cellar drains.

Foundation walls must, where required, be rendered impervious to dampness by the use of coal tar, pitch or asphaltum.

Full size Y and T branch fittings for hand-hole cleanouts must be provided where required on house drain and its branches.

All iron traps for house drain, yard and other drains and leaders, must be running traps with hand-hole cleanouts of full size of the traps when same are less than five (5) inches. All traps under ground must be made accessible by brick manholes with proper covers.

SOIL AND WASTE PIPE LINES.

All main soil, waste or vent pipes must be of iron, steel or brass. When they receive the discharge of fixtures on any floor above the first they must be extended in full calibre at least one foot above the roof coping, and well away from all shafts, windows, chimneys, or other ventilating openings. When less than four inches in diameter, they must be enlarged to four inches at a point not less than one foot below the roof surface by an increaser not less than nine (9) inches long.

No caps, cowls or bends shall be affixed to the top of such pipe.

In tenement-houses and lodging-houses wire baskets must be securely fastened into the opening of each pipe that is in an accessible position.

All pipes issuing from extensions or elsewhere, which would otherwise open within 30 feet of the window of any building, must be extended above the highest roof and well away from and above all windows.

The arrangement of all pipe lines must be as straight and direct as possible. Offsets will be permitted only when unavoidable.

Necessary offsets above the highest fixture branch must not be made at an angle of less than 45 degrees to the horizontal.

All pipe lines must be supported at the base on brick piers or by heavy iron hangers from the cellar ceiling beams and along the line by heavy iron hangers at intervals of not more than ten feet.

All pipes and traps should, where possible, be exposed to view. They should always be readily accessible for inspection and repairing.

No trap shall be placed at the foot of main soil and waste pipe lines.

The sizes of soil and waste pipes must be not less than those given in the following table:

Main soil pipe, 4 inches in diameter; main waste pipe, 2 inches in diameter; branch soil pipe,

4 inches in diameter; branch waste for laundry tubs, 2 inches in diameter; branch waste for kitchen sink, 2 inches in diameter; soil pipe for water-closets on five or more floors, 5 inches in diameter; waste pipes for kitchen sinks on five or more floors, 3 inches in diameter; main soil pipe for three family tenement-houses exceeding three stories, 4 inches in diameter.

In every building where there is a leader connected to the drain, if there are any plumbing fixtures, there must be at least one four (4) inch pipe extending above the roof for ventilation.

Soil and waste pipes must have proper Y branches for all fixture connections.

Branch soil and waste pipe must have a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot. Short T Y branches will be permitted on vertical lines only. Long one-quarter bends and long T Y's are permitted. Short one-quarter bends and double hubs, short roof increasers and common offsets are prohibited.

All traps must be protected from syphonage and back pressure, and the drainage system ventilated by special lines of vent pipes.

All vent pipe lines and main branches must be of iron, steel or brass. They must be increased in diameter and extended above the roof as required for waste pipes. They may be connected with the adjoining soil or waste line well above the highest fixture, but this will not be permitted when there are fixtures on more than six floors.

All offsets must be made at an angle of not less than forty-five degrees to the horizontal, and all lines must be connected at the bottom with a soil or waste-pipe or the drain in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of rust scale.

Branch vent pipes should be kept above the top of all connecting fixtures, to prevent the use of vent pipes as soil or waste pipes. They will not be permitted lower than the outlet of the highest fixture in the group. Branch vent pipes should be connected as near to the crown of the trap as possible.

The sizes of vent pipes throughout must not be less than the following:

For main vents and long branches, two inches in diameter; for water-closets on three or more floors, three inches in diameter; for other fixtures on less than seven floors, two inches in diameter; three-inch vent pipe will be permitted for less than nine stories; for more than eight and less than sixteen stories, four inches in diameter; for more than fifteen and less than twenty-two stories, five inches in diameter; for more than twenty-one stories, six inches in diameter; branch vents for traps larger than two inches, 2 inches in diameter; branch vents for traps two inches or less, one and one-half inches in diameter.

For fixtures other than water-closets and slop sinks and for more than eight (8) stories, vent pipes may be one (1) inch smaller than above stated.

No sheet metal, brick or other flue shall be used as a vent pipe.

Earthenware traps for water-closets and slop sinks, must be ventilated from the branch soil or waste pipe just below the trap, and this branch vent pipe must be so connected as to prevent obstruction, and no waste pipe connected between it and the fixture. Earthenware traps must have no vent horns.

Every fixture must be separately trapped by a water-sealing trap placed as close to the fixture outlet as possible.

A set of wash trays may connect with a single trap, or into the trap of an adjoining sink, provided both sink and tub-waste outlets are on the same side of the waste line, and the sink is nearest the line. When so connected the waste pipe from the wash trays must be branched in below the water seal.

The discharge from any fixture must not pass through more than one trap before reaching the house drain.

All traps must be well supported and set true with respect to their water levels.

All traps must have a water seal of at least one and one-half inches.

No masons, cesspool, bell, pot, bottle or D trap will be permitted, nor any form of trap that is not self-cleaning, nor that has interior chamber or mechanism, nor any trap, except earthenware ones that depend upon interior partitions for a seal.

All fixtures, other than water-closet and urinals must have strong metallic strainers or bars over the outlets to prevent obstruction of the waste-pipe.

All exposed or accessible traps, except water-closet traps, must have brass trap screws for cleaning the trap, placed on the inlet side, or below the water level.

Traps for water-closets must not be less than four inches in diameter; traps for slop sinks must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for kitchen sinks must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for wash trays must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for urinals must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for other fixtures must not be less than one and one-half inches in diameter.

Overflow pipes from fixtures must in all cases be connected on the inlet side of traps.

All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange, and the joint made gas tight with red or white lead. The use of rubber washers for floor connections is prohibited.

Earthenware water-closets must be set on marble or slate in all new work, and when it is not impossible to use it because of water-pipes or other obstructions in all alterations of old work.

Safe and refrigerator waste-pipes must be of galvanized iron, and be not less than one (1) inch in diameter with lead branches of the same size with strainers over the inlets secured by a bar soldered to the lead branch.

Safe waste-pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system.

Safe waste-pipes must either discharge over an open, water supplied, publicly placed, ordinarily used sink, placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor, or they may discharge upon the cellar floor.

The safe waste-pipe from a refrigerator cannot discharge upon the ground or floor. It must discharge over an ordinary portable pan, or over some properly trapped water-supplied sink, as above.

The branches on vertical lines must be made by Y fittings and be carried up to the safe with as much pitch as possible.

Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over bevel strips at their edges.

Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste-pipe in the cellar, there must be cleanouts to control the horizontal part of the pipe.

In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof and must not be larger than one and one-half inches, nor the branches smaller than one and one-quarter inches. These branches must have full size accessible traps.

Refrigerator waste-pipes, except in tenement-houses, and all safe waste-pipes, must have brass flap valves at their lower ends.

Fixtures—In tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and workshops the water-closets must be set on marble, slate or tile and the back and ends of the water-closet apartment must be made water-proof with some similar non-absorbent material.

The closets must be set open and free from all inclosing woodwork.

Where water-closets will not support a rim seat, the seat must be supported on galvanized-iron legs, and a drip tray must be used.

The general water-closet accommodations for a tenement or lodging house cannot be placed in the cellar and no water-closet can be placed outside of the building.

In tenement-houses and lodging-houses there must be one water-closet on each floor, and when there is more than one family on a floor there will be one additional water-closet for every two additional families.

In lodging-houses where there are more than 15 persons on any floor there must be an additional water-closet on that floor for every 15 additional persons or fraction thereof.

In all other sewer-connected occupied buildings there must be at least one water-closet, and there must be additional closets so that there will never be more than 15 persons per closet.

In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the water closet and urinal apartments must have a window opening to the outer air, or to a ventilating shaft, not less than 10 square feet in area.

In all buildings the outside partition of such apartment must extend to the ceiling or be independently celled over, and these partitions must be airtight, except at the bottom of the door, which must be cut away or provided with openings to promote ventilation. The outside partitions must include a window opening to outer air on the lot whereon the building is situated, or some other approved means of ventilation must be provided. When necessary to properly light such apartments the upper part of the partitions must be made of glass. The interior partitions of such apartments must be dwarf partitions.

Pan, valve, plunger and other water-closets having an unventilated space, or whose walls are not thoroughly washed at each discharge, will not be permitted.

All water-closets must have earthenware flushing rim bowls. "Pipe wash" bowls or hoppers will not be permitted.

Long hoppers will not be permitted except where there is an exposure to frost.

Where water-closet or other fixture traps are of iron they must be porcelain lined.

Drip trays must be enameled on both sides and secured in place.

Water-closets and urinals must never be connected directly with or flushed from the water supply pipes.

Water-closets and urinals must be flushed from a separate cistern, the water from which is used for no other purpose.

The overflow of cisterns may discharge into the bowls of the closet, but in no case connect with any part of the drainage system.

Iron water-closet cisterns and automatic urinal cisterns are prohibited.

The copper lining of water-closet and urinal cisterns must be not lighter than ten (10) ounce copper.

Water-closet flush pipes must not be less than one and one-fourth inches and urinal flush pipes one (1) inch in diameter, and if of lead must not weigh less than two and one-half pounds and two pounds per lineal foot. Flush couplings must be of full size of the pipe.

Latrine's trough water-closets and similar appliances may be used only on written permit from the Superintendent of Buildings, and must be set and arranged as may be required by the terms of the permit.

All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture that will not corrode under the action of urine. The floor and walls of the urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material.

The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must never be connected independently to the plumbing system, nor can they be connected to any safe waste-pipe.

Iron troughs or urinals must be enameled or galvanized. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses sinks must be entirely open on iron legs or brackets without any inclosing woodwork. Wooden and cement washubs are prohibited.

All water-closets and other plumbing fixtures must be provided with a sufficient supply of water for flushing, to keep them in a proper and cleanly condition.

When the water-pressure is not sufficient to supply freely and continuously all fixtures, a house-supply tank must be provided, of sufficient size to afford an ample supply of water to all fixtures at all times. Such tanks must be supplied from the pressure or by pumps, as may be necessary; when from the pressure ball-cocks must be provided.

If water-pressure is not sufficient to fill house-tank, power-pumps must be provided for filling them in tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and workshops.

Tanks must be covered so as to exclude dust, and must be so located as to prevent water contamination by gases and odors from plumbing fixtures.

House supply-tanks must be of wood or iron or of wood lined with tinned and planished copper.

House-tanks must be supported on iron beams.

The overflow pipe should discharge upon the roof where possible, and in such cases should be brought down to within six (6) inches of the roof, or it must be trapped and discharged over an open and water-supplied sink not in the same room, not over 3½ feet above the floor. In no case shall the overflow be connected with any part of the plumbing system.

Emptying-pipes for such tanks must be provided and be discharged in the manner required for overflow-pipes, and may be branched into overflow pipes.

No service-pipes or supplying-pipes should be run, and no tanks, flushing-cisterns or water-supplied fixtures should be placed where they will be exposed to frost.

Where so placed they shall be properly packed and boxed in such a manner as to prevent freezing and to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector.

The entire plumbing and drainage system within the building must be tested by the plumber, in the presence of a plumbing inspector, under a water or air test, as directed. All pipes must remain uncovered in every part until they have successfully passed the test. The plumber must securely close all openings as directed by the inspector of plumbing. The use of wooden plugs for this purpose is prohibited.

The water test will be applied by closing the lower end of the main house drain and filling the pipes to the highest opening above the roof with water. If the drain or any part of the system is to be tested separately, there must be a head of water at least six (6) feet above all parts of the work so tested, and special provision must be made for including all joints and connections in at least one test.

The air test will be applied with a force-pump and mercury column under ten pounds pressure equal to 20 inches of mercury. The use of spring gauges is prohibited.

After the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on and the traps filled, the plumber must make a peppermint or smoke test in the presence of a plumbing inspector and as directed by him.

The material and labor for the tests must be furnished by the plumber. Where the peppermint test is used two ounces of oil of peppermint must be provided for each line up to five stories and basement in height, and for each additional five stories or fraction thereof one additional ounce of peppermint must be provided for each line.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, September 8, 1896.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., and the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution, 350; attorneys' notices issued, 412; nuisances abated before suit, 264; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 57; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 40; suits discontinued—by Board, 42; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 1; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 4; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 58; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 3; civil suits now pending, 329; criminal suits now pending, 151; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$284.

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:

Ruland Irving and William Whiting, 3488; Thomas Gillingham, 140; John W. Salter, 668; Michael O'Connell, 956; William R. Wilson, 966; George Kenny, 980; Benjamin Sire, 998; William Langenzen, 1001; Carl L. Weinstock, 1007; Moses Barnett, 1062; Elizabeth Williams, 1067; Samuel Kemper, 1091; William C. Flammer, 1097; Annie Lehman, 1098; Sigmund Cohen, 1108; Albert Matthews, 1110; Annie Ruger, 1124; Edward H. Brown, 1132; Max Blumenthal, 1135; James Burr, 1138; Maggie Weissmuller, 1163; Peter C. Eckhardt, 1166; Marks Wiener, 1171; Edward Glockner, 1178; Henry Bade, 1185; Sussman Reinhardt, 1202; Charles H. Bohde, 1209; Rubin Satinestem, 1210; George H. Dean, 1217; Charles H. Graham, 1218; Sender Jarmalowsky, 1220; John H. Hallock, 1222; Charles N. Van Buren, 1232; George M. Adrian, 1233; William P. Dickson, 1263; Peter Herter, 1267; Philip Gilchrist, 1276; George V. N. Baldwin, 1295; Leonard F. Requa, 1298; Philip Korn, 1337.

Report of persons fined for violation of section 186 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons holding permits to sell milk that a repetition of this offense will cause a revocation of permits.

Upon a report of the attorney in respect to the application by the owners of rear tenement No. 326 East Eleventh street, for a permit to occupy the same upon completion of alterations and repairs, it was

Resolved, That the order, issued July 28, 1896, to vacate rear tenement No. 326 East Eleventh street, be revoked whenever the alterations and repairs to said rear building are completed, according to the plans and specifications submitted by Mrs. W. Lynch and Mrs. C. Kubea, per M. J. Collins, 283 Elizabeth street.

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 on 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:

Willard Parker (29)—Bridget Maloney, Cook Helper, salary \$240, resigned August 31, 1896; (29) Bridget Powers, Cook Helper, salary \$240, appointed September 1, 1896, vice Maloney; (17) Mary Leonard, Ward Helper, salary \$168, resigned August 31, 1896; Riverside (20)—Bridget Riley, Ward Helper, salary \$168, resigned August 31, 1896; (44) Bridget Riley, Laundress, salary \$168, appointed September 1, 1896, vice Kate Dunphy; (18) Norah Almen, Ward Helper, salary \$168, appointed September 3, 1896, vice Maria Dolan.

Report on condition of dock at North Brother Island.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Resident Physician Steinsieck on the condition of dock at North Brother Island, be forwarded to the Department of Docks with the request that the necessary repairs be made.

Report on application of Resident Physician Steinsieck for leave of absence, from September 13 to October 1, 1896.

On motion, the application was granted.

Report of the seizure of cow beef at Eastman & Co.'s abattoir, Fifty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Ordered on file.

Reports submitting lists of milk-dealers who have failed to apply for permit to sell milk after notification. Referred to the Attorney to prosecute.

Report on probationary services of J. A. Deghuae.

On motion, it was Resolved, That J. A. Deghuae, provisionally employed as Assistant Chemist in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed Assistant Chemist 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 the sanitary condition of the Catholic Protectory at Van Nest, New York City.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Johnson of an inspection of the plumbing and drainage of the Catholic Protectory at Van Nest, New York city, be forwarded to the Director in charge of the same for the necessary action.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses, it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 789, No. 22 Broome street, Room 13, Jeremiah McCarthy, 2 adults, 2 children; Order No. 790, No. 59 Crosby street, first floor, room, Vengeus Venilia, 2 adults, 5 children; Order No. 791, No. 23 Washington street, store floor, rear, John Rush, 4 adults.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 34 Stanton street, No. 10 Eldridge street, No. 19 Carmine street, No. 77 Oliver street, and No. 544 East Fifteenth 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. 34 Stanton street 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. 34 Stanton street be required to vacate said building on or before September 11, 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. 10 Eldridge 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. 10 Eldridge street be required to vacate said building on or before September 14, 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. 19 Carmine street 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. 19 Carmine street be required to vacate said building on or before September 14, 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. 77 Oliver 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. 77 Oliver street be required to vacate said building on or before September 14, 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. 544 East Fifteenth 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. 544 East Fifteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before September 14, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 28580, No. 767 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; Order No. 28268, No. 2213 First avenue; Order No. 28269, No. 2215 First avenue; Order No. 36312, No. 66 New Chambers street; Order No. 28271, No. 2219 First avenue, or No. 356 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; Order No. 28270, No. 2217 First avenue; Order No. 33580, No. 683 Amsterdam avenue; Order No. 38965, No. 104 East Ninetieth street; Order No. 32427, No. 25 East Eleventh street; Order No. 35729, No. 292 Delancey street; Order No. 37724, No. 2701 Eighth avenue.

Public Nuisances.

Order No. 27716, southwest corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Boulevard.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York, be and the same are hereby granted:

Wagons—1189 (duplicate). No. 230 East Twentieth street; 672. No. 25 First avenue; 692. No. 340 Sixth avenue; 1169. No. 166 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; 1170—1172, inclusive. No. 166 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; 1538. No. 1934 Amsterdam avenue. Stores—261 (duplicate). No. 153 First avenue; 860 (duplicate). No. 29 Roosevelt street; 1145 (duplicate). No. 122 Willett street; 1424 (duplicate). No. 569 Amsterdam avenue; 1602 (duplicate). No. 190 Second avenue; 1731 (duplicate). No. 436 Seventh avenue; 1983 (duplicate). No. 362 Amsterdam avenue; 2534 (duplicate). No. 166 Amsterdam avenue; 3050 (duplicate). No. 185 Third avenue; 3977 (duplicate). No. 1363 Third avenue; 47. No. 378 First avenue; 136. No. 980 Second avenue; 180. No. 831 Amsterdam avenue; 193. No. 2262 Seventh avenue; 196. No. 218 East Fifth street; 312. No. 315 Stanton street; 368. No. 61 Delancey street; 439. No. 548 Ninth avenue; 637. No. 282 Avenue B; 935. No. 305 East Thirty-ninth street; 1009. No. 27 Oak street; 1205. No. 310 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; 1210. No. 185 East Seventh street; 1308. No. 222 West Sixty-seventh street; 1346. No. 307 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; 1426. No. 504 East Sixth street; 1579. No. 411 East Eighty-third street; 1789. No. 212 Eldridge street; 1845. No. 332 East Ninth street; 1936. No. 429 First avenue; 1942. No. 528 Third avenue; 2004. 1735 Avenue A; 2193. No. 414 East Tenth street; 2244. No. 192 Second street; 2280. No. 407 East Nineteenth street; 2292. No. 2232 Fifth avenue; 2313. No. 523 First avenue; 2320. No. 50 Avenue C; 2335. No. 242 Mulberry street; 2339. No. 749 Amsterdam avenue; 2352. No. 227 Columbus avenue; 2424. No. 47 Allen street; 2614. No. 2110 Second avenue; 2673. No. 225 East Third street; 2848. No. 644 East Sixth street; 2887. No. 917 Columbus avenue; 2967. No. 438 West Thirty-first street; 3008. No. 2426 Eighth avenue; 3129. No. 329 East Fifth street; 3147. No. 324 East Twenty-fourth street; 3254. No. 210 East Twenty-ninth street; 3308. No. 2154 Seventh avenue; 3427. No. 57 First avenue; 3507. No. 314 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 3706. No. 166 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; 3833. No. 570 Hudson street; 3884. No. 1592 Third avenue; 3905. No. 1090 Park avenue; 3936. No. 2022 Amsterdam avenue; 3961. No. 1070 Tremont avenue; 4327. No. 346 East Forty-sixth street; 4442. No. 170 East Third street; 4470. No. 175 Suffolk street; 4481. No. 513 East Twelfth street; 4507. No. 2397 First avenue; 4566. No. 191 Avenue C; 4581. No. 1681 Madison avenue; 4582. No. 504 First avenue; 4727. No. 2051 Lexington avenue; 4806. No. 168 Avenue A; 4881. No. 345 East Seventy-eighth street; 4982. No. 105 Macdougall street; 5053. No. 206 East One Hundred and First street; 5288. No. 270 Broome street; 5494. No. 160 Allen street; 5565. No. 3044 Third avenue; 5601. No. 336 East Twenty-first street; 5732. No. 123 West Twenty-seventh street; 5812. No. 601 East Sixth street; 5939. No. 587 First avenue; 6027. No. 465 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; 6107. No. 522 West Fifty-first street; 6366. No. 18 West One Hundred and Second street; 6660. No. 883 Third avenue; 6661. No. 303 East One Hundred

and Thirteenth street; 6662. No. 260 Cherry street; 6663. No. 261 Elizabeth street; 6664. No. 174 Cherry street; 6665. No. 716 East Twelfth street; 6666. No. 256 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 6667. No. 411 Cherry street; 6668. 310 East Thirty-eighth street; 6669. No. 509 West Fifty-first street; 6670. No. 123 Madison street; 6671. No. 166 East Seventh street; 6672. No. 218 Clinton street; 6673. No. 485 Third avenue; 6674. No. 77 Avenue C; 6675. No. 1443 Avenue A; 6676. No. 83 East Third street; 6677. No. 244 East Second street; 6678. No. 128 Suffolk street; 6679. No. 68 Avenue D; 6680. No. 862 First avenue; 6681. No. 44 Columbia street; 6682. No. 37 Elm street; 6683. No. 288 East Fourth street; 6684. 557 West Fifty-second street; 6685. No. 109 Monroe street; 6686. No. 835 Second avenue; 6687. No. 439 West Fifty-fourth street; 6688. No. 44 Pitt street; 6689. No. 1736 Second avenue; 6690. No. 65 Cannon street; 6691. No. 27 Columbia street; 6692. No. 262 Monroe street; 6693. No. 168 East Third street; 6694. No. 641 East Sixth street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 9046, to board and care for 1 child at No. 252 East Sixty-fifth street; No. 9047, to occupy basement at No. 332 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street (four rooms, two on each side), as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9048, to occupy basement at No. 29 Norfolk street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9049, to occupy basement at No. 27 Pitt street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9054, to keep 1 goat at Westchester avenue, between Fox and Tiffany streets; No. 9055, to keep 12 chickens at southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue; No. 9056, to keep 10 chickens at No. 68 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; No. 9057, to keep 25 chickens at No. 1140 Vanderbilt avenue; No. 9058, to keep 10 chickens at No. 3649 Third avenue; No. 9059, to keep 10 chickens at south side Bristow street, 120 feet south of Jennings street; No. 9060, to use a smoke-house at No. 2028 First avenue; No. 9061, to use a smoke-house at No. 449 East Eighty-sixth street; No. 9062, to keep 50 chickens at No. 213 East Seventieth street; No. 9063, to keep 6 chickens at southwest corner Morris avenue and Gray street; No. 9064, to handle clean tailors' clippings of cloth at No. 154 Thompson street.

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

No. 325, to board and care for 1 child at No. 502 First avenue; No. 326, to keep 1 goat at No. 68 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; No. 327, to keep 7 geese at Westchester avenue, between Fox and Tiffany streets; No. 328, to keep chickens at southwest corner One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Amsterdam avenue; No. 329, to keep 12 chickens at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Edgecombe avenue; No. 330, to keep chickens at 81 Bayard street; No. 331, to sell live poultry at No. 174 Attorney street; No. 332, to keep chickens at No. 322 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; No. 333, to keep 15 chickens at south side Ninety-fourth street, 150 feet east Riverside Drive.

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

No. 4399, to sell and deliver milk at No. 255 Avenue A; No. 2162, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1373 Third avenue; No. 2281, to sell and deliver milk at No. 31 Cannon street; No. 927, to sell and deliver milk at No. 406 Cherry street; No. 3292, to sell and deliver milk at No. 27 Columbia street; No. 4257, to sell and deliver milk at No. 104 Cherry street; No. 3760, to sell and deliver milk at No. 577 Second avenue; No. 5544, to sell and deliver milk at No. 113 Essex street; No. 483, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1686 Third avenue; No. 5504, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1025 Second avenue; No. 4793, to sell and deliver milk at No. 102 Second avenue; No. 6261, to sell and deliver milk at No. 33 Stanton street; No. 3280, to sell and deliver milk at No. 359 Madison street; No. 5857, to sell and deliver milk at No. 218 Clinton street; No. 5983, to sell and deliver milk at No. 109 Monroe street; No. 3943, to sell and deliver milk at No. 108 Madison street; No. 831, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1127 Second 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. 19533, No. 1231 Intervale avenue, extended to September 15, 1896; Order No. 25939, No. 114 Ludlow street, extended to October 5, 1896, on portion of order relating to stable; Order No. 34271, No. 253 West Forty-seventh street, extended to September 15, 1896; Order No. 37454, No. 2080 Second avenue, extended to October 1, 1896; Order No. 38030, No. 487 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extended to November 2, 1896; Order No. 38484, No. 1030 Prospect avenue, extended to October 5, 1896; Order No. 40277, No. 300 East Thirty-second street, extended to September 15, 1896; Order No. 40528, west side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 215 feet west of Fifth avenue, extended to October 1, 1896; Order No. 40721, No. 136 West Seventeenth street, extended to September 15, 1896; Order No. 40802, No. 1027 Boston avenue, extended to September 20, 1896; Order No. 40973, No. 144 East Eighty-fourth street, extended to September 15, 1896; Order No. 41110, No. 24 Norfolk street, extended to October 1, 1896; Order No. 41170, No. 213 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extended to September 20, 1896; Order No. 33669, No. 258 Elizabeth street, modified so as not to require the cellar to be cemented; Order No. 36952, No. 535 West Forty-fourth street, modified so as not to require a ventilator in roof over the hall, on condition that the bulkhead door be provided with a lowered opening having an area of at least 3 square feet; Order No. 37501, No. 48 Grand street, modified so as not to require the removal of the present pan water-closets, providing the iron containers be burnt out, scraped and coated with hot tar, and the flushing apparatus repaired so as to adequately flush the closets at all times; Order No. 38331, No. 12 Stryker's lane, modified so as not to require the substitution of water-closets for the present privy vault; Order No. 40308, No. 425 West Sixteenth street, modified so as not to require cleaning and whitewashing of walls and ceilings of halls, and an extension of time was granted to September 15, 1896, on the balance of the order; Order No. 40538, No. 318 East Seventy-first street, modified so as not to require the whitewashing of walls of air-shaft; Order No. 41160, No. 329 West Fortieth street, modified, rescinding portion of the order relating to the overflow pipe; Order No. 30158, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, one house west of Gerard avenue, extended to October 1, 1896; Orders Nos. 38390 and 38391, Nos. 519 and 521 West Forty-second street, extended to September 15, 1896; Order No. 39314, Nos. 18 and 20 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, extended to September 30, 1896; Order No. 40100, No. 125 Division street, extended to October 3, 1896, provided that the cellar and yard are cleaned and disinfected at once; Order No. 40481, No. 110 Vesey street, extended to September 15, 1896; Order No. 28274, northeast corner One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Bathgate avenue, extended to October 5, 1896; Order No. 37518, No. 20 East Broadway, modified so as not to require the removal of the school sink; Order No. 39435, No. 250 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, extended to October 9, 1896, on the portions of order requiring the separately trapping bath-tubs and wash basins and adjusting pan of water-closet, providing hole in iron waste-pipe is sealed gas-tight at once; Order No. 40720, No. 136 West Seventeenth street, extended to September 28, 1896; Order No. 40987, No. 133 East Eighty-seventh street, modified so as not to require the burning out and re-tarring of water-closet on second floor and providing drip trays.

Order No. 39797, No. 237 West Thirty-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 34293, No. 113 East Fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 35119, No. 32 Madison street, rescinded; Order No. 35547, No. 9 St. Mark's place, rescinded; Order No. 35757, No. 39 Beekman street, rescinded; Order No. 35787, No. 811 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 36550, No. 153 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 37190, No. 36 Clinton street, rescinded; Order No. 37288, Jerome and Gerard avenues, rescinded; Order No. 37246, No. 42 Marion street, rescinded; Order No. 37773, No. 82 Second street, rescinded; Order No. 37781, No. 137 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 37879, No. 502 West Twenty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 37880, No. 202 West Twenty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 40257, northeast corner Riverside Drive and Eighty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 40476, No. 53 Oliver street, rescinded; Order No. 40486, No. 252 West Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 40529, No. 354 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 40594, Amsterdam avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 40680, No. 329 East Twenty-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 40718, No. 110 West Seventeenth street, rescinded; Order No. 40733, No. 289 East Fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 40991, No. 13 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 38317, No. 1115 Ogden avenue, rescinded; Order No. 38956, No. 31 Carmine street, rescinded; Order No. 39825, No. 250 Clinton street, rescinded; Order No. 40825, south side One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, second house west of Washington avenue.

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

Order No. 26004, No. 106 Mott street; Order No. 27710, No. 1834 Vanderbilt avenue; Order No. 33957, No. 2067 Bathgate avenue; Order No. 34217, No. 91 Market street; Order No. 34934, No. 117 Mulberry street; Order No. 35361, No. 418 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; Order No. 39793, No. 343 East Twenty-second street; Order No. 39963, No. 30 Carmine street; Order No. 40133, No. 132 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; Order No. 40305, No. 422 West Sixteenth street; Order No. 41127, No. 504 Eleventh avenue; Order No. 41146, No. 427 East Seventy-second street; Order No. 40710, No. 621 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; Order No. 37662, No. 380 Tremont avenue; Order No. 38662, No. 29 Chrystie street; Order No. 39886, No. 1242 Simpson street; Order No. 41157, No. 146 Ridge street.

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

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

Medical Inspector Bogert, from August 31 to Sept. 3, on account of sickness.

Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

Final report of work performed by the Summer Corps; ordered on file.

Report in respect to a claim for damages resulting from unauthorized destruction of property at No. 7 West Sixty-fifth street. The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report to the complainant.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated September 8, 1896.

Report on application to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Alexander Bowyer, died March 3, 1896.

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 copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approving pay-roll for Life Saving Corps for the month of August, amounting to \$320, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Silas C. Croft, in respect to permit for Charles Radcliff, to keep and kill chickens at Harlem Market during Jewish holidays, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Commissioner Haffen, transmitting a copy of plan of drainage for Sewerage Districts 33, 42B, 31Q and 31P, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from E. C. Potter, in respect to a form of notice in apartments informing tenants to separate garbage from ashes, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Dr. V. Kenerson, declining an appointment as Interne, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Deputy Commissioner Wilds, in respect to the sprinkling asphalt paved streets, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The Chief Clerk presented reports recommending that certain named articles at Riverside, Reception and Willard Parker Hospitals, being worn out and unfit for use, be condemned. The reports were approved and ordered on file.

A petition from butchers and dealers in poultry, to be allowed to sell live fowls during the Jewish holidays, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That, under an appropriation, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1896, for defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health in the proper performance of duties imposed by chapters 384 and 991 of the Laws of 1896, the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of Mercantile Establishments, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, from and after September 9, 1896: Mary E. Emery, Mary Ireland.

On motion, it was Resolved, That, upon consideration of the testimony offered by Messrs. Coudert Brothers, concerning the value of the rear tenement-houses Nos. 308, 310, 312, 314 and 316 Mott street, this Board adheres to its former estimate of the value of said rear tenement buildings, and determines to make no higher offer to the owner for the same.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted August 25, 1896, be amended to read as follows:

Whereas, This Department requires a naphtha launch, of ten horse-power, with as little delay as possible; and,

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

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to order, under the provisions of law above quoted, that a naphtha launch of ten horse-power, required by this Department to transport patients sick with contagious diseases, may be procured by the Health Department in the open market, and in such manner as the Commissioners may deem necessary and for the best interests of the public, at an expense not to exceed two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800).

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of September, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt (President), Andrews, Grant and Parker.

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

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

O. Buchman, at Everett Hall, September 19. Fee, \$25.

The following applications were denied:

Thomas J. Canary, for mask ball permit at Tammany Hall, September 26; Patrolman Henry Schorsky, Jr., Twenty-eighth Precinct, for advance to grade.

Copy of charges against Captain Frederick W. Martens, Twenty-first Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$25 mask ball fees, to pay into Pension Fund.

Application of Roundsman Frank J. Morris, Twenty-second Precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file until an examination is had.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Andrews.

W. R. Mayo, Mayor, Norfolk, Va.—Asking information as to use of bicycles. F. M. Dampman—Relative to bicycle tournament at Philadelphia, and asking that a team be sent. W. F. Spalding—Asking information as to the Bertillon system.

Communication from the Board of Electrical Control forwarding certain minutes, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

New York Supreme Court—Summons and complaint; also report of Captain Kirchner, Thirty-second Precinct, on the case. Mary O'Shea against Charles S. Cochran, George McCloskey and John O. Mott. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Applications for Pension Denied.

Gertrude M. Kern, Mrs. Patrick H. Callahan.

Communication from Siegel, Cooper & Co., inclosing donation of \$250, was ordered to be acknowledged, and the amount to be paid into the Police Pension Fund.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Corporation Counsel—Relative to case of Bernard Fitzpatrick. R. F. Enright—Relative to his appointment. J. S. Dodge—Asking appointment of his wife as Matron. A. A. Alexander—Asking name of officer No. 687.

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

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

Sergeant Christopher Boehme, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Sergeant Thomas Gray, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Roundsman Richard Holmes, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Roundsman William H. Masterson, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Netterville, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman Emanuel Dreyfus, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John W. Borst, from Thirtieth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman James Everett, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Frank L. Baxter, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Luis Winters, from Sixteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Peter W. Connor, from Ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick McGinley, from Sixteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John Farrington, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Dolan, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman James B. Wistar, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Delmage, from First Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles J. Kipp, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah Murphy, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph J. O'Connor, from Seventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Day, from Detective Bureau to Twentieth Precinct, remand; Patrolman C. Cruise, from Eighteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue; Patrolman James McHugh, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Potter, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Gerber, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Keane, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Doorman Thomas Kavanagh from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Doorman Charles E. Whittington from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Matron Elizabeth Linner, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Matron Mary Barnes, from Twenty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Matron Selina W. Valentine, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman William Weidersham, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, detail bicycle duty; Patrolman Eugene C. Casey, from First Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail bicycle duty; Patrolman John H. Cunningham, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail bicycle duty; Patrolman William F. O'Connell, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, detail bicycle duty; Patrolman Gustave Lauz, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, detail bicycle duty; Patrolman John J. Waters, Fourteenth Precinct, detail bicycle duty; Patrolman John D. Ormsby, Nineteenth Precinct, detail bicycle duty; Patrolman John McLaughlin, Twenty-

fifth Precinct, detail bicycle duty; Patrolman James T. Madden, Sixteenth Precinct, detail Pier West Twenty-first street; Patrolman Edward Gallagher, Tenth Precinct, detail Board Education; Patrolman Charles D. Allaire, Tenth Precinct, detail Board Education; Roundsman Henry W. Graham, Twenty-sixth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant temporarily; Roundsman Ernest Schroth, Sixth Court, detail Acting Sergeant in command temporarily; Sergeant Patrick Cosgrove, Fifth Precinct, detail in command temporarily; Patrolman Charles Sheridan, Ninth Precinct, detail as Doorman temporarily; Patrolman Stephen J. Regan, Central Office, detail office of Chief temporarily; Patrolman Thomas Madden, Thirteenth Precinct, detail office of Chief temporarily; Patrolman Adolph Forster, Fourteenth Precinct, detail office of Chief temporarily; Patrolman Frank McNulty, Seventh Precinct, detail Twentieth Precinct temporarily; Patrolman Benjamin Probst, Thirteenth Precinct, detail Twentieth Precinct temporarily.

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby directed to recommend for the use of the Police force one of the samples of winter hats submitted by E. M. Knox.

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1897 be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of the same to be sent to the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Roundsman Edward E. Grifenhagen, Fifth Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

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

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of four hundred and ninety-five thousand and forty dollars for the month of September, 1896, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," \$467,471.02; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force," \$11,053.33; "Supplies for Police," \$9,583.33; "Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.," \$2,916.66; "Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc.," \$2,916.66; "Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence," \$599; "Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—total, \$495,040.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of John A. McLaughlin to repair and paint roofs of station-house, extensions and prison of Thirtieth Precinct for the sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the proposal of Lord & Taylor to furnish Captain's office (Detective Bureau) with best quality of body Brussels carpet, bordered; main office, museum hall with best quality of inlaid linoleum; complaint, record and coat rooms, two Inspectors' offices, two small rooms, Captain's sleeping-room and detectives waiting-room, with plain linoleum—all to be laid in workmanlike manner, including their sanitary lining for the carpet, complete, for the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars be and is hereby accepted.

Pensions Granted—All Aye.

Sergeant John Dunn, Twenty-sixth Precinct, \$1,000 per annum; Patrolman Clement Kunzman, Nineteenth Precinct, \$700 per annum; Mary E. Bray, widow Walter F. Bray, late Patrolman, \$10 per month, from August 13, 1896; Mary A. Clark, widow William Clark, late Patrolman, \$10 per month, from July 1, 1896; Catharine O'Hara, widow Dennis O'Hara, late Patrolman, \$25 per month, from July 29, 1896; John J. Gaw, guardian of Helen Elizabeth Gaw, child of Elizabeth Gaw, late pensioner, \$5 per month, from July 1, 1896, until age of 18 years.

Resolved, That the resignation of P. Emanuel, Special Patrolman, be and is hereby accepted. Resolved, That Patrolman William P. Judge, Fourth Precinct, be and is hereby advanced to the Third Grade, from September 16, 1896, his efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed on probation for one month, preliminary to their appointment as Patrolmen:

Thomas J. Blunt, Wm. F. Buhler, Joseph P. Burns, Michael Cregan, John M. Corcoran, Guy R. Coughlin, Christopher Damm, David V. Du Bois, John Donnelly, Michael J. Doyle, Richard E. Enright, Michael Flattery, James Fox, Richard Gray, Charles Geselle, Martin F. Hannan, Joseph F. Horan, Aaron H. Hooper, Edmond Kahler, Thomas J. Kelly, Walter A. Kelly, Fred. R. Kottman, Wm. Laubersheimer, Michael A. Lyons, Harry McMahon, Joseph F. McMahon, John F. McNamara, Fred. T. Nisbet, John O'Brien, Edward J. O'Brien, Patrick A. O'Keefe, Charles O'Neill, Geo. H. Quackenbos, Abraham Rofsky, James J. Sheehan, Robert M. Shaw, Patrick E. Sheridan, Geo. W. Stevenson, Alfred W. Thor, Frank Van Gelder, John J. Brady, Hubert J. Callahan, Mead Davis, Charles W. Dieskes, Edward D. Ehlers, Richard J. Fitzgerald, John T. Gaynor, Jerome W. Hayes, John T. Howard, Patrick J. Keough, Robert Leahy, Louis Mensching, Daniel McNamara, Henry E. Needham, Richard O'Connor, Joseph A. Phelan, Michael F. Reilly, Emil N. J. Scheringer, Nathaniel Shutes.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers.

Patrolman Austin Andresser, Fourth Precinct, from August 2 to 12, 1896; Patrolman Richard W. Lenner, Twenty-first Precinct, from August 7 to 30, 1896; Patrolman John M. Downey, Twenty-first Precinct, from August 10 to September 1, 1896.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to John F. Johnson the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars on contract (and extra work) for alteration and repairs of No. 300 Mulberry street.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies; it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

American Gas Control Company, charges for August, \$102.70; Bramhall, Dean & Co., repairing range, \$5.16; M. R. Brennan, expenses, etc., \$17.55; Borae & Ferris, oil, \$5.15; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$196.80; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$576; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$160.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$136; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$57.60; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$96; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$72.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$18.75; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$239.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$11; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$202.25; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$20.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$33.25; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$10; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$35.95; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$76.55; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$45.70; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$39; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$168; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$65; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$139.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$138.80; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, use of lamp, \$18.60; J. H. Bunnell & Co., electric fan, \$12; Colgate & Co., soap, \$12.62; Colgate & Co., soap, \$7; Colgate & Co., soap, \$3.42; Charles Dahlman, horses, \$400; Charles Dahlman, horses, \$400; John Doran, newspapers, \$33.96; John J. Dooling, horseshoeing, \$17.50; Thos. D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$23.95; John F. Duncan, carpenter-work, \$91; Thos. C. Dunham, paints, \$45.80; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric power, etc., \$93.22; John Egan, lumber, \$12.40; Erich Bros., ice tubs, \$4.14; Charles Feeley, repairing flag-pole, \$12; S. A. French, Inspectors' shields, \$100; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$42; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$35.90; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$75.25; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$12.62; Central Gas-light Company, gas, \$37.38; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$278; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$23.84; Standard Gas-light Company, gas, \$67.01; Gas Engine and Power Company, lead ballast, \$127.80; James Gear, ice axe, \$1.25; William Green, cleaning boilers, \$16; James Gregory, test pumps, \$250; James Gregory, hose couplings, etc., \$16.50; Goss & Edsall Company, lime, etc., \$1.75; J. P. Hall, electric lighting, \$157.40; J. P. Hall, electric lighting, \$157.40; J. P. Hall, electric lighting, \$16.80; Ralph W. Hall, D. V. S., veterinary services, \$2; Ralph W. Hall, D. V. S., veterinary services, \$8; Ralph W. Hall, D. V. S., veterinary services, \$4; Timothy Hanlon, disbursements, \$4.70; Harbeson Bros., ice axe, \$1; Hilton, Hughes & Co., awnings, \$38; Hilton, Hughes & Co., awnings, \$14; Hilton, Hughes & Co., gas-stove, etc., \$3.74; William C. Hoffman, carriages, \$21.50; William C. Hoffman, carriages, \$3.50; Howe Bros., horseshoeing, \$42.90; Iden & Co., electric, etc., fixtures, \$111.35; Iden & Co., electric, etc., fixtures, \$12.40; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$278.91; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$219.10; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$202.79; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$185.36; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$220.39; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$78.60; Law & Co., plumbing, \$11.25; Law & Co., plumbing, \$47; J. Levy, carriages, \$3; M. McDonald, horse, \$225; M. McDonald, horse, \$600; Thomas McKay, repairing railings, \$90.07; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$5; John A. McLaughlin, repairing leaders, \$52.30; John J. McNally, ice axe, \$1.25; Samuel Macmichals, cartage, \$3; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$47.25; Maxwell Bros., typewriting ribbons, \$9; J. Moulds, carpenter-work, \$70.45; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$395; George F. Nesbitt & Co., printing, \$17.60; New York Belting and Packing Company, hose, \$6.40; New York Belting and Packing Company, hose, \$6.40; New York Belting and Packing Company, hose, \$6.40; New York Ice Company, ice, \$41.05; New York Mallett and Handle Company, ice axe, \$1.25; New York Telephone Company, rent telephone, \$270.65; New York Telephone Company, rent telephone, \$23.34; New York Telephone Company, supplies telephone, \$36.87; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$52.50; Thomas E. O'Brien, expenses, etc., \$32.75; James O'Connor, newspapers, \$2.70; Otis Bros. & Co., repairing elevator, \$16.65; Otis Bros. & Co., repairing elevator, \$5.03; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$18.75; Patterson Bros., ladder, \$3.20; Frederick Pearce, telephone switches, \$23.25; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagon, \$11.50; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagon, \$69.50; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagon, \$26; Peters & Heins, repairing, etc., wagon, \$51.50; Peters & Heins, repairing, etc., wagon, \$121.90; Phillips Insulating Wire Company, telephone wire, \$58.24; Alexander Pollock, oil, \$7.07; Alexander Pollock, lanterns, \$19.50; Alexander Pollock, rope, oil, etc., \$52.30; William Porters Sons, lamp, \$2.50; John Rau, repairing stalls, etc., \$35.10; John Renahan, plumbing, \$10.70; John Renahan, plumbing, \$7.10; Safety Insulated Wire Company, telephone wire, \$40; J. W. Salmon, meals, \$4; Standard Oil Company, naphtha, \$194.10; Louis Steets, ice boxes, \$2; Stetjes & Felter, ice boxes, \$3;

Schiefflin & Co., chamois skins, \$20; W. & J. Sloane, linoleum, \$13.20; John W. Sullivan, repairing boiler, \$12.52; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$7; E. Taussig and Co., disinfectant, \$20; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$25; Kate Travers, meals, \$91.50; Kate Travers, meals, \$17.10; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$293; Trow Directory Company, directory, \$22.50; Tucker File Company, file cabinet, \$120; P. W. Valley, desk, etc., \$147.75; James N. Varian, boarding horses, \$190; The Werner Company, book, \$4.50; Wesner & Luther, ice axe, \$1.75; Wyckoff, Seamans & Co., typewriter, \$128.25; Wyckoff, Seamans & Co., repairing typewriter, \$23.78; J. A. & E. T. Woolf, lumber, \$2.41; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, \$95; Bernard Birmingham, expenses, etc., \$57.75; John J. Boyle, expenses, etc., \$1.50; William J. Clark, expenses, etc., \$45; Charles Grabe, expenses, etc., \$4.90; John Kellie, expenses, etc., \$21.28; Bernard McConville, expenses, etc., \$19.50; Frank S. Price, expenses, etc., \$16; Michael J. Reidy, expenses, etc., \$10.62; Phillip Weller, expenses, etc., \$4.65; William A. Wood, expenses, etc., \$1.85; Anthony M. Gilligan, expenses, etc., \$55.78; Anthony M. Gilligan, expenses, etc., \$42.44; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, etc., \$60; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, etc., \$60; B. Gray, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Gillispie Bros., boarding horses, etc., \$90; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, etc., \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, etc., \$90; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, etc., \$60; Nathan Marks, Jr., boarding horses, etc., \$50; William Miller, boarding horses, etc., \$12; J. J. Naughton & Bros., boarding horses, etc., \$99; Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, etc., \$93.50; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, etc., \$62.85; George Scott, boarding horses, etc., \$65.20; Maurice Sullivan, boarding horses, etc., \$62.10; W. T. Thorne, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$13.37; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$15.73; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$17.16; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$17.89; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$15.13; James H. Butler, service, etc., \$50—\$12,452.09.

Peter Conlin, expenses, etc., \$75; Peter Conlin, expenses, etc., \$64; Stephen E. Brown, expenses, etc., \$69; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$12; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$18.50; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$7; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$3.25; William K. Haughey, expenses, etc., \$71; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$64; Elbert O. Smith, expenses, etc., \$29.50; Walter L. Thompson, expenses, etc., \$60.75; Richard Walsh, expenses, etc., \$12.19; Josiah A. Westervelt, expenses, etc., \$58; George Bobel, expenses, etc., \$35; William F. Day, expenses, etc., \$16.25; Matthew McConnell, expenses, etc., \$36.35; Rogers' Seventh Regiment Band, music for parade, \$242; Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music for parade, \$198; Lieboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music for parade, \$196; Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music for parade, \$208; Evan's Seventy-first Regiment Band, music for parade, \$196; Norman L. Coe, photographs, \$335.50—\$2,007.29.

Judgments—Dismissal—All Aye.

Patrolman Joseph Reitman, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph Reitman, Sixth Precinct, do.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John McNealis, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman William H. McKenna, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph A. Lewis, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Philip Havey, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Mackay, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Kavanagh, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay; Patrolman Peter E. James, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Peter E. James, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George E. Holloway, Ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Chester L. Seiford, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Gunson, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay; Patrolman Peter McDermott, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Lenahan, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick Rohr, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Theodore Kearns, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Trank, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Roth, Twenty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Hill, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Hill, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Reichold, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Slowey, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William H. Murphy, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph A. McCarthy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Jacob Young, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James Heenan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John R. McClosky, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph O'Hara, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Gustav Hinkelday, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank C. Boekell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James McCusker, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Mangin, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Lennon, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Mairs, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frank E. Baldwin, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Burke, Thirty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Burke, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman William J. Rothman, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frederick J. Cregier, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward Gleeson, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Hewry, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Hunter, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James F. Haugh, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Lyman, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Lyman, Twenty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank Finnegan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Terrence McGovern, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Alfred Rado, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William J. Kerr, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Nebill, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, three days' pay; Patrolman Frederick L. Stahl, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles Goodwin, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edmund Tierney, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Lawton, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Henderson, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Walter J. Bellinger, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Kelly, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman DeForest Fridenburg, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Moran, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas McNamara, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas McGarry, Ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Guilfoyle, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John McCormick, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James R. Buckridge, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frank Baker, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William McCauley, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frederick M. Scheel, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay; Patrolman William Muller, Jr., Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles Brummerhop, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman John B. Sexton, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Kupfrain, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John D. Ormsby, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael T. O'Brien, Nineteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Richard W. Lemm, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Richard W. Lemm, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John W. Downie, Twenty-first Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank A. Neuberth, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James H. Lonrax, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John H. Lersner, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Andrew Robinson, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Harry A. Marks, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. M. Phelan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John P. Murtha, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Ritter, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. O'Brien, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles H. Terhune, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Clarence Martineau, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman August B. Wood, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John G. Schofield, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Theodore A. H. Dulter, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Edward Nishwitz, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman George McCormack, First Precinct, do; Patrolman Daniel J. Carroll, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman William L. Falkenberg, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Louis Nussbaum, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick McCarthy, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George W. Taylor, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Morris Florsheim, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Morris Florsheim, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Flood, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John C. Leary, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick Smith, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas T. Bambrick, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John McCarthy, Sixteenth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman James Cavan, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Hugh Jones, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry P. Mitchell, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Arthur A. Johnson, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank G. Lewis, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Clancy, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Cornelius W. Roe, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Richard J. Holland, Seventh Precinct, conducting unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William C. Ahrens, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Sachs, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. McKenna, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Emil Geisler, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thos. S. Richards, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph T. Gorman, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Holmes, Jr., Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Arthur A. Johnston, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Hynes, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Thomas Hynes, Twenty-

fifth Precinct, neglect of duty; Probationary Patrolman Martin Nolan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph Schick, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Lott, Thirty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Anches, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Adam Gumbrecht, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, September 10, 1896, at 12 o'clock M. Present—The full Board.

John Brenner, Jr., was present in response to the order of September 3, 1896, to show cause why a penalty should not be imposed for illegal dumping foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Harlem river, as reported by Solomon Schiff. Solomon Schiff was heard in support of said charge, and said Brenner having denied the truth thereof.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Monks to examine and report.

The minutes of the meetings held September 3 and 8, 1896, were approved.

The following communications were tabled:

From the Civil Service Boards—Stating that Louis Eberlein cannot be transferred from the position of Laborer to that of Carpenter without passing an examination therefor.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending that the Board establish the position of Consulting Architect in this Department, in accordance with chapter 298 of the Laws of 1892.

The communication from Dock Master Bancker, reporting that H. B. Hara failed to provide sufficient planking under hoisting horse on Pier foot of West Twentieth street, North river, as required by Rule No. 8 of the rules and regulations of this Department, was tabled, and the matter of the advisability of rescinding that portion of said rule which provides for the use of proper planking to protect the surface of piers and bulkheads and wharf property from injury consequent upon the travel of horses used in unloading vessels was referred to Commissioner Monks to examine and report.

The communication from the Dock Superintendent, recommending that the permit granted July 19, 1896, to land the steamer "Angler" at Pier foot of East Third street, be revoked, to take effect that date, as said permit has not been availed of, was referred to the Treasurer.

The communication from the Department of Public Parks in relation to the complaint of John C. Shaw, attorney for Mr. Raymond, as to float and bathing pavilion at the foot of East Ninetieth street, East river, was referred to the Secretary.

The communication from Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson in behalf of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, requesting a lease of land under water between the northerly line of Two Hundred and Sixteenth and the southerly line of Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river, was tabled for two weeks and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

The communication from R. W. Cameron & Co. and others protesting against the granting of a permit to shed Pier 14, East river, together with the copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, recommending that no authority be granted to cover any of the unshedded piers in the lower part of the city, were ordered on file, and,

On motion, permission was granted E. A. Cruikshank & Co., as requested by them, under date of September 9, 1896, to withdraw their application of July 8, 1896, for the setting aside of Pier 14, East river, and for permission to shed said pier.

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

Brown & Fleming, to dredge under the dumping-boards foot of Canal street, North river and foot of Jackson and East Fortieth streets, East river.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Dock Master of the District:

John Bell & Son, to pile brick from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, Madison avenue, in accordance with the rules and regulations of this Department; compensation to be paid at the rate of \$7.50 per month per barge load, payable monthly in advance to the Dock Master.

Hoagland, Robinson & Vaughn, to pile brick sixty feet east of the bulkhead foot of West Fifty-fourth street, North river, in accordance with the rules and regulations of this Department; compensation to be paid at the rate of \$10 per month per cargo, payable monthly in advance to the Dock Master.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department:

1st. Approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 542 and 544.

2d. In relation to substitution of surety on Contract No. 547.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of Moses Valentine as surety in the place of James F. Knapp on the estimate of George R. Hebbard for furnishing and delivering sawed spruce timber under Contract No. 547.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Stating that the failure of one of the sureties on Contract No. 548 to qualify in the full amount of the security required renders the bid invalid.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Under date of the fourth instant the Counsel to the Corporation has informed this Board that the estimate submitted by William C. Moquin for furnishing and delivering about seven hundred tons of anthracite coal under Contract No. 548 is informal and should be rejected.

Resolved, That the estimate submitted by William C. Moquin for furnishing and delivering about seven hundred tons of anthracite coal under Contract No. 548 be and hereby is rejected.

2d. Requesting that this Department furnish certain office furniture for use in the office of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for acquiring property for the improvement of the water-front. The Secretary directed to furnish same.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that the slip at the dumping-board foot of East Thirty-eighth street be dredged. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 513.

From the Department of Public Works:

1st. In relation to repairs required to pavement on bulkhead at the easterly side of Pier 35, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to keep the premises safely fenced off.

2d. Inclosing report of Inspector of Water Supply to Shipping, in relation to repairs required to Pier 44, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Civil Service Boards—Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Assistant Engineers.

From the Martin B. Brown Company—Requesting that their bills for printing and stationery be audited and transmitted to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Auditing Committee was authorized to submit to the Counsel to the Corporation a statement of the facts, and to request his opinion as to the proper action for them to take in regard to the claims in question.

From Daniel Lord, attorney—Stating that the White Star Line is desirous of having some definite arrangement made in relation to the details and locations of the piers to be built for said company in the vicinity of West Eleventh street. The Secretary directed to reply.

From the Yonkers Coal Company—Stating that they will no longer require berth for steamer "Pauline" at Pier, old 57, North river.

On motion, the permit granted the Palisade Ferry Company July 2, 1896, was revoked, to take effect August 29, 1896.

From D. F. Tiemann & Co.—In relation to the rate of wharfage charged them by the lessee of the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. The Secretary directed to reply.

From the New York and East River Ferry Company—Protesting against bathing being permitted at the foot of East Ninety-second street.

From T. G. Patterson—Respecting the removal of buildings on the northerly half of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, North river, and requesting an extension of time to remove his box factory at No. 71 Bethune street. The Secretary directed to notify him that the buildings must be removed within forty days from August 21, 1896.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the compensation to be charged C. G. Mead for berthing the propeller "Dreadnaught" at Pier 43, East river, be fixed at the rate of \$1.75 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending September 5, 1896.

From Dock Master Fleming—Reporting repairs required to tool box foot of Market street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Bancker—Reporting that M. C. Dexter has removed his bath-house from the south side of the Pier foot of West Twentieth street.

On motion, the permit granted April 9, 1896, was revoked, to take effect September 8, 1896.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending September 5, 1896.

2d. Reporting that twelve thousand cubic yards of filling is required behind the bulkhead wall at the West Fifty-second street section, and recommending that the privilege of filling-in be sold at public auction. The Secretary directed to prepare form of advertisement.

3d. Recommending that no repairs be made to the bulkhead foot of Wolf street, Harlem river, until access can be had thereto.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of said report to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to state that the platform at said bulkhead cannot be used until the street is graded.

4th. Reporting that the title to the bulkhead foot of Depot place has been acquired by the City, and recommending that repairs be made to platform thereat. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that mooring posts on bulkhead south of Pier at Bethune street, North

river, and on piers and bulkheads between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river, be renewed. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to sewer under Pier, new 60, North river; to Pier at East Ninety-first street, East river, and to bulkhead at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the brick pavement in front of Pier, new 24, North river, be taken up and replaced with granite-blocks. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's Orders:

No. 16207. Submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for repairing the crib bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, for repairing the crib-bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street, East river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

No. 16543. Submitting map showing the location of boilers in the vicinity of Rivington street, East river, complained of by the Department of Public Works. The Secretary directed to transmit map to said Department.

No. 16558. Stating that he sees no reason why bricks should not be placed on the wharf property extending from a point 500 feet southerly of West Seventy-ninth street to a point 500 feet northerly of said street.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 9, 1896, amounting to \$25,374.02, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

| DATE. | FROM WHOM. | FOR WHAT. | AMOUNT. |
|---------|----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| 1896. | | | |
| Sept. 3 | R. Tobin | Storage, etc., on truck No. 9909 | \$2 00 |
| " 3 | M. M. McDermott | 1 qrs. rent, Pier ft. W. 131st st., N. R. | 75 00 |
| " 3 | McDermott & Co. | bhd. bet. 129th and 130th sts., N. R. | 156 25 |
| " 3 | " | Pier ft. 129th st., N. R. | 175 00 |
| " 3 | J. N. Briggs | 1 mos. rent, ice bridge, etc., Pier ft. 37th st., E. R. | 10 42 |
| " 3 | Stokes & Thedford | bhd. bet. Piers, new 59 and 60, N. R. | 166 66 |
| " 3 | Jacob Herter | Storage, etc., on wagon | 2 00 |
| " 3 | Fred'k E. Glasser | 1 qrs. rent, bath-house S. side Pier ft. 158th st., N. R. | 87 50 |
| " 4 | John Landica | Storage, etc., on truck | 2 00 |
| " 4 | I. P. Mersereau | 1 mos. rent, berth for oyster boat N. of Pier, old 54, N. R. | 56 66 |
| " 4 | Brown & Fleming | dumping-board S. inner side Pier ft. 55th st. | 104 17 |
| " 4 | Thomas Patton | 1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for bhd. pfm. N. of E. 74th st., W. 55th st. | 107 28 |
| " 8 | Bernard Campbell | " Pier at 16th st., N. R. | 400 00 |
| " 8 | Richard J. Foster | 1 mos. rent, 94 ft. bhd. S. of Pier, new 42, N. R. | 125 00 |
| " 8 | Morgan La. and Texas R. & S. Co. | 1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 25, N. R. | 8,347 03 |
| " 8 | Southern Pacific Co. | " Pier, new 37, N. R., and 1/2 bhd. N. and S. | 13,750 09 |
| " 8 | " | bhd. N. Pier, new 25, N. R. | 250 00 |
| " 8 | Dock Masters | Wharfage | 895 86 |
| " 9 | Collector | " | 661 19 |
| | | Deposited Sept. 9 | \$25,374 02 |

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of three bills or claims, amounting to \$364.93, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

| Audit No. | Name. | Total |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 15427. | Car-fares and incidentals..... | \$215 13 |
| | General Repairs..... | |
| 15428. | Car-fares and incidentals..... | 53 84 |
| | Annual Expense..... | |
| 15429. | Car-fares and incidentals..... | 95 96 |
| | | \$364 93 |

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

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has informed this Board that the title to the premises between Bethune and West Twelfth streets will vest in the City on the 9th of November, 1896, that the title to the premises between West Twelfth and Jane streets will vest in the City on the 29th of October, 1896, and that the title to the premises between Jane and Horatio streets, and between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, will vest in the City on the 15th of October, 1896, all the premises above mentioned being between West street and Thirteenth avenue;

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to have Bethune street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, closed, to take effect on the 10th of November, 1896; and to have West Twelfth street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, closed, to take effect on the 10th of November, 1896; and to have Jane street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, closed, to take effect on the 30th of October, 1896; and to have Horatio street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, closed, to take effect on the 16th of October, 1896; and to have Thirteenth avenue closed between Bethune and Gansevoort streets, to take effect on the 10th of November, 1896, in order that the Department may proceed with the execution of the "New Plan," between the middle of the block, between Bank and Bethune streets, and Gansevoort street, at the earliest possible date.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to furnish this Department with a descriptive list of the property that will become vested in the City on the blocks between Bethune street and Gansevoort street, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, on the 15th of October, 1896, and on the 29th of October, 1896, and on the 9th of November, 1896, at the earliest practicable date.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Dock Superintendent be and hereby is directed to furnish supplies to Dock Masters' offices until May 1, 1897, at a cost not exceeding in the aggregate three hundred dollars.

On motion of the President, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the owners and occupants of all buildings on the blocks between Bethune street, West street, Gansevoort street and Thirteenth avenue, that it is the intention of the Board to enter upon all the property within said blocks, to take possession of the same, and begin the improvement thereof by taking down and removing the buildings, etc., on the day on which title to the property is vested in the City.

On motion of the Treasurer, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report as to what accommodations can be given to the Sound steamers on the East river.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction forces for the week ending September 4, 1896, amounting to \$5,396.79, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3 of article 1 of the By-laws, held Wednesday, September 16, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The Board proceeded to open estimates for furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of anthracite coal, under Contract No. 548, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Three estimates were received, as follows:

1. William C. Moquin, with security deposit of \$60, \$4.59 per ton.

2. W. D. Bruns, with security deposit of \$60, \$4.50 per ton.

3. Communipau Coal Company, with security deposit of \$60, 4.54 per ton.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates; whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of anthracite coal, under Contract No. 548, be and hereby is awarded to W. D. Bruns, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending that the Board of Docks establish the position of Consulting Architect in this Department, in accordance with chapter 298 of the Laws of 1892, was taken from the table, ordered on file, and

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Edward H. Kendall, of No. 150 Fifth avenue, New York City, be and hereby is appointed Consulting Architect in this Department, at a rate of compensation to be hereafter fixed by the Auditing Committee.

The communication from Commissioner Monks, recommending that the piers foot of Fifth and Rutgers streets, East river, and the bulkhead at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem river, be rebuilt, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to the cost of doing said work.

The communication from Commissioner Monks in relation to the wages paid to mechanics and laborers in the employ of the Department of Docks, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to the advantages of the present system and the facts as they exist.

The communication from the Finance Department, in relation to substitution of surety on Contract No. 543, was placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of Thomas Smith, No. 329 West Fifty-first street, New York City, in the place of Patrick Costello, on the estimate of Gildersleeve & Rolf, for the removal of the piers at the foot of Bethune and West Eleventh streets, on the North river, under Contract No. 543.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify John A. Bouker, lessee of the northerly half and outer end of the pier foot of West Twelfth street, and Joseph Cornell, lessee of the pier foot of Jane street, that the Board intends to terminate said leases and take possession of the property for the purpose of executing the improvements thereat under the new plan.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending September 26, 1896.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 21, 1896.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Villa avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Potter place, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 21, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same applies to the Democratic political meeting to be held at the corner of Hudson street and St. Luke's place on Wednesday, September 23, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 22, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The New York Morning Journal" to extend their frame screen over the sidewalk a distance of eighteen feet in front of the Abington Hotel, for the purpose of using a stereopticon lantern, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 15, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 22, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended on First avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, for the evening of Tuesday, September 22, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 22, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the General Committee of Tammany Hall to erect three separate stands on the sidewalks, the property-owners' permission having been already secured, one stand in front of No. 120 East Fourteenth street, one in front of No. 110 East Fourteenth street, and one on the west side of Irving place, fifty feet north of the Fourteenth street building line, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until September 30, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as it applies to the Tammany Hall mass meeting on September 29, 1896, to be held in Fourteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues (Irving place), and in Union Square, on the date above mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to the Johnson Subway Trolley Company, which was approved November 26, 1895, be and the same is hereby extended until October 31, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same applies to the political meeting of the Thomas Murray Association in Twenty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on the evening of September 28, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same applies to the open-air meeting of the Pequot Club in Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on the evening of September 25, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ninth Assembly District Tammany Hall Organization to erect a stand on Twenty-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, for the purpose of holding an open-air meeting, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from September 24 to September 26, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Trustees of Grammar School No. 16 to place and keep a transparency on the following lamp-post: Abington Square and Bank street, 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 term of the evening school for the winter of 1896 and 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thomas Murray Association to erect, place and keep a wooden stand for the purpose of holding an open-air political meeting in front of No. 510 West Twenty-eighth street, on September 28, 1896, provided the said Thomas Murray removes said stand immediately after said meeting, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until September 29, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in Ninety-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, and in Ninety-sixth street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West, for the evening of Wednesday, September 23, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the McKinley and Hobart Campaign Club of Woodlawn to suspend a banner across Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, near Verio avenue, in front of the premises of Roemer & Son, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded between Nos. 15 and 21 West Nineteenth street; such permission to continue only on Thursday evening, September 24, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jerome A. O'Connell, Principal of Evening School No. 83, to place and keep a transparency announcing the opening of said school, on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, such suspension to continue during Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29 to 30, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Wage Earners' Patriotic League to parade, with music, through the streets of the city bounded by Eighty-third street,

Lexington avenue, Ninety-fourth street and the East river, on Friday evening, September 25, 1896, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 24, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to R. Hoffman & Son, of foot of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, East river, to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of Harlem, announcing a "Shoot the Chutes" project; the same to be under the direction of the Chief of Police and to continue only for four weeks after approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bergin & Crombie to place and keep a storm-door at the side of their premises, No. 151 Seventh avenue, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1896. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 10, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph, Superintendent of Stables, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Building Superintendent, Chief of Department, Medical Officer Lyons.

The President submitted letter from Chief of Battalion Thomas J. Ahearn, thanking the Board for resolutions adopted.

Recess, and reconvened.

Present—All.

Mrs. Jane Reilly appeared before the Board and stated that she desired to withdraw the charge made against Fireman John F. Cahill, Engine 18.

Hearing on complaint of Messrs. Black and Dodworth against Surveyor Thomas H. Robinson, of Bureau of Combustibles. Ordered that affidavits be submitted and witnesses produced.

TRIALS.

Commissioner Sheffield presiding.

Fireman 3d grade Richard J. Sullivan, Engine 31, for "absence without leave (2 charges) and under the influence of liquor." Laid over.

Fireman 1st grade Charles Sheridan, Hook and Ladder 6, for "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 3d grade William Higgins, Hook and Ladder 15, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade John E. Nickerson, Hook and Ladder 22, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John B. Heron, Hook and Ladder 22, for "absence without leave." Fined four days' pay.

The charge against Fireman 3d grade John F. Cahill was filed.

HEARING.

on complaint of David S. Gray against Inspector James D. Coveney of Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph, etc., was adjourned upon request of Mr. Gray.

Recess, and reconvened.

Present—The President and Commissioner Sheffield.

Amended specifications for furnishing bedsteads and bedding, submitted by the Purchasing Agent to secure more open competition, was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Incandescent lamps, \$56; battalion harness, \$240; pneumatic tire wheels, \$423; engine valves, \$586.50; coal scale, \$110; four horses, \$816.

Referred.

Suggestions for additional alarm boxes on Ward's Island. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Recommendation that four Clapp & Jones Engines Nos. 356, 370, 371 and 375 be rebuilt. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Recommendation for alarm boxes for Westchester, Unionport and Van Nest. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Application for telephone connection with house of Deputy Fire Marshal. To Chief Operator in charge of Telegraph for estimate of cost.

Request for permission to compensate the Chief of Department for testifying as an expert. To the Attorney for advice.

Request of Emergency Fire Appliance Company for hearing on the use of its extinguishers. To the Chief of Department for report.

Request that an alarm box be placed at Jackson avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. To Chief Operator in charge of Telegraph.

List of members of City Island Volunteer Fire Department, etc. To Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Filed.

Requisition for purchase of two first size steam fire engines; approved. Requisition for tiling work at quarters of Engine 14; cancelled. Report of recovery of Badge 84; fine remitted.

Report of alarm box keys in possession of Assistant Foreman Michael H. Burns. Recommending that Rule 2, governing sale of fireworks, be rescinded in so far as it applies to newly annexed district; approved. Report on application of Louis J. Boettner, Jr. Report on condition of Fireman John H. Hartman, Hook and Ladder 11. Report of sale of twelve horses for \$531.90.

Application of Charles Ott, No. 641 First avenue, for permit to boil fat; granted. Statement of condition of appropriation relative to assignment of counsel in the case of S. E. Smith, Superintendent of Telegraph. Statement of assessed valuation of proposed sites. Notice of classification of positions of Assistant Secretary, Bookkeeper, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Secretary of Relief Fund. Notice of renewal of bond of George E. Murray, Inspector of Combustibles.

Request for permission to reconstruct circuit and connect with Engine 31; approved. Request for statistics of fires; to be furnished. Commending Foreman O'Brien and Firemen Bearman and Oswald, Hook and Ladder 20, for services at fire.

A check for \$50 received from J. L. Johnson, Grace Clergy House, was turned over to the Relief Fund.

James A. Elwood, Fireman Hook and Ladder 1, was promoted to be an Engineer, from 13th instant, and assigned to Engine 7.

Ordered, That requisition be made for ten fire-alarm boxes.

Ordered, That requisition be made on Civil Service Board for list from which to fill two vacancies in position of Batteryman.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 12, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange, and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

HEARING.

On application of the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company for permission to place a fire-alarm box at Twenty-second street and Sixth avenue, which had been returned disapproved by the Chairman of Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, the Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph was instructed to report on the number of circuits on Sixth avenue at that point and the number of boxes on each circuit.

The minutes of meetings held June 5, 9, and 10, were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Record boxes, \$25; badges, etc., \$50; carpets, etc., for Hook and Ladder 2, \$53.

Referred.

Report of investigation into alleged conduct of Chief of Battalion Edward F. Croker. To the Attorney.

Request for decision on application of Martin R. McGarran for reinstatement. To the Attorney for advice.

Complaint of condition of premises Nos. 429 and 431 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles for report.

Demand of Olcott & Olcott, attorneys, that Charge 8 against Superintendent of Telegraph J. E. Smith be made more specific. To the Attorney for compliance.

Filed.

List of names of Volunteer Fire Department of City Island. Report of seizure of dynamite. Relative to cost of installation, etc., of box at Juvenile Asylum; to be communicated. Report of death of horse 923. Offer to sell No. 18 Minetta lane. Offer to rent premises in Westchester; approved.

John J. Nanry was appointed Groundman, temporarily, at \$2 per day, from 13th instant.

Leave of absence was granted to Chief of Battalion Thomas Lally.

On motion of Commissioner Ford, the rules governing the issue of retail permits for the sale of fireworks were amended so as to allow of the issue of such permits, in the discretion of the Inspector of Combustibles, for isolated frame buildings in the part of the city in which the erection of frame buildings is allowed by law.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 15, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

Ordered, That the Company Commanders exercise a sound discretion in regulating leaves of absence and in calling for details, so as to interfere as little as practicable with hours allowed for meals.

Requisition of Building Superintendent for steam-heating repairs at quarters of Engine Company 39, at cost of \$81, was approved.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, SEPTEMBER 8 TO 12, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending September 5, 1896: Males, 31; females, 1. On file.

List of 44 prisoners to be discharged from September 13 to 19, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending September 5, 1896, \$50. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending September 5, 1896, \$654. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending September 5, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending September 5, 1896. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to September 5, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Workhouse—Monthly report of labor of Prison help for Department of Public Charities during August, 1896. On file.

From Storehouse—Rejection of cheese furnished for use of the Institutions, it being of inferior quality. Approved.

Appointed.

September 10—William A. Mahnken, Apothecary, Workhouse, salary, \$150 per annum; Patrick Owens, Laborer, Workhouse, salary, \$150 per annum.

Resigned.

September 8—William D. Anderson, Gatekeeper, City Prison. September 10—Thomas Brown, Apothecary, Workhouse.

Dismissed.

September 8—Edward P. Sherry, Keeper, City Prison.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| NATURE OF WORK. | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | TEAMS. | CARTS. |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening | 46 | 137 | 9 | 12 |
| Laying Croton Pipes | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. | 44 | 131 | 4 | 19 |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs | 1 | 16 | 3 | .. |
| Supplying Water to Shipping | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Repairing and Cleaning Sewers | 18 | 32 | .. | 9 |
| Repairs and Renewals of Pavements | 172 | 206 | 3 | 74 |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of | 20 | 56 | 2 | 4 |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues | 8 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 315 | 591 | 23 | 120 |

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

EXPENDITURES.

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

Expenditures

Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract or agreement for New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, new highways, etc., Lines Nos. 1 and 4; three sets of iron trolley beams, etc.

Total expenditures

LIABILITIES.

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

Liabilities

Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir, New Croton Dam, new highways, etc., Lines Nos. 1 and 4

Total liabilities

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

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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

September 18, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 17, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 30; for sewer repairs, 5; for Croton connections, 8; for Croton repairs, 9; for placing building material, 12; for crossing sidewalk with team, 4; for moving building, 1; for building vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 22; total, 92.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$300; for restoring pavements, \$50; for building vault, \$75; total, \$425.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Paving One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Gerard avenue to Jerome avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 20; Assistant Foremen, 19; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Sewer Laborers, 33; Laborers, 613; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector Regulating and Grading, 0; Toolmen, 13; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Carts, 11; Teams, 91; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Blacksmiths' Helpers, 5; Machinist, 1; Sounders, 10; Sweepers, 5; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 852.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$57,094.05.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, New York, September 26, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, September 25, 1896.

| DATE. | NUMBER OF LICENSES. | AMOUNTS. |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Saturday, Sept. 19, 1896 | 27 | \$63 50 |
| Monday, " 21, " | 54 | 599 25 |
| Tuesday, " 22, " | 46 | 74 00 |
| Wednesday, " 23, " | 38 | 211 50 |
| Thursday, " 24, " | 60 | 658 00 |
| Friday, " 25, " | 46 | 115 50 |
| Totals..... | 271 | \$1,721 75 |

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Streets. Law Department.
STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a meeting on Monday, September 28, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public meeting on Monday, September 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider proposed ordinance relating to illuminating signs."
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner 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.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house. 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house,

No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 970 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
September 28, 10 A. M. FEMALE KEPPER.
September 29, 10 A. M. TYPEWRITERS. Must be familiar with legal forms.
October 1, 10 A. M. JUNIOR CLERKS, MALE AND FEMALE.
October 5, 10 A. M. HOUSE PHYSICIAN. Candidates must have knowledge of nervous diseases and understand the care and treatment of the insane.
October 6, 10 A. M. DRUGGIST AND ASSISTANT DRUGGIST.
October 8, 10 A. M. PLUMBING INSPECTOR.
October 9, 10 A. M. WARDEN.
October 12, 10 A. M. LAW CLERKS.
October 13, 10 A. M. PAYMASTER'S CLERK. Candidates must be quick and accurate at figures; \$5,000 bonds will be required.
Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 5272, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue, and in Tremont avenue, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue, and in Washington and Bathgate avenues, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
List 5278, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the north side of Eighteenth street, at Avenue C.
List 5279, No. 3. Sewer in Convent avenue (west side), between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
List 5280, No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West.
List 5281, No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues.
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
No. 2. North side of Eighteenth street, extending about 373 feet west of Avenue C.

No. 3. West side of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifteenth street, from First to Second avenue; east side of Second avenue and west side of First avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 26th day of October, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, September 26, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 5127, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-eighth streets (east side), and to curves at Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets.
List 5155, No. 2. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, with branch sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.
List 5222, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Sixth street, between East river and Avenue D.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-fourth street; west side of Madison avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Park avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Ninety-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Ninety-second, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from Park to Fifth avenue, and both sides of Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

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

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth street, from Avenue D to East river; both sides of Avenue D, from a point about 82 feet south of Sixth street to Eighth street; both sides of Sixth street, extending about 200 feet westerly from Avenue D; both sides of Seventh street, extending about 175 feet westerly from Avenue D, and both sides of Lewis street, from Fifth street to a point about 92 feet north of Sixth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 19th day of October, 1896.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERLY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, September 18, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.
MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED AS ALCOHOLIC WARD—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, October 8, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Alterations to Building now occupied as Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue Hospital, New York City," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars.

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

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

shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1896.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Tuesday, September 29, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

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

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.
Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

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

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

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

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 street in the

TWELFTH WARD

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Wadsworth and Amsterdam avenues; confirmed April 13, 1895, entered September 21, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the westerly side thereof.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. and all payments made thereon on or before November 20, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 23, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue and street in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
WALES AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph street; confirmed June 18, 1896, entered September 14, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street produced and a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second streets produced to the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Concord avenue, from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment.

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

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1852."

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

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following street to be laid out in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

Jessup place (formerly Second avenue), from Boscobel avenue to former Devote street.

Pond place (Ursula place), from East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to the north line of the Cromwell Farm.

St. James street (East One Hundred and Ninetieth street), from Fordham road to Aqueduct avenue.

Quarry road, from Third avenue to Kingsbridge road (East One Hundred and Eighty-second street).

East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (Columbine street), from Kingsbridge road to Prospect avenue.

Concord avenue, from St. Joseph's to Dater streets.

Dated New York, September 16, 1896.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) 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 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 Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, Commissioners.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

710,000 pounds hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.

175,150 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

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

64,637 pounds first quality Bran.

5,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

5,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

The person or person to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do,

he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 19, 1896.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

The sale will commence at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COM-

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

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

All elevations above city base or datum line.

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

Dated New York, September 14, 1896.

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

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

HOWARD PAXSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, September 23, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, October 5, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WALKS, GRANITE STEPS AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE GROUNDS SURROUNDING THE TOMB OF GENERAL U. S. GRANT, RIVERSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL, WITH GRANITE COPING AND PIERS AND IRON RAILING, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF THE EXTENSION OF THE EAST RIVER PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF "THE CIRCLE," AT FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING AND PUTTING IN PLACE A CRIB-FENDER, INCLUDING THE SQUARED TIMBER FRAMING, FOR THE PELHAM ROAD DRAW-BRIDGE, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

425 cubic yards earth excavation.
 7,375 cubic yards filling, in place.
 3,075 cubic yards mold or topsoil, in place.
 55,000 square feet sod, furnished and laid.
 450 cubic yards dry rubble masonry in foundations.
 615 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar in foundations.

444 square feet granite platforms.
 1,475 lineal feet granite steps.
 1,775 lineal feet granite coping, straight and curved, furnished and set.

33 granite posts, furnished and set.
 11 walk-basins, complete.
 1 surface-basin, complete.

450 lineal feet 8-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
 200 lineal feet 6-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
 52,600 square feet walk pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement, including rubble-stone foundation.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, 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 completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

610 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
 1,300 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.
 1,300 cubic yards of wall masonry.
 40 cubic yards of concrete in foundation.
 382 lineal feet of granite coping, to furnish and set.
 5 granite piers above coping, to furnish and set.
 240 lineal feet galvanized-iron railing, to furnish and erect.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3 ABOVE MENTIONED.

11,225 square yards of pavement of asphalt.
 25 lineal feet of new blue stone curb, straight and curved, eight inches thick, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

6th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

No. 4 ABOVE MENTIONED.

64,400 cubic feet of stone-filled cribwork, including square-face timbers above mean low water.

25,000 feet B. M. of squared timber work in ribbon piece runway plank, sheathing and framework.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his

sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, HUDSON, CLARKSON AND LEROY STREETS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that title to this property has been acquired by the City of New York, and that it is to be laid out as a public park. Persons desirous of removing any remains therein interred will, upon application to this Department, be given permits to make such removals until November 15, 1896. After that date work upon the park will be started, the remains of the dead will not be disturbed, but the gravesones will be buried.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 10, 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, Scherhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings, at the Hall of Board of Education No. 146 Grand street, New York City, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, October 1, 1896, for the erection of a new School Building on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the

President of the Board will return all deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (formerly Cross street), from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Bremer avenue, distant 502.05 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Woody Crest (Bremer) avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Woody Crest (Bremer) avenue for 50.39 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 521.18 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 50 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 514.93 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Woody Crest (Bremer) avenue distant 460.68 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Woody Crest (Bremer) avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Woody Crest (Bremer) avenue for 50.39 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 273.12 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 59 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 279.38 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, September 25, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 525.34 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60.06 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 470 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 87 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 60.06 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 470.03 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, September 25, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (formerly Charles place), from River avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 489.61 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 489.61 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 794.90 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 102 degrees 29 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 61.45 feet along the western line of said lands.
4th. Thence westerly for 781.62 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed respectively in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, and October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895, and November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, September 25, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Prospect avenue distant 268.66 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Prospect avenue with the northern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 320 feet to the eastern line of Union avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Union avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 320 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, September 25, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the ELEVENTH WARD of the City of New York, bounded by HOUSTON, STANTON, PITT, WILLET AND SHERIFF STREETS, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of July, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises duly selected and laid out by the Board of Street Opening of the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as and for a public park in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken for the purposes named in said acts, and to perform such other duties as are by said acts prescribed. The real estate so proposed to be taken for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises within the two blocks bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said acts of the Legislature.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are requested to present the same to us, duly verified, with said affidavits, or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, on or

before the 5th day of October, 1896, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 5th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard and said proofs or testimony will be received by us, and at such time and place, or at such further and other time and place as we will appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 22, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, JAMES J. MARTIN, EMANUEL BLUMENSTEIL, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Thirty-fourth street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60.05 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 35 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 459.61 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 39 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 60.02 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 473.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 439.94 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

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

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in said city, on or before the 19th day of October, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of October, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Broadway, 9th floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1896.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

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

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Wales avenue distant 950 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Wales avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Wales avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 450 feet to the eastern line of Robbins avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Robbins avenue for 50 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 450 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Wales avenue distant 950 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Wales avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Wales avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 250 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the right for 520 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 55.37 feet.
5th. Thence westerly for 204.24 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,660.36 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60.32 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the left for 159.41 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 45 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 84.10 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 213.28 feet to the point of beginning.

Crane street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road.

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

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 57.10 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of said approach for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 472.11 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 472.11 feet to the point of beginning.

Grand View place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

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

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

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

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,471.49 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.02 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 450 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 60.72 feet.
4th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 5 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 568.99 feet.
5th. Thence southerly deflecting 66 degrees 2 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 43.74 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southeasterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 45 degrees 52 minutes 7 seconds to the east with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 829.53 feet for 43.02 feet.

7th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 17 degrees 53 minutes 39 seconds to the north with the radius of the preceding curve drawn from its northern extremity for 84.54 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 13 degrees 37 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 663.73 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.
9th. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 61.46 feet.
10th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 102 degrees 32 minutes to the left for 68.89 feet.
11th. Thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 30 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 84.20 feet.
12th. Thence westerly deflecting 7 degrees 22 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 647.66 feet.
13th. Thence westerly deflecting 16 degrees 46 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 62.67 feet.
14th. Thence westerly for 466.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Freeman street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (legally opened as Hampden street) distant 279.11 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Loring place.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 731.29 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southeasterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 23 degrees 56 minutes 29 seconds to the west from the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 660 feet for 64.36 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 708.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (legally opened as Hampden street) distant 69.57 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,112.96 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 50.22 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.
4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Fordham road for 125.87 feet.
5th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc

of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 15 feet for 32.06 feet.

6th. Thence southerly for 1,074.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Fordham road, is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

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

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

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

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 218 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 248.64 feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southwesterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 59 degrees 4 minutes 21 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 644.60 feet for 211.86 feet to a point of compound curve.

4th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 804.48 feet for 30.72 feet.

5th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 170 degrees 5 minutes 32 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its eastern extremity for 50.71 feet.

6th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius prolonged easterly through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the preceding curve and whose radius is 854.48 feet for 41.35 feet to a point of compound curve.

7th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 694.60 feet for 204.23 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 235.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 209 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 835.53 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 62.24 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 852.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Trinity avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 19th day of October, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of October, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southeasterly side of Intervale avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Fox street (Simpson street); on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street (Fox street) and distant westerly about 125 feet from the westerly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Intervale avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally

opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 11, 1896.
LOUIS F. MURRAY, Chairman; JOHN D. CRIMMINS, Jr., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, September 12, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JAMES O. FARREL, WILLIS FOWLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, September 12, 1896.
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, N. T. M. MELLISS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD IS PUBLISHED DAILY, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, at No. 2 City Hall, New York City. Annual subscription, \$9.50, postage prepaid. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.