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CENSUS OF NEW YORK CITY, TAKEN BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN APRIL, 1895, AND COMPILED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Boundaries of Assembly Districts, 1895.

First—Hudson River, Canal street, Hudson street, Dominick street, Varick street, Broome street, Sullivan street, Spring street, Broadway, Fulton street, William street, Wall street, Broadway, Whitehall street, Governor's, Ellis and Bedloe's Islands.

Second—Whitehall street, Broadway, Wall street, William street, Fulton street, Broadway, Canal street, Bowery, Division street, Market street, Monroe street, Catharine street, East river.

Third—Hudson river, Barrow street, Hudson street, Grove street, Bleeker street, Cornelia street, Sixth avenue, West Third street, Broadway, Spring street, Sullivan street, Broome street, Varick street, Dominick street, Hudson street, Canal street.

Fourth—East river, Catharine street, Monroe street, Market street, Division street, Grand street, Jackson street.

Fifth—Hudson street, Eighth avenue, Horatio street, West Thirteenth street, Seventh avenue, West Fifteenth street, Sixth avenue, West Fourteenth street, East Fourteenth street, Third avenue, East Fourth street, Broadway, West Third street, Sixth avenue, Cornelia street, Bleeker street, Grove street.

Sixth—Broadway, East Fourth street, Third avenue, St. Mark's place, Second avenue, Second street, First avenue, East Houston street, Eldridge street, Stanton street, Chrystie street, Division street, Bowery, Canal street.

Seventh—Hudson river, West Twentieth street, Eighth avenue, West Nineteenth street, Seventh avenue, West Thirteenth street, Horatio street, Eighth avenue, Hudson street, Barrow street.

Eighth—Chrystie street, Stanton street, Eldridge street, East Houston street, Ludlow street, Broome street, Norfolk street, Division street.

Ninth—Hudson river, West Thirtieth street, Seventh avenue, West Nineteenth street, Eighth avenue, West Twentieth street.

Tenth—Second avenue, St. Mark's place, Avenue A, Seventh street, Avenue B, Clinton street, Rivington street, Norfolk street, Broome street, Ludlow street, East Houston street, First avenue, Second street.

Eleventh—Hudson river, West Thirty-sixth street, Tenth avenue, West Thirty-eighth street, Eighth avenue, West Thirty-seventh street, Seventh avenue, West Thirtieth street.

Twelfth—Norfolk street, Rivington street, Cannon street, Stanton street, East river, Jackson street, Grand street, Division street.

Thirteenth—Hudson river, West Forty-sixth street, Tenth avenue, West Forty-third street, Eighth avenue, West Forty-third street, Seventh avenue, West Thirty-seventh street, Eighth avenue, West Thirty-eighth street, Tenth avenue, West Thirty-sixth street.

Fourteenth—Third avenue, East Fourteenth street, East river, East Eleventh street, Avenue C, Seventh street, Avenue A, St. Mark's place.

Fifteenth—Hudson river, West Forty-ninth street, Tenth avenue, West Fiftieth street, Ninth avenue, West Fifty-third street, Eighth avenue, West Forty-third street, Tenth avenue, West Forty-sixth street.

Sixteenth—Clinton street, Avenue B, Seventh street, Avenue C, East Eleventh street, East river, Stanton street, Cannon street, Rivington street.

Seventeenth—Hudson river, West Sixtieth street, Ninth avenue, West Sixty-first street, Eighth avenue, West Fifty-third street, Ninth avenue, West Fiftieth street, Tenth avenue, West Forty-ninth street.

Eighteenth—Irving place, East Nineteenth street, Third avenue, East Twenty-third street,

Population of New York City, According to the Census of April, 1895, Divided According to the Boundaries of the Assembly Districts, as Apportioned for the Election of November, 1895.

MALES, AND TOTAL OF BOTH SEXES, ACCORDING TO AGE.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	UNDER 1 YEAR.	1-2.	2-3.	3-4.	4-5.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75-85.	OVER 85.	UN- KNOWN.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
First	428	314	352	428	267	1,339	1,122	1,491	2,319	5,102	3,283	1,915	861	264	60	7	3	19,555	14,074	33,629
Second	811	581	634	731	489	2,563	1,999	2,443	3,145	6,999	5,342	3,138	1,330	379	86	10	370	31,050	22,666	53,746
Third	604	446	527	545	398	1,896	1,656	1,915	2,555	5,888	3,951	2,499	1,116	394	98	12	10	24,510	21,324	45,834
Fourth	1,139	819	894	1,004	748	3,655	3,041	3,425	3,699	6,459	3,581	2,278	1,002	320	66	13	4	32,147	30,501	62,648
Fifth	402	206	325	313	213	1,005	1,025	1,449	2,372	5,275	3,880	2,414	1,124	553	132	12	485	21,194	21,275	43,469
Sixth	989	577	629	706	523	2,445	2,163	2,499	3,506	8,243	6,573	3,495	1,508	1,122	93	16	123	34,600	23,846	58,446
Seventh	501	346	428	491	380	1,736	1,540	1,871	2,605	5,470	3,437	2,246	1,042	400	116	13	43	22,671	21,906	44,577
Eighth	1,472	911	1,095	1,146	844	4,019	3,060	3,369	3,819	7,065	4,269	2,364	1,090	362	70	5	16	34,976	32,593	67,569
Ninth	566	338	404	494	307	1,610	1,441	1,860	2,769	6,050	3,833	2,286	1,013	418	93	16	117	23,615	22,621	46,236
Tenth	1,008	666	802	877	643	2,964	2,393	2,873	3,477	6,679	4,023	2,424	1,257	570	107	11	2	30,776	29,778	60,554
Eleventh	562	417	471	454	339	1,702	1,515	1,900	2,292	4,887	3,129	1,743	849	308	74	8	1	20,939	20,939	41,591
Twelfth	1,550	1,005	1,047	1,148	827	4,146	3,091	3,127	3,629	6,598	4,024	2,090	960	334	63	13	5	33,663	32,517	66,180
Thirteenth	653	312	532	537	420	2,001	1,730	1,864	2,218	4,511	3,172	1,816	788	339	71	9	9	20,982	20,518	41,500
Fourteenth	626	480	542	596	454	2,094	1,844	2,147	2,540	5,374	3,482	2,072	1,068	451	106	13	26	23,915	23,490	47,405
Fifteenth	520	405	519	470	367	1,756	1,430	1,645	2,203	4,663	2,817	1,666	831	320	87	6	19,724	20,205	39,929	
Sixteenth	1,283	926	999	1,228	722	3,850	2,952	3,270	3,624	6,534	3,873	2,192	1,191	467	114	27	4	33,256	32,459	65,715
Seventeenth	595	458	549	595	446	2,053	1,621	1,794	2,311	4,830	3,030	1,741	784	342	77	10	18	21,254	21,581	42,835
Eighteenth	586	395	488	516	387	1,960	1,727	2,054	2,429	4,764	3,383	2,035	971	406	98	20	600	22,819	22,995	45,814
Nineteenth	716	513	678	631	510	2,257	1,957	1,988	2,522	5,907	4,303	2,527	1,079	439	114	14	108	26,263	33,821	60,084
Twentieth	608	388	470	538	350	1,801	1,585	1,969	2,977	5,961	3,719	2,323	1,037	401	73	14	73	24,287	24,097	48,384
Twenty-first	774	489	558	627	502	2,361	2,027	2,266	2,508	5,786	4,425	2,719	1,289	615	200	32	5	27,186	33,787	60,973
Twenty-second	789	470	570	609	469	2,238	1,781	2,257	2,783	5,848	3,684	2,113	1,015	380	81	21	10	25,118	25,540	50,658
Twenty-third	690	464	589	646	503	2,845	3,072	2,429	2,463	5,446	3,880	2,224	986	456	140	19	28	26,889	27,157	54,046
Twenty-fourth	656	487	546	628	437	2,345	1,867	2,289	2,937	5,777	4,037	2,569	1,487	719	211	35	7	27,034	27,961	54,995
Twenty-fifth	229	126	176	199	181	948	920	1,295	2,567	5,043	3,154	1,253	497	139	16	376	23,381	27,181	50,562	
Twenty-sixth	904	890	876	944	635	2,759	2,071	2,174	2,405	5,010	3,423	1,884	939	409	130	23	11	25,487	27,076	52,563
Twenty-seventh	180	149	185	228	178	1,111	1,257	1,239	1,955	4,483	3,416	2,347	1,075	479	144	23	305	18,754	26,280	45,034
Twenty-eighth	666	491	620	662	520	2,302	1,883	1,980	2,185	4,581	3,297	1,867	923	3						

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	UNDER 1 YEAR.	1-2.	2-3.	3-4.	4-5.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75-85.	OVER 85.	UN- KNOWN.	TOTAL.
Eighteenth.	553	497	593	515	397	2,048	1,888	2,274	2,849	4,659	3,930	2,994	1,090	521	135	22	10	22,995
Nineteenth.	820	469	619	632	480	2,352	2,006	2,932	5,395	8,804	4,678	2,570	1,176	509	173	30	176	33,821
Twentieth.	615	398	447	482	388	1,821	1,729	2,190	3,008	5,395	3,297	2,399	1,328	477	135	18	60	24,097
Twenty-first.	697	517	612	654	462	2,340	2,081	3,102	5,179	8,187	4,445	2,712	1,529	863	326	73	8	33,787
Twenty-second.	809	477	584	666	462	2,243	1,955	2,452	3,108	5,418	3,351	2,162	1,196	459	134	29	5	25,540
Twenty-third.	643	456	582	652	495	2,826	2,736	2,745	3,200	5,434	3,474	2,047	1,121	524	167	36	10	27,157
Twenty-fourth.	670	492	536	635	454	2,310	2,114	2,630	3,288	5,662	3,840	2,557	1,645	866	274	34	8	27,961
Twenty-fifth.	261	135	221	240	197	918	984	1,816	4,352	7,816	4,766	3,003	1,400	579	212	35	246	27,181
Twenty-sixth.	926	904	954	868	623	2,757	2,108	2,594	3,348	5,178	3,145	1,836	1,090	482	220	34	9	27,076
Twenty-seventh.	186	135	217	193	180	1,162	1,167	1,894	4,368	7,561	4,448	2,054	1,259	577	178	32	60	26,280
Twenty-eighth.	673	471	556	625	487	2,375	2,046	2,372	2,803	4,759	2,906	1,871	1,010	502	118	27	28	23,629
Twenty-ninth.	290	227	301	304	295	1,581	1,859	3,252	6,535	8,729	4,459	2,830	1,382	702	285	51	74	33,156
Thirtieth.	806	521	677	690	581	2,863	2,422	2,650	3,290	5,030	3,315	2,935	1,206	536	101	14	54	27,391
Thirty-first.	484	317	400	403	372	1,841	1,921	3,074	4,536	6,271	3,917	2,600	1,335	704	212	35	17	28,499
Thirty-second.	858	748	866	863	771	3,320	2,615	2,850	3,427	6,486	4,054	2,280	1,196	438	114	20	18	30,930
Thirty-third.	951	599	767	799	570	2,736	2,381	2,742	3,250	5,583	3,393	2,157	1,141	523	129	21	7	27,749
Thirty-fourth.	1,013	712	901	958	672	3,263	2,965	3,281	4,004	7,105	4,415	2,955	1,564	755	206	47	13	34,919
Thirty-fifth.	1,064	755	916	1,028	913	4,183	3,402	3,528	3,851	6,529	4,536	2,997	1,666	827	270	35	10	30,510
Total	25,917	17,653	21,578	22,973	17,220	83,390	72,793	91,915	120,745	194,135	119,648	76,774	40,635	18,260	5,302	909	1,154	931,001

TOTAL OF BOTH SEXES, ACCORDING TO AGE.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	UNDER 1.	1-2.	2-3.	3-4.	4-5.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75-85.	OVER 85.	UN- KNOWN.	TOTAL.
First.	849	612	697	820	516	2,593	2,278	2,954	3,908	7,891	5,188	3,215	1,464	499	126	13	6	33,629
Second.	1,607	1,119	1,279	1,444	976	5,140	4,098	4,914	5,687	10,844	8,177	4,983	2,214	704	164	22	374	53,746
Third.	1,265	889	1,027	1,086	817	3,781	3,271	4,009	5,038	10,057	9,930	4,390	2,155	851	216	35	17	45,834
Fourth.	2,207	1,581	1,772	2,000	1,461	7,007	6,029	7,464	7,937	11,337	6,591	4,436	1,995	633	164	28	6	62,648
Fifth.	822	427	632	626	435	2,063	2,107	3,220	5,482	10,497	7,211	4,589	2,308	1,067	277	33	673	42,499
Sixth.	1,944	1,141	1,310	1,410	1,046	4,924	4,093	4,821	6,130	12,748	9,645	5,419	2,497	946	182	33	157	58,446
Seventh.	1,076	699	872	979	758	3,524	3,151	3,927	5,326	10,025	6,361	4,295	2,198	970	305	52	59	44,577
Eighth.	2,810	1,781	2,156	2,330	1,598	7,948	6,146	7,533	7,750	12,632	7,626	4,411	2,020	654	139	14	21	67,569
Ninth.	1,118	674	834	926	642	3,120	2,954	3,851	5,809	11,252	7,075	4,533	2,119	937	231	35	126	46,236
Tenth.	2,028	1,361	1,597	1,690	1,259	5,897	4,957	6,214	7,323	12,080	7,266	4,805	2,586	1,228	232	27	4	60,554
Eleventh.	1,077	826	978	911	711	3,437	3,071	3,846	4,857	9,509	5,999	3,595	1,837	734	208	21	4	41,591
Twelfth.	3,073	1,891	2,141	2,301	1,681	8,344	6,309	6,965	7,942	11,961	7,255	4,029	1,904	651	146	27	10	66,180
Thirteenth.	1,279	635	1,027	1,109	825	4,053	3,560	3,883	4,465	8,462	5,915	3,568	1,718	777	174	31	19	41,500
Fourteenth.	1,316	897	1,143	1,216	875	4,265	3,684	4,449	5,458	10,044	6,404	4,060	2,284	1,016	223	30	41	47,405
Fifteenth.	1,059	785	1,030	992	737	3,479	2,949	3,464	4,799	9,075	5,336	3,439	1,774	759	196	46	10	39,929
Sixteenth.	2,565	1,860	2,060	2,443	1,572	7,010	6,010	7,123	7,623	12,002	7,097	4,154	2,321	970	236	54	15	65,715
Seventeenth.	1,212	942	1,113	1,186	899	4,100	3,377	3,830	4,854	9,200	5,811	3,479	1,721	753	207	29	32	42,835
Eighteenth.	1,139	802	991	1,031	784	4,008	3,015	4,328	5,278	9,423	6,413</td							

Population of New York City, by Wards, According to Age.

WARD.	UNDER 1 YEAR.	1-2.	2-3.	3-4.	4-5.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75-85.	OVER 85.	UNKNOWN OR NOT STATED.	TOTAL.
First.....	268	203	254	266	166	918	805	1,131	1,635	3,014	1,920	1,208	510	159	39	6	6	12,508
Second.....	8	13	9	9	49	54	61	100	245	257	147	70	12	3	..	1	1,038	
Third.....	42	28	44	48	32	105	101	260	540	1,127	772	468	239	63	15	1	..	4,014
Fourth.....	539	320	432	467	348	1,710	1,417	1,667	1,828	3,542	2,820	1,809	819	293	62	6	326	18,405
Fifth.....	284	179	207	282	191	895	794	980	1,174	2,411	1,574	978	440	153	46	3	3	10,603
Sixth.....	775	516	527	629	396	2,207	1,706	1,830	2,238	4,904	3,738	2,096	935	277	70	10	43	22,897
Seventh.....	2,570	1,876	2,997	2,349	1,698	8,193	6,991	8,822	9,455	13,517	7,915	5,333	2,408	771	190	34	8	74,227
Eighth.....	919	672	758	856	561	2,749	2,342	2,837	3,330	6,634	4,578	2,938	1,449	579	137	25	10	31,374
Ninth.....	1,486	956	1,195	1,215	1,023	4,548	4,199	5,257	7,236	13,663	9,304	5,994	3,047	1,387	389	46	42	60,987
Tenth.....	2,882	1,745	2,195	2,327	1,606	8,014	6,154	7,651	7,969	13,243	8,515	4,784	2,188	707	137	14	37	70,168
Eleventh.....	3,327	2,351	2,709	3,167	2,082	10,039	8,060	9,252	9,795	15,873	9,502	5,656	3,103	1,343	320	67	16	86,722
Twelfth.....	9,668	6,731	8,221	8,765	6,873	33,661	30,140	33,851	41,652	77,395	51,034	31,090	15,626	7,104	2,064	327	210	364,412
Thirteenth.....	2,769	1,700	1,898	2,035	1,472	7,400	5,556	6,270	6,726	10,578	6,407	3,577	1,687	566	130	23	8	58,802
Fourteenth.....	1,320	769	836	918	674	3,197	2,468	2,625	2,896	6,323	5,161	2,829	1,312	443	95	21	17	31,904
Fifteenth.....	512	314	416	445	221	1,217	1,247	1,957	3,235	6,477	4,632	2,804	1,330	492	131	21	675	26,216
Sixteenth.....	1,145	688	919	1,006	775	3,715	3,504	4,771	7,319	14,201	8,783	5,873	2,910	1,350	374	65	32	57,430
Seventeenth.....	3,313	2,290	2,672	2,839	2,139	9,988	8,533	10,865	14,035	24,949	15,211	9,697	5,164	2,343	469	54	166	114,727
Eighteenth.....	1,348	918	1,155	1,210	938	4,726	4,421	5,708	8,286	15,525	10,554	6,829	3,184	1,397	371	67	832	67,469
Nineteenth.....	6,783	5,162	5,911	6,359	4,724	23,302	19,995	24,163	32,688	57,367	36,830	22,964	12,557	5,777	1,740	302	452	207,076
Twentieth.....	2,514	1,657	2,085	2,128	1,577	7,732	6,983	8,332	10,987	21,685	14,344	8,590	4,090	1,627	428	52	158	94,969
Twenty-first.....	1,446	911	1,149	1,256	927	4,629	4,187	5,616	9,246	17,770	11,454	7,516	3,631	1,408	418	53	527	72,144
Twenty-second.....	4,866	3,278	4,316	4,335	3,322	15,597	13,633	16,531	24,171	45,579	28,571	17,287	8,217	3,595	973	172	450	104,893
Twenty-third.....	2,532	1,941	2,162	2,385	1,819	8,914	7,381	7,242	8,183	15,825	10,761	6,838	3,481	1,599	452	74	28	81,567
Twenty-fourth.....	669	417	603	619	654	2,691	2,389	2,717	4,701	3,695	2,412	1,311	658	212	35	14	26,508	
Total.....	51,977	35,630	42,774	45,915	34,227	166,256	143,120	170,414	217,435	396,528	258,392	159,777	79,708	34,103	9,265	1,478	4,061	1,851,060

Population, Acreage and Number of Inhabited Houses in New York City, by Wards.

WARD.	*ACREAGE.	POPULATION.	POPULA- TION PER ACRE.	POPULA- TION SQUARE MILE.	SHIP- PING POPULA- TION.	POPULATION LIVING IN HOUSES.	NUMBER OF INHAB- ITED HOUSES.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS TO A HOUSE.
First.....	173.8	12,508	72.	46,080	366	12,142	581	20.9
Second.....	78.	1,038	13.3	8,512	46	992	173	5.7
Third.....	104.	4,014	38.6	24,704	534	3,480	126	27.6
Fourth.....	83.3	18,405	220.9	141,376	82	18,323	663	27.6
Fifth.....	160.2	10,603	66.2	42,368	100	10,503	536	19.6
Sixth.....	101.1	22,897	226.5	144,960	....	22,897	630	36.3
Seventh.....	206.	74,227	360.7	230,848	190	74,037	2,040	36.3
Eighth.....	177.1	31,374	177.2	113,408	648	30,726	1,630	18.8
Ninth.....	305.	60,987	200.	128,000	1,249	59,738	3,431	17.4
Tenth.....	109.	70,168	643.8	412,032	....	70,168	1,514	46.3
Eleventh.....	213.	86,722	407.1	260,544	111	86,611	2,403	36.
Twelfth.....	5,920.	304,412	61.6	39,424	80	364,332	18,199	20.
Thirteenth.....	109.	58,802	539.5	345,280	34	58,768	1,381	42.6
Fourteenth.....	108.	31,904	295.4	180,056	....	31,904	793	40.2
Fifteenth.....	225.	26,216	116.5	74,560	....	26,216	1,660	15.7
Sixteenth.....	318.	57,430	180.6	115,584	197	57,233	3,366	17.
Seventeenth.....	266.	114,727	431.4	276,096	....	114,727	3,702	31.
Eighteenth.....	500.	67,469	134.9	86,336	....	67,469	3,317	20.3
Nineteenth.....	1,851.	267,076	144.3	92,352	72	267,004	12,947	20.6
Twenty.....	418.7	94,969	226.8	145,152	130	94,839	4,203	22.6
Twenty-first.....	380.	72,144	189.9	121,536	119	72,025	4,249	17
Twenty-second.....	1,681	104,893	115.9	74,176	452	104,441	8,922	21.8
Twenty-third.....	4,267	81,567	19.1	12,224	13	81,5		

upon the area which they have determined to be benefited, and that the deficiency by reason thereof will amount to \$31,000.

Please inform me whether you desire to have the proceedings discontinued or the report confirmed as it stands.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to communicate with the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Prospect avenue, and request them to so enlarge the area of assessment, that the entire cost of the proceeding may be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited.

The matter of the proposed closing of a part of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the laying out of a new street, was then taken up.

After some discussion, the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be requested, as to whether any action is required to be taken by this Board, in relation to any exchange of property, occasioned or necessitated by the closing of a part of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the laying out of a new street, as proposed.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in reply to a request for his opinion as to the authority of the Board in certain matters, was presented and read :

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

SIR—I have received your communication of December 13, 1895, inclosing a copy of the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at its meeting held on that day, viz. :

“Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to give this Board his opinion as to whether or not the grades of the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, can be fixed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on any other line than such line as may be presented to the said Board by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and such line or lines as shall have been fixed after a hearing duly advertised in accordance with law.”

And requesting my opinion on or before the next meeting of the Board, on December 20, 1895.

In view of the adjournment of the meeting of your Board of December 20 to the 27th of December, 1895, and the fact that the final maps, plans and profiles of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, approved and concurred in by your Board, must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and the other offices designated by law before the first day of January, 1896, it is now immaterial whether your board has power to fix the grades of the Kingsbridge road other than at the elevations proposed by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, as there is no longer sufficient time for the exercise of such power.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the communication was ordered on file.

A communication was presented by Mr. Andrew Powell, on behalf of Mary A. Walker, in relation to certain changes of grade at Morris Heights in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

On motion, the communication was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his report thereon.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to petitions for the opening of West Fifty-third street, between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river, and of Mitchell place (East Forty-ninth street), between First avenue and Beekman place, was presented and read :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK November 20, 1895. To Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, adopted at its meeting on the 8th instant, I beg leave to report on the accompanying petitions for the opening of Fifty-third street, between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river, and of Mitchell place (East Forty-ninth street), between First avenue and Beekman place :

Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, was legally opened and title acquired by the City, July 27, 1883. It was also regulated, curbed and flagged, under an ordinance of the Common Council passed September 2, 1884. An ordinance to pave, etc., would now meet all the requirements of Mr. Suydam's petition.

With regard to the petition for the opening of Mitchell place, I beg to report that the owners of the property on Forty-ninth street laid out a private street thirty-six feet wide and four hundred feet long on the northerly side, between First avenue and Beekman place. The street appears on the tax maps as private property, subject to assessment. By an ordinance of the Common Council dated June 7, 1887, permission was granted to the owners to build a retaining wall encroaching five feet on the street at their own expense. The street, as constructed, is not a public one, and, if accepted by the City, the cost and the expense of the acquisition of the title should be paid by the owners of the abutting property on the northerly side of Forty-ninth street only.

Upon examining the tax books for the year 1895, it is found that the names of the petitioners do not appear as owners. The frontage of Mitchell place is three hundred and fifty feet, and the petition represents only one hundred and eighty feet.

Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

The petitions are herewith returned.

The report was ordered on file, and the Secretary was directed to notify the petitioners for the opening of Mitchell place, to be present at the next meeting of the Board, when the matter will be taken up for consideration.

Mr. Olcott appeared before the Board and petitioned that the block between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, west of Tenth avenue, be taken for a public park.

On motion, the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Department of Public Parks were requested to make a personal inspection of the property named, and report to the Board thereon :

The following petitions to open West Fifty-third street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Audubon and Amsterdam avenues, were presented, and, on motion were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his report thereon :

PROPERTY OWNERS' UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 78 EAST NINETY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 24, 1895. To Hon. Board of Street Opening :

GENTLEMEN—We desire to have Fifty-third street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, opened.

This has become necessary, as the present condition is injuring all the property in the vicinity. Please let us hear if we can have this street opened.

Yours respectfully, H. COW, Secretary.

December 24, 1895. To Board of Street Opening :

Representing the owners of the property on Fifty-third street, on each side, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and as their attorney I herewith respectfully request you to have said street opened, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

Respectfully, LAMBERT S. QUACKENBUSH.

In the matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Audubon avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

We, the undersigned, owners of the number of lineal feet of frontage on One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Audubon avenue and Amsterdam avenue, set opposite our names, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to open said street between said avenues.

Dated, NEW YORK, April, 1895.

Patrick Merrigan, 95 lineal feet.

Mary A. Organ, 100 lineal feet.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting resolutions for the opening of several streets, was presented and read :

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, December 5, 1895. Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith forms of resolutions for the opening of the following mentioned avenues and streets, for your concurrence and approval, viz. :

Bathgate avenue, from Wendover to Pelham avenue.

Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road.

Gun Hill road (formerly Olin avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river.

Jessup place (formerly Second avenue), from Boscobel to Marcher avenue.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions :

TO OPEN BATHGATE AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Bathgate avenue from Wendover avenue to Pelham avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that

there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to Pelham avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to Pelham avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to Pelham avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street from Third avenue to Boston road, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby request the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street from Third avenue to Boston road.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

TO OPEN GUN HILL ROAD.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Gun Hill road (formerly Olin avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Gun Hill road (formerly Olin avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece of land lying within the lines of such Gun Hill road (formerly Olin avenue) from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Gun Hill road (formerly Olin avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The resolutions for opening Andrews avenue and Jessup place were laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards submitting resolutions for opening the several streets named, was presented and read :

CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, December 12, 1895. Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith, for your concurrence, seven (7) forms of resolutions, as follows : 1st. Opening and extending Monroe avenue from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

2d. Opening and extending Anthony avenue from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue.

3d. Opening and extending Clay avenue (formerly Anthony avenue) from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

4th. Opening and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue.

5th. Opening and extending Topping street from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

6th. Opening and extending Weeks street from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

7th. Opening and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue.

Papers returned.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions :

TO OPEN ANTHONY AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue, should be required by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue.

Resolved, That the Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

TO OPEN CLAY AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Clay avenue (formerly Anthony avenue), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Clay avenue (formerly Anthony avenue), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Clay avenue (formerly Anthony avenue), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, so required shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests that Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Clay avenue (formerly Anthony avenue), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The resolutions to open Topping street, Weeks street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and Monroe avenue, were laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President: O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

The affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record as to due publication of advertisement inviting proposals for repairing Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 385, was read and filed and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Estimate was received as follows:

No. 1. The American Fire Engine, for repairing, etc., Steam Fire Engine No. 385... \$2,000 00—with security deposit, \$45 currency. Referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties, and ordered that the security deposit be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Consultation with heads of Bureaus:

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Superintendent of Telegraph, Attorney, Building Superintendent and Foreman of the Repair Shops.

Commissioner Ford entered and took his seat during the consultation.

The Board took a recess and reconvened.

Present—All.

On request of counsel, hearing in matter of application of ex-Fireman James F. Barrett for re-instatement was adjourned to Wednesday next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TRIALS.

Fireman 3d Grade Bernard Hanratty, Hook and Ladder 1, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay and transfer ordered.

Fireman 3d Grade William F. Bleibrey, Hook and Ladder 18, for "disobedience of orders." Fined two days' pay and transfer ordered.

Engineer of Steamer Otto C. Rigl, Engine 58, for "disobedience of orders." Fined two days' pay.

Commissioner Sheffield moved that the action of the Board promoting Foreman William J. Cook to Chief of Battalion, taken on the 4th instant, be reconsidered. Which was lost.

Ordered, That Chief of Battalion Croker be transferred to the 3d Battalion, and that Chief of Battalion Cook be assigned to the 7th Battalion.

Recess and reconvened.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

Minutes of meeting held October 23 were read and approved.

Commissioner Ford took his seat during proceedings.

On application of counsel, hearing on the application of ex-Foreman Ernest Drevet for reinstatement was set down for Friday, 7th proximo, at 2 P. M.

Report of the operations of the Department for the second quarter of this year was submitted, signed and ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.

The action of the President in respect to the following matters was approved:

Communicating to the Department of Public Works information as to the condition of the water supply at Wakefield.

Applying for duct space in subways on Second avenue.

Directing that advertisements be inserted inviting proposals for furnishing hay, straw, oats and fine feed.

The action of the Board approving recommendations that specifications be prepared to provide immediately for subway material and work called for in communications of September 24 and October 2, from Superintendent of Telegraph, was, on motion, reconsidered and laid over in so far as the recommendation refers to advertising.

The report of Foreman in charge of the Repair Shops that Amoskeag Engine, registered No. 517, be rebuilt and furnished with a new boiler, was returned by the Chairman of Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, with recommendation that it be referred to the Chief of Department for report why a new boiler and general repairs are required so soon after the last general repairs to this apparatus; whether it is due in any degree to inferior work by the last contractor, and who is responsible for the condition of the boiler. Approved and referred back.

The Treasurer returned letter from Fire Commissioners of City Island, inclosing draft for \$64.84, with the information that in accordance with the request of the Comptroller the draft referred to has been indorsed, payable to his order, and will be sent to him at once. Approved and filed.

Commissioner Ford returned communication from Finance Department relative to voucher in favor of Whitfield Van Cott, with the information that a communication was addressed to the Comptroller on the subject.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Referred.

Bill of Peter Plunkett, amounting to \$10, for hauling apparatus back from fire at Throggs Neck on 8th instant. To Commissioner Ford.

Requisition of Chief of Department for cannel coal. To the Weighmaster for inspection and report as to quantity on hand.

Recommendation of Chief of Department that four alarm boxes be placed on Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, two on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, one at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Fifth avenue and one at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue. Approved. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Recommendation of Chief of 13th Battalion that two alarm boxes be placed near the Catholic Protectory. Approved. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Applications of Assistant Foreman Charles J. Autenrieth and Thomas P. Gibney, Engineer of Steamer William F. McCann, and Firemen 1st grade William B. Kirchner and Louis A. Craco, for promotion. To the Examining Board.

Application of Assistant Foreman Joseph W. Taylor, Engine 44, for transfer. To Commissioner Sheffield.

Application of Fireman Charles Adams, Engine 21, for transfer. To Commissioner Ford.

Filed.

Report of removal of fire hydrant from northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Eleventh street. Department of Public Works to be notified.

Offer of Cooper Hose Jacket Company to place their hose jackets on trial, which was returned by the Chief of Department with recommendations that offer be accepted. Approved.

Request of Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association to have Life Saving Corps visit Reading on occasion of meeting of the Association, which was returned by the Chief of Department with report. Approved.

Report of loss of coat badge No. 581, by Fireman John Martin, Engine 59. Fine imposed.

Application of Engineer of Steamer Robert Brewer, Engine 14, for transfer. Denied.

Laid Over.

Application of Engineer of Steamer William R. Massie to be retired from all service.

Examination of candidates from eligible list for position of Chief Inspector of Electrical Wires and Appliances. Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 31, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner Austin E. Ford.

COMMUNICATION.

From Department of Charities and Correction, requesting loan of two hundred feet of hose. Filed, with directions to furnish.

TRANSFERS

were ordered as follows:

Fireman James J. Campbell, Engine 34, to Engine 5 or 25.

" John S. Hanlon, Engine 54, to Engine 40.

" John Crowley, Engine 34, to Engine 16.

" James S. Roan, Engine 58, to Engine 46.

Engineer of Steamer Charles S. Corson, Engine 39, to Engine 32.

" Patrick R. McCallum, Engine 32, to Engine 39.

Assistant Foreman James J. Hayes, Engine 13, to Engine 54.

" Henry T. Reilly, Hook and Ladder 5, to Engine 3.

Ordered, That all applications for promotions to positions of Foreman and Assistant Foreman be forwarded to the Civil Service Examining Board.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending January 4, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 55; estimated cost, \$1,988,625; plans filed for alterations, 35; estimated cost, \$377,453; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 58; other violations of law reported, 119; buildings reported as unsafe, 76; violation notices issued, 221; unsafe building notices issued, 131; fire-escape notices issued, 76; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 115; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 12; complaints lodged with the Department, 113; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 5,154.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 183, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the discharge of fire-arms.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "the grounds of the Kingsbridge Gun Club."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Lawlor to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 861 Tenth avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

APPOINTMENTS.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NO. 154 CLINTON STREET, January 7, 1896. Supervisor of City Record:

SIR—You are hereby informed that Jeremiah Hayes has been appointed Clerk of the District Court in the City of New York for the Fifth Judicial District, in the place of John Duane, Jr., deceased. Respectfully,

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers 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.

10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.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. 90 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

City Magistrates' Courts.—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs Centrestreet. 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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY, CAN PROCUER 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.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, NEW YORK, JANUARY 3, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES—SEALED BIDS
FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1896, IN CONFORMITY WITH SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A.M. OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1896.

24,000 POUNDS RIO COFFEE, ROASTED.

NO EMPTY PACKAGES ARE TO BE RETURNED TO BIDDERS OR CONTRACTORS, EXCEPT SUCH AS ARE DESIGNATED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

THE PERSON OR PERSONS MAKING ANY BID OR ESTIMATE SHALL FURNISH THE SAME IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, INDORSED "BID OR ESTIMATE FOR GROCERIES," WITH HIS OR THEIR NAME OR NAMES, AND THE DATE OF PRESENTATION, TO THE HEAD OF SAID DEPARTMENT, AT THE SAID OFFICE, ON OR BEFORE THE DAY AND HOUR ABOVE NAMED, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THE BIDS OR ESTIMATES RECEIVED WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE PRESIDENT, OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT, OF SAID DEPARTMENT AND READ.

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

NO BID OR ESTIMATE WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM, OR CONTRACT AWARDED TO, ANY PERSON WHO IS IN ARREARS TO THE CORPORATION UPON DEBT OR CONTRACT, OR WHO IS A DEFALCATOR, 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.

DELIVERY WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE MADE FROM TIME TO TIME, AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES AS MAY BE DIRECTED BY THE SAID COMMISSIONERS.

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 HER BOND, WITH TWO SUFFICIENT SURETIES, EACH IN THE PENAL AMOUNT OF FIFTY (50) PER CENT. OF THE BID FOR EACH ARTICLE.

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

DAMAGES FOR SUCH NEGLECT OR REFUSAL; BUT IF HE SHALL EXECUTE THE CONTRACT WITHIN THE TIME AFORESAID, THE AMOUNT OF HIS DEPOSIT WILL BE RETURNED TO HIM.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities for Insane Asylums will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

S. C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAS. R. O'BIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$77,621.50 GOLD BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN HIS OFFICE, NO. 280 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL THURSDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1896, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M., WHEN THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, OR SUCH OF THEM AS SHALL ATTEND, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, FOR THE WHOLE OR A PART OF THE FOLLOWING COUPON OR REGISTERED BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO WIT:

\$77,621.50 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS"

—THE PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF THE PRESENT STANDARD OF WEIGHT AND FINENESS AT THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE OF SAID CITY, ON THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, IN THE YEAR 1914, WITH INTEREST AT THE RATE OF THREE PER CENTUM PER ANNUM, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY, IN SUCH GOLD COIN, ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY AND NOVEMBER IN EACH YEAR.

THESE BONDS ARE ISSUED IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 132 AND 134 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882, AND CHAPTER 88 OF THE LAWS OF 1895, FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW SCHOOL SITES FOR THE ERECTION OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND FOR OTHER SCHOOL PURPOSES, AND AS AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND ARE

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, BUT NOT FROM STATE TAXATION, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 137 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882, AND UNDER AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF SAID CITY, APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, OCTOBER 2, 1880, AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 7, 1885, AND NOVEMBER 20, 1895.

THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE OPENING OF THE BIDS.

DELIVERY WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE MADE FROM TIME TO TIME, AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES AS MAY BE DIRECTED BY THE SAID COMMISSIONERS.

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 HER BOND, WITH TWO SUFFICIENT SURETIES, EACH IN THE PENAL AMOUNT OF FIFTY (50) PER CENT. OF THE BID FOR EACH ARTICLE.

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 a 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 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.

ASHBLY P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 4, 1896.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS OWNERS OF PROPERTY, AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST WARD.

BROAD STREET—OUTLET SEWER, EXTENSION UNDER PIER 5, EAST RIVER. Area of Assessment: Both sides of State street, from Whitehall street to Morris street; both sides of Whitehall street, from East river to Broadway; east side of Broadway, from Bowling Green to Pine street; both sides of Whitney street, north of Bridge street; both sides of New street, from Beaver to Wall street; both sides of Moore street, from South to Pearl street; both sides of Marketfield street, south of Beaver street; both sides of Broad street, from South to Wall street; both sides of Nassau street, from Wall to Cedar street; both sides of Coenties Slip and Coenties Alley, from South to Stone street; both sides of William street, from Beaver to Wall street; west side of William street, from Wall to Pine street; west side of South street, from Whitehill street to Coenties Slip; both sides of Front street, from Whitehill street to Cuylers Alley; both sides of Water street, from Whitehill street to Cuylers Alley; both sides of Pearl street, from State street to a point 200 feet north of Coenties Slip; both sides of Bridge street, from State to Broad street; both sides of Stone street, from Whitehill street to Old Slip; both sides of South William street, from Broad street to Beaver street; both sides of Beaver street, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Exchange place, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Wall street, from Broadway to William street; south side of Pine street, from Broadway to William street; north side of Pine street, from Broadway to 140 feet east of Nassau street, and south side of Cedar street, distant about 150 feet west of Nassau street.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING AND CURBING IN FRONT OF STREET NOS. 5 TO 11. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 399, 399, 400 and 401.

THIRD WARD.

VESEY STREET—BASIN on the southeast corner of Greenwich street; also BASIN on the northwest corner of FULTON AND GREENWICH STREETS. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Fulton, Vesey, Church and Greenwich streets.

BARCLAY AND VESEY STREETS—CROSSWALKS, at the easterly and westerly sides of Church street. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the block on Vesey and Barclay streets, east and west of Church street, and both sides of Church street, from a point about 80 feet south of Vesey street to a point about 80 feet north of Barclay street.

SIXTH WARD.

ELM STREET—SEWER, alteration and improvement between Catharine lane and Leonard street, and in LEONARD STREET, between Elm street and Broadway. Area of assessment: East side of Elm street, from a point 50 feet south of Leonard street to Franklin street; both sides of Benson place, from Leonard to Franklin street; east side of Broadway, from Worth to Leonard street; north side of Worth street, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Catharine lane and Leonard street, from Broadway to Elm street, and west side of Elm street, from Worth to Franklin street.

SEVENTH WARD.

RUTGERS SLIP—PAVING, between Cherry and South streets (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rutgers Slip, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting or terminating streets.

NINTH WARD.

GREENWICH STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, south side, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 59 to 68, inclusive, of Block 162a (old Block 287).

NINETEEN-EIGHTH STREET.

NINETEEN-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 221 to 225, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD.

THIRD STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between East river and Avenue A. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third street, from Bowery to a point distant about 182 feet east of Goerke street; also both sides of Lewis street, from Second street to Fourth street; both sides of Manhattan street, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue D and Avenue C, from Second to Fourth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue A, from Second to Third street, and east side of the Bowery, from Second to Third street.

AVENUE D—SEWER.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—PAVING, between Cherry and South streets (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington, between Perry street and Bowery, from Avenue D to a point distant about 300 feet westerly thereto.

TWELFTH WARD.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FENCING, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and ON NORTH SIDE OF NINETEEN-EIGHTH STREET and ON SOUTH SIDE OF NINETEEN-EIGHTH STREET, running west from Lexington avenue, on both streets, about 105 feet. Area of assessment: West side of Lexington, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and the north side of Ninety-seventh street and south side of Ninety-eighth street, to the extent of about 105 feet from Lexington avenue, westerly.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING and CURBING.

WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 53 of Block 1622 (old Block 501).

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING and CURBING.

WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Lots Nos. 37, 38, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65 of Block 1726 (old Block 613).

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING.

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 Trustees 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 School Trustees 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 this Board, 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 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 proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, January 16, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1 FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 2 FOR SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS of an act passed by the Legislature of this State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

CHAPTER 201.

"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller

of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and as a part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

"Section 69. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

5052. One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

5094. Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the United States channel-line, Harlem river.

5095. Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

5096. Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

5101. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West.

5107. One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

5108. Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Freeman street.

5109. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Lincoln avenue to Willis avenue, regulating, grading and paving.

5110. One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street.

5111. Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue.

5112. Wolf street, from Union street to Sedgwick avenue.

5115. One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to Trinity avenue.

5116. One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

5125. Two Hundred and Second street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

5143. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

5144. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue.

5162. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue.

5167. Bremer avenue, from northerly curb-line of Jerome avenue to southerly curb-line of Birch street.

5168. Willow avenue, from Bronx Hills or Long Island Sound to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

5169. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard to the westerly line of Locust avenue.

5170. Teasdale place, from Third avenue to Trinity avenue.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11:30 A. M. on the 16th day of January, 1896, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLMARY, EDWARD McCUE, JOHN W. JACOBUS, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, January 3, 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 494, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

List 5084, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

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 Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 31st day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLMARY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 30, 1895.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 2, 1896.

AN EXAMINATION FOR A CLERK IN THE Building Department will be held on Wednesday, January 8, at 10 A. M. Yours respectfully,

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary pro tem.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 13, 1896.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Report of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1895, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 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, December 31, 1895.

J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Chairman; JOHN H. JUDGE, JOHN LERCH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be, if extended eastwardly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be, if extended eastwardly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Ninety-sixth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; on the east by bulkhead-line; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 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, December 12, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.