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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 5, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That the order of business at this meeting shall be departed from so as to devote that portion of this session from 2.15 P. M. to 3.15 P. M. to the consideration of General Orders.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Wines called up

G. O. 720, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Second avenue and Harlem river, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 808, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Western Boulevard and the Riverside Drive, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 800, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Willis and Brook avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 785, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 810, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bronx terrace, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, Williamsbridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 824, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Crotona avenue, from Lebanon street to Oakland place, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 374, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Tenth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-eighth streets, and in Twenty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

And G. O. 456, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Madison and Park avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—29.

At this point the President took the chair.

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 464, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, one hundred and ninety feet west of Park avenue and extending one hundred feet west, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Negative—Alderman Noonan—1.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 763, being reports of the Committee on Lamps and Gas, as follows:

NEW YORK, March 26, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance beg leave to

REPORT:

We have carefully examined the provisions of the proposed ordinance and cannot recommend the adoption thereof.

While conceding that the privileges of existing law are greatly abused, and that this Board is unnecessarily and too often called upon to grant permits for the use of lamp-posts, etc., we feel that a remedy can be applied without so radical a change as is now proposed.

Churches, charitable organizations, etc., should be permitted to use lamp-posts to further projects of a benevolent character, under proper conditions and restrictions, and if the safeguards against abuse are sufficiently stringent, and the law is enforced, no interest, whether public or private, is impaired by permission to place on lamp-posts which are unused, signs and transparencies intended to advance the cause of charity.

In view of the foregoing, and in order to relieve this Board and his Honor the Mayor from the annoyances which special resolutions and action on our part occasion under the present conditions, and to provide for immediate permits where exigencies will not allow the loss of time in the interim between meetings of the Board, we offer the following in lieu of the proposed ordinance referred to us, and recommend its adoption, to wit:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to attach, place or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted on the lamp-posts of this city, any sign, transparency, advertisement or other matter, excepting such as is permitted by special resolution of the Board of Aldermen to Public Departments or Bureaus of the National, State or City Government; or for special occasions in commemoration of some public event; such as are specified in the following sections:

Sec. 2. Transparencies or signs announcing a meeting, entertainment or gathering, under the auspices of a religious or benevolent organization, for charitable purposes, are permitted on unused lamp-posts under the following conditions, to wit:

The number of lamp-posts to be used for one event to be limited to four; the permission granting the same specifying location of each.

The maximum of time for which the said lamp-posts shall be used to be two weeks.

The organization receiving permission to use lamp-posts, as set forth, shall cause the immediate removal of the transparencies or signs at the expiration of the limit of time mentioned in the permit.

The permit shall be issued in duplicate by the Bureau of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works, over the signature of the Superintendent of said Bureau, on specially prepared blank forms, which shall contain a full text of this ordinance; said permit not to be valid until indorsed by the Alderman of the District in which said lamp-posts are located. If the lamp-posts are situated in more than one Aldermanic District, the indorsement of each Alderman of the respective districts is required.

The Clerk of the Common Council shall deliver or transmit permits to the person or persons authorized to receive them, after the same shall have been properly indorsed; and shall furnish a duplicate copy, without delay, to the Captain of Police in whose precinct the lamp-posts which are to be used are located.

Should the said lamp-posts be located in more than one police precinct, the captain receiving the duplicate copy, as aforesaid, shall immediately communicate with the captain or captains of the other precinct or precincts, notifying him or them of the privileges accorded by the permit of which he has received a copy.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons, association or corporation, using any lamp-post, except under

the conditions and provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the police authorities to cause the arrest of any and all persons who are detected in the act of violating the provisions of this ordinance; and to notify the Bureau of Incumbrances of the Department of Public Works whenever such provisions have been violated without detection of the violators in the act; and said Bureau shall remove the said incumbrances forthwith and proceed to punish the offenders under due process of law.

Sec. 5. All acts or parts of acts or ordinances inconsistent with this act are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

(Copy of proposed Ordinance referred to Committee on Lamps and Gas, mentioned in foregoing and reported on adversely.)

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. No person, society, corporation or organization of any kind or character shall hereafter attach, place, or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted, any sign, transparency, advertisement or other matter upon any public lamp-post in this city, whether used or unused, excepting such Public Departments or Bureaus of the National, State or City Governments, and they only as may receive special permission from time to time from the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. A violation of any provision of section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Police authorities to cause the arrest of any and all persons who are detected in the act of violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance; and to notify the Bureau of Incumbrances of the Department of Public Works whenever such provisions have been violated without detection of the violators in the act; and said Bureau shall remove the said incumbrances forthwith and proceed to punish the offenders under due process of law.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts or ordinances inconsistent with this act are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect April 1, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH SCHILLING, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Alderman Goodman offered the following minority report of the same Committee:

NEW YORK, March 26, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, minority of the Committee on Lamps and Gas, begs leave to present the following

REPORT,

dissenting from the conclusions of the majority of the Committee in the matter of the use of lamp-posts for transparencies, signs, etc.

It seems needless to state it was never intended, and rightfully so, that lamp-posts should be used for such purposes; and it is generally admitted that the abuse of the privilege of using lamp-posts for advertising has greatly increased and is constantly growing.

In order to reduce the evil as much as possible, the Board of Aldermen recently adopted an ordinance restricting the use of lamp-posts to religious and benevolent organizations only, specifying the number to be allowed and the limit of time permitted. Notwithstanding these precautions and the recent date of the adoption of the new ordinance, our journal presents a record of clear and unmistakable violation of the provisions thereof to quite an extent.

Societies and clubs, other than those devoted to religious or benevolent purposes, have been granted permission to use lamp-posts; and the number, etc., have in several instances been greater than the law allows.

Our members have been and are constantly importuned to introduce resolutions of permit, which are not consistent with the ordinances; and it is difficult, unpleasant, and at times almost impossible to withstand the pressure of those who make request for the consent of the Board in the direction indicated.

In many instances transparencies and signs are placed on lamp-posts without permission or authority of this Board; and in most cases they are allowed to remain long after the event which has thus been advertised.

That they are all but ornamental is generally conceded; and that they are useful or of benefit is very doubtful. Those who will attend a church fair or a charitable entertainment because of an advertisement on the public streets are very few, if there be any at all; and those who are disposed to attend because of other influences do not require a sign on a lamp-post to remind them of date or location.

I feel that the interests of no worthy object is impaired by compelling the abandonment of this means of advertising, and that the public interests are subserved by keeping our streets free and clear of all objectional features.

If permission is denied to all, the time will shortly arrive when the good effect of this denial will be felt and appreciated; but if the privilege is to be accorded to a few, the difficulties and violations of the past will still continue, notwithstanding the restrictive features recommended by the majority of the Committee. In this connection it is well to consider the following extract from the annual report of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works, Stephen McCormick, Superintendent, submitted January 10, 1896, to wit:

"In my report for the year 1894, I called attention to the unsightly transparencies which were constantly being placed over the public lamps, thereby detracting from the decent appearance of our public thoroughfares and depriving the public of much of the light from the street-lamps, and I then stated that the matter was a cause of frequent complaints. The Board of Aldermen then considered the subject and adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That no request be entertained or permission granted hereafter for the use of public lamp-posts for signs of any character, excepting to public departments or bureaus of National, State or City Government, or for special occasions in commemoration of some public event, or to religious or benevolent organizations to place transparencies thereon, under the following conditions and restrictions, to wit:

"Said transparencies (calling attention to a meeting or other gathering) shall be limited, for each event, to four lamp-posts, the location of which to be designated in the resolution granting the said permission.

"The maximum of time for which the said four lamp-posts shall be used as mentioned shall be two weeks.

"The organization receiving such permission shall cause the immediate removal of the transparencies at the expiration of the two weeks, and failure to do so shall be deemed sufficient cause for this Board to deny any further like consideration to said organization.

"Resolved, That the Police Department be and is hereby requested to prevent the placing of transparencies, signs, placards, etc., of any nature, on the public lamp-posts of the City, unless a permit for the placing of the same shall have been obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, under resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

"Resolved, That all resolutions or ordinances heretofore adopted by the Common Council inconsistent with the foregoing be and the same are hereby repealed."

"Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1895.

"It was expected that on the adoption of the above resolution the evil would, in a measure be abated, but I find, however, that the nuisance is still continued. Transparencies are found over the public lamps advertising all sorts of entertainments, and in many cases the transparencies are not removed when the entertainment is over. Only a few days since a transparency was found on a lamp-post, calling attention to a lecture which took place on December 9, and then the Bureau of Incumbrances was called upon to remove it at the public expense.

"This Bureau has five inspectors to cover six hundred and twenty-five miles of lighted streets, and hence it cannot be expected that with this limited force constant supervision can be had over such matters, and I think that the placing of these transparencies and advertising signs on the public lamps should be entirely prohibited."

In view of the foregoing reasons and conditions I recommend the adoption of the proposed ordinance, modifying section 5 so that the act will take effect June 1 instead of April 1, and thus avoid interference with transparencies now in position by order of this Board, and at the same time allow the season of entertainment to pass without impairing the privileges allowed under existing law.

(Copy of proposed ordinance, amended as suggested, and recommended for adoption.)

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

Section 1. No person, society, corporation or organization of any kind or character shall hereafter attach, place or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted, any sign, transparency, advertisement or other matter upon any public lamp-post in this city, whether used or unused, excepting such public departments or bureaus of the National, State or City Governments, and they only as may receive special permission from time to time from the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. A violation of any provision of section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the police authorities to cause the arrest of any and all persons who are detected in the act of violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance; and to notify the Bureau of Incumbrances of the Department of Public Works whenever such provisions have been violated without detection of the violators in the act; and said Bureau shall remove the said incumbrances forthwith and proceed to punish the offenders under due process of law.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts or ordinances inconsistent with this act are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect June 1, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS GOODMAN.

On motion, both reports were ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD and laid over.

Alderman Oakley moved that it be laid over, printed and made a special order.

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

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 529, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 396, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

On motion of Alderman Olcott, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Senator Louis Munzinger.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 826, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Hamilton place, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Negative—Alderman Burke—1.

Alderman School called up G. O. 328, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, on a concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman School called up G. O. 755, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

On motion of Alderman Oakley, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Assemblyman John M. Zurn, of Brooklyn.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 735, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in front of premises owned by Fred. Taral, corner of Unionport road and Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 559, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, or Tremont avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the easterly sidewalk flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 725, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be paved with asphalt block pavement upon concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Negative—Alderman Burke—1.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 606, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-fifth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that new bridge and curb stones be furnished and set along the line of said street where necessary, and that old bridge and curb stones be reset, where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Negative—Alderman Burke—1.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 591, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley,

O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—29.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 592, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Ninety-fourth street and the Boulevard be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—29.

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 820, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 560 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, the carriageway of Forty-seventh street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—29.

Negative—Alderman Burke—1.

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 634, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of West Ninety-fourth street, one hundred and twenty feet east of Boulevard and extending thirty feet east, and south side of West Ninety-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Boulevard and extending thirty feet east, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—29.

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 723, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Manhattan avenues, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, and Schilling—6.

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 827, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of three courses of North river blue stone, with a row of specification stones between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Thirty-third street, within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of the Boulevard and of the easterly sidewalk of Twelfth avenue.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—29.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 819, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman Clancy called up G. O. 539, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Nagle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 702, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 513, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Dwyer called up G. O. 770, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the east side of Macdougall street, a distance of fifty feet north of Prince street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Alderman Dwyer called up G. O. 521, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on both sides One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman Hackett called up G. O. 715, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet west of the west line of Alexander avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set or reset, sidewalks flagged or reflagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid;

also that a bridge be built over the Mott Haven Canal, within the limits of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—29.

On motion of Alderman Goodwin, the time for the consideration of General Orders was extended fifteen minutes.

Alderman Hackett called up G. O. 817, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 695, being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that new bridge and curb stones be furnished and set along the line of said street where necessary, and that old bridge-stones and curb-stones be reset, where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Alderman Burke—1.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 780, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to East river, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Alderman Burke—1.

Alderman Ware called up G. O. 718, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Twenty-second street, from Lexington to Sixth avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and to lay crosswalks and set curb-stones along the line of said street where necessary.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Aldermen Burke and Campbell—2.

Alderman Ware called up G. O. 692, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McMurray to place and keep an awning in front of his premises No. 25 East Thirteenth street, provided said awning conforms with all the requirements of the ordinance passed April 13, 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 693, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-second street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that new bridge and curb stones be furnished and set along the line of said street, where necessary, and that old bridge-stones and curb-stones be reset where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Negative—Alderman Burke—1.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 700, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt pavement on the present pavement the carriageway of Twenty-fifth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, and to lay bridge-stones and set curb-stones along the line of said street where necessary.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Alderman Burke—1.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 698, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eleventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that new curb and bridge stones be furnished and set along the line of said street where necessary, and that old curb-stones and bridge-stones be reset, where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Alderman Burke—1.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 694, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that new bridge and curb stones be furnished and set along the line of said street where necessary, and that old bridge-stones and curb-stones be reset where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Alderman Burke—1.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Alfred Richard Underwood a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Alfred Richard Underwood be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Edward M. Mortimer, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Jacob Louis Bauer a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe he is competent to discharge the duties of said office. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Jacob Louis Bauer, Civil Engineer, of No. 68 Bible House, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

NEW YORK, May 5, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Committee on Legislation, to whom were referred the petition of the United Bootblacks' Protective Union (see page 29, Minutes of October 1, 1895), the resolution of instruction to prepare a bill relative to Detective Sergeants (see page 603, Minutes of December 17, 1895), the report of the Committee on Excise (see page 300, Minutes of February 4, 1896), the communication relating to Assembly bill which provided for the carrying of bicycles as baggage (see page 350, Minutes of February 18, 1896), and the report of the Committee on Markets relative to vendors, hucksters, etc. (see page 88, Minutes of April 22, 1896), beg leave to

REPORT:

That these several matters have received our attention; that our report of this date, already submitted, presents a statement of the status of each of the subjects, and shows that nothing further now remains to us to do in the premises, and that whatever legislation at Albany during the recent session was not altogether in conformity with the desires of this Board will be duly considered, and if advisable and practicable, be presented and advocated before the Legislature of 1897.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the several subjects referred to it, as mentioned in the foregoing report.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Chairman; ROBERT MUH, CHARLES WINES, ELIAS GOODMAN, JACOB C. WUND, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, FREDERICK A. WARE, Committee on Legislation.

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

NEW YORK, May 5, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Committee on Legislation, to whom were intrusted the power and duty of urging favorable consideration of such bills pending in the Legislature as were of advantage to this city, who were instructed to oppose measures that had a tendency to infringe on the rights of this Board or further curtail its powers, and to whom was assigned the duty also of asking for certain legislation, deemed necessary and of benefit to our commonality, beg leave to

REPORT:

That, to the fullest extent of our ability, we endeavored to comply with the instructions of this Board; that for reasons herein mentioned we were not able to perform all the duties expected of us, and that though our efforts have caused the accomplishment of no results of a material character; the lessons of the year, the experience in certain directions, and the inauguration of plans and methods which will in the future tend towards keeping this Board informed of all city bills introduced in Albany, and enable it to pass judgment thereon, must and will redound to our advantage and the benefit of our city.

One of the important measures we were expected to have presented to the Legislature, was the act which in 1895 had passed, and was vetoed by his Honor the Mayor; to wit, the power to investigate the workings of the various City Departments. On June 25, 1895 (page 626), we recommended, and the Board approved of our suggestions, that a new bill be prepared, granting the privileges accorded us in the act above referred to; but with certain modifications and restrictions, which were deemed necessary and advisable. On January 14, 1896 (page 135), we called attention to the necessity of immediate action on the part of the Committee on Law Department, in the preparation of said bill; but the Law Committee not having been able to present the same, we could take no action in the matter.

The several excise questions which were considered and acted upon by this Board, upon report and recommendation of the Excise Committee, and then referred to us, received our consideration. The pending Raines bill, the many other excise measures introduced this year at Albany, and the general interest manifested therein, made it impossible for us to accomplish any results on the lines indicated by the suggestions of this Board.

Legislation tending towards additional privileges to newsdealers, and to the use of sidewalks by bootblacks, was favorably acted on.

We had a bill prepared and introduced in the interest of Detective Sergeants, in accordance with instructions.

The measure intended to benefit traveling bicyclists by compelling railroad companies to carry wheels as baggage, we favored and urged the passage of.

A number of bills were introduced this year which, very decidedly, were an infringement on our rights and a direct violation of the principles of home rule. We interposed objections, and in some instances with good effect.

From the public press we glean the following reference to legislation affecting this city, and, believing it of advantage to record on our Journal the list of local or city acts passed by the Legislature, we take pleasure in reporting them herewith. They are as follows:

Locating the Tilden and Lenox Libraries on the site of the Fifth avenue Reservoir, in Bryant Park.

Authorizing new building and additions to existing buildings for the Department of Charities. Expense not to exceed \$1,000,000.

The rebuilding of the Tombs and an addition to the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. Expense not to exceed \$800,000.

The laying of additional water-mains from the Central Park reservoirs to Chambers street. Expense not to exceed \$1,000,000.

The expenditure of \$5,000,000 for additional accommodations for schools.

An increase in the Police force of 800 men, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The building of public baths. Expense not to exceed \$200,000.

Amending the bill to provide for a new drawbridge at Third avenue, and enlarging the westerly approach, and for the immediate vesting of title in the lands, so that the building of the land approaches may be at once proceeded with.

Authorizing the expenditure of \$350,000 for the improvement of the parks.

Providing for suitable approach and entrance from the Central Bridge to the new Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

For an additional issue of bonds for the Dock Department for the purpose of increasing dock facilities of the Board to \$6,000,000, not more than \$2,000,000 to be expended in any one year.

For the complete reorganization of the school system of the City of New York.

For an increase from \$150,000 to \$300,000 in the annual amount allowed to the Fire Department for the building and improvement of fire-houses and stations.

Increasing the salary of the Public Administrator from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Incorporating a company authorized to construct a new bridge over the East River at Ward's Island.

Allowing the issue of bonds, not to exceed \$150,000, to provide for the completion of Riverside Drive.

Putting the westerly portions of Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks.

Providing for an addition to Riverside Park of two city blocks in the immediate neighborhood of Grant's Tomb.

For an addition to the Museum of Natural History and permitting the issue of bonds in payment thereof, not to exceed \$500,000.

Giving the Park Department jurisdiction over property immediately adjacent to public parks, so as to control the erection of advertising bill boards, etc.

Amending the act of 1896 providing for the new Department of Charities in regard to self-committed paupers.

Permitting the property formerly occupied by the College of the City of New York, Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, to be devoted to such uses as may be determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Providing for the Department Civil Service Board in the Fire Department and taking said Department out of the general jurisdiction of the City Civil Service Board.

For an increase of salaries of the officers of the Fire Department.

Controlling the erection of statues and public monuments in the City of New York.

Increasing the annual appropriation for the College of the City of New York from \$150,000 to \$175,000.

Amending the act providing for the building of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
Providing for a public park at Cromwell creek, adjacent to the Central Bridge, Twenty-third Ward.

For a bridge over the Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

In regard to procedure for the acquisition of property for public purposes.

Amending the acts in regard to the condemnation of property in Croton water-shed.

Providing for a public park at One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, on the Kingsbridge road, on which is to be placed the Poe Cottage.

Increasing the salary of Commissioner Hafien to \$8,000 and that of his Deputy to \$5,000.

Permitting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to lease certain lands of the City adjacent to the Willard Parker Hospital for the purpose of erecting a hospital for scarlet fever and diphtheria patients.

For the improvement of Bryant Park, Forty-second street, at an expense not to exceed \$5,000.

Providing that the expense for the condemnation of St. John's Park be paid by the city at large instead of the property benefited.

That the Common Council may give permits to newsdealers to erect booths under the stairs of the elevated railroad.

For the transfer to the State of Ward's Island for the State Asylum for the Insane, and also the bill providing for the issue of bonds to provide for the payment of the State tax for the insane.

Providing for an additional civil district court comprising the territory annexed to the City of New York by the Act of 1895.

For free transportation and the use of the telephone and telegraph lines by Policemen and Firemen when on duty.

Amending the Rapid Transit Act.

The total amount of money authorized to be raised by the City by the issue of bonds for new improvements is nearly \$20,000,000.

In this list is not included the Raines Bill, which materially affects local interests, nor the Greater New York Act, and the provision for investigation of local Departments by a Joint Committee from the Senate and Assembly, with a view of aiding the Greater New York Commission.

Though the Legislature has adjourned, and apparently the work of our Committee is at an end for this year, and would be so regarded ordinarily, we feel that much can and should be done in the preparation of legislative work for 1897.

Among the many bills which failed to pass, some of which we referred to approvingly in our last report, should be introduced next year; and new measures which may seem necessary because of recent legislation might be considered in the interim for advocacy.

A careful examination of the legislation of 1896 will disclose the necessity of measures that the Committee can give consideration to; and if the Committee on Rules report favorably on the resolution providing for contract with some clipping company for newspaper articles, etc., and the Board approve thereof, our Committee will be supplied with abundant data for good and effective work ere the next Legislature comes into power.

The consolidation which has given us Greater New York will require much thought and ought to receive considerable attention by this Board.

The Greater New York Commission will either keep the standard of Aldermanic importance as it now is, or still lower it by further curtailing our limited powers; or it will elevate the character and official standing of this body to that position where the legislative branch of this great city of the Empire State rightfully belongs. We should exert every influence consistent with honor and dignity in advocating and urging that the new charter, which is to be prepared for Greater New York, contain such provisions as will give to the Board of Aldermen or the Legislative Branch, by whatever name it is to be known, the powers and privileges which it should possess; such as have, from time to time, been taken from it, and transferred to one or more of the various Commissions or Departments.

In our report, presented April 7, 1896 (page 15), we referred to a number of legislative bills, of local character, pending before the Assembly; giving the substance of each, commenting thereon and recommending their approval or rejection. By the adoption of this method hereafter, this Board will be enabled to learn of the several acts affecting this City which are presented to the Legislature, and will thereby be afforded the opportunity to pass official judgment thereon.

By so doing the Legislative Committee are placed in position to act upon measures more intelligently, and in accordance with the expressed views and opinions of the Board. The moral effect of such official action on the minds of the several committees of the Legislature, to whom the various bills, approved or disapproved by this Board, have been referred, should and must be of value; and in every respect will the agitation thus occasioned be of benefit and advantage.

The action of the Board, providing for the transmission to each member of the Committee on Legislation of Senate and Assembly bills affecting our City, was a move in the right direction; and, by a continuance of that plan, the Committee can carry into successful effect the method herein suggested, as inaugurated by the presentation of our report of April 7 last.

The Clerk of the Common Council should be instructed to arrange with the proper parties for the reception of these bills as soon as the Legislature begins its session.

A difficulty experienced the past year should be averted hereafter. Contract was made too late, and, in consequence, bills were received long after they were printed; many were transmitted to us in quantities instead of singly, and a number were never received which should have reached us. By early preparation, and the benefit of our experience, we can arrange our work for the coming year with prospects of more effective results.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the suggestions and recommendations contained in the foregoing report be and are hereby approved.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be instructed to examine the several acts presented to the Legislature at its last session affecting New York City, and which failed to pass; and if any, in its judgment, possesses requisite merit for reintroduction, to prepare the same and see that they are presented as soon as the Legislature of 1897 assembles.

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the several matters referred to it with instructions to prepare bills for presentation to the Legislature, and that these several subjects be referred to the Committee on Legislation, to be acted on as circumstances and conditions hereafter may demand and warrant.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be empowered and are hereby instructed to co-operate, as far as possible and practicable, with the Greater New York Commission, with a view of securing all the consideration by the said Commission for and in behalf of this Board as may from time to time seem necessary and advisable.

Resolved, That no measure shall be proposed to the said Greater New York Commission, for embodiment in the charter that is to be prepared, which shall relate to the Board of Aldermen, and no intended action of the said Commission shall be approved, disapproved, advocated or urged by the Committee on Legislation, without first reporting thereon to this Board and receiving its official sanction.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of Brooklyn, and the Legislative branches of the other localities which are to become part of the Greater New York, be each requested to appoint a committee, to join with our Committee on Legislation in its endeavor to and its co-operation with the Greater New York Commission, in the interest of the Legislative branch of the City consolidated.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to arrange with the same gentleman who supplied this Board with Legislative bills the past year, to furnish the same in 1897, on terms and conditions conformably to those of the year just past, and in doing so to insist that the several Senate and Assembly bills be forwarded at the earliest moment practicable.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council have all City or local bills indexed first, have the index manifolded, and each member of the Committee on Legislation supplied with copies at the earliest possible period.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Chairman, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, FREDERICK A. WARE, CHARLES WINES, JACOB C. WUND.

On motion of the Vice-President, the report was laid over, ordered to be printed, and made a special order.

(G. O. 828.)

NEW YORK, May 5, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
The undersigned Committee on Legislation begs leave to

REPORT:

That the disbursements incurred in the discharge of its duty have exceeded in amount a sum slightly in excess of the appropriation made by this Board from its Contingent Fund; that itemized accounts have been presented to the Comptroller for moneys already drawn, and that in order to meet expenses yet unpaid, and probable necessities in the performance of further duties in the near future, another appropriation is essential.

We submit the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund of this Board for the purpose of meeting expenses of the Committee on Legislation since its last accounting, and to provide for immediate financial necessities that may arise in the further work of that Committee.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, JACOB C. WUND, ELIAS GOODMAN, CHARLES WINES, JOHN J. O'BRIEN.

Which was laid over.

NEW YORK, May 5, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
The Committee on Legislation desire to

REPORT:

That from the public press it appears that a bill is before the Governor for approval, permitting the erection in this city of "kiosks." The passage of this measure by the Legislature is questioned, and the status of the act is somewhat obscured by a cloud of doubt. It seems to your Committee that this Board should place its seal of disapproval on this measure, in order that the Mayor (should the bill come to him) have our protest; and the Governor also be informed of our objection, should it be necessary to interpose the same. The use of our sidewalks for the benefit of a private corporation, as intended by this act, should be prohibited. While kiosks to a very large extent afford convenience and advantages to the public, the main purpose thereof in this instance is to use the same for advertising purposes; and this City ought not lend itself to any such project. Aside from the objections mentioned, we protest against the adoption of any measure intended to provide for the use of our public streets, without allowing the Board of Aldermen to exercise the rights it ought to be accorded of officially passing upon the franchises applied for. The principle of home rule has been conspicuously violated in this instance, by the language of the act, whether it passed the Legislature or not.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That this Board protests against the granting of privilege for the erection and maintenance of "kiosks" on the streets of this city, as contemplated by the act introduced in the Legislature, and which it is now claimed is in possession of the Governor for signature.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and it is hereby instructed to present such protest and oppose the measure in all possible manner, should occasion arise therefor.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ELIAS GOODMAN, CHARLES WINES, ROBERT MUH, JACOB C. WUND, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, FREDERICK A. WARE.

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommended the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the depositing of sweepings, ashes and garbage, etc., in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having again examined the subject, they amended the proposed ordinance by striking out the word "ten" before the word "dollars" in section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not to exceed five."

They therefore recommend that the ordinance as amended be adopted.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

Section 1. In pursuance of section 704, chapter 893, Laws of 1895, no sweepings, refuse or garbage, shall be placed in the gutter at any time, save that sweepings from sidewalks may be swept over the curb before eight o'clock, A.M., from March 1 to August 31, and before nine o'clock A.M., from September 1 to February 28. Sweepings removed after those hours shall be placed in the ash receptacle of the house.

Sec. 2. No sweepings, refuse or garbage shall be deposited on the sidewalk at any time, or under any circumstances, except in the receptacles prescribed for the same by the orders of the Board of Health and the ordinances of the Sanitary Code, and subject to the regulations and restrictions of such orders and ordinances.

Sec. 3. All violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not to exceed five dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FREDERICK A. WARE, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JACOB C. WUND, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—12.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hackett, Kenefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Robinson, Schilling, and Taft—17.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communications from Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, relative to the conflict of authority in the matter of resolutions authorizing the construction of bay-windows in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the public interests would be best subserved by having all plans for bay-windows approved by the Superintendent of that Department, prior to this Board adopting resolutions authorizing such privileges.

They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

"Resolved, That on and after May 15, 1896, all applicants for bay-windows must present to this Board, prior to its taking any action, the approval in writing of the Superintendent of Buildings of the plans in conformity with which the proposed bay or bow-window is to be erected."

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, JOHN T. OAKLEY, BENJAMIN E. HALL, Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Brown moved that the above report be laid on the table.

Alderman Hall moved, as an amendment, that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Law Department.

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

(G. O. 829.)

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

REPORT:

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

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, JOHN T. OAKLEY, BENJAMIN E. HALL, Committee on Law Department.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 28, 1896.
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

First Assembly District.

Philip Ascher, 5 Hudson street.
Adolph Struth, 110 Broad street.
Benjamin Rosen, 442 Broome street.
Dominick Fennell, 51½ Thompson street.

Michele Di Napoli, 33 Grand street.
Michael Vozzella, 418 Canal street.
L. A. Emery, 36 Broadway.
James O'Keefe, 5 Battery place.

Second Assembly District.

Joseph Jacobson, Cortlandt alley.
Gaetano Ferraro, 87 New Chambers street.
Peter Hunt, 1 Catherine street.
Nathan Bodner, 85 James street.
Abraham W. Jersawitz, 182 Canal street.
Anton Marelo, 131 Mulberry street.
Louis Fagelson, 53 Bayard street.

Simon Jacobson, 91 Bayard street.
Abraham Schwartz, 108 Bayard street.
Sol. Beral, 94 Bowery.
George Cohen, southeast corner Grand and Mulberry streets.
Moses Potster, 70 Mott street.
Isaac Feldman, 71 Mott street.

Third Assembly District.

Julius Finn, southwest corner Orchard and Canal streets.
Paolo Pompania, 51 Spring street.
Louis Drapkin, 155 Mott street.
Martino Impemba, 202 Mott street.
Giovanni Yulo, 174 Mulberry street.
Salvatore Allechio, 175 Mulberry street.
Robert Bunaro, 178 Mulberry street.
Filippo Palaia, 182 Mulberry street.
Joseph Scattellaro, 192 Mulberry street.
Angelo De Grazia, 234 Mulberry street.
Israel Trachtenberg, 75 Division street.
Louis Kaul, 156 Forsyth street.
Hyman Richmond, 5 Rivington street.
Henry Newberger, 82 Rivington street.
E. Finegold, 48 Chrystie street.
Solomon Sukovics, 147 Chrystie street.
Jacob Klein, 84 Hester street.
Martin Simons, 94 Hester street.
Jacob Levy, 21 Ludlow street.
Abraham Zemansky, 29 Ludlow street.
A. Benjamin, 133 Ludlow street.
Judah Cohen, 75 Chrystie street.
Philip Golden, 95 Chrystie street.
Morris Schwartz, 50 Canal street.
Henry Solomon, 118 Canal street.
Morris Friedman, 37 Allen street.
Louis Peterman, 51 Allen street.

Max Traspolsky, 115 Allen street.
Joseph Ludman, 151 Allen street.
William Jacobs, 37 Eldridge street.
Hyman Rosenbloom, 87 Eldridge street.
E. Michael, 37 Orchard street.
Charles Miller, 49 Orchard street.
Samuel Greenberg, 57 Orchard street.
Israel Rosinsky, 95 Orchard street.
Barnet Price, 139 Orchard street.
Isaac Friedman, 64 Orchard street.
Edward W. Foley, 100 Orchard street.
Emanuel Landisio, 129 Elizabeth street.
Samuel Schaffer, 45 Orchard street.
Charles Schwitkes, 82 Allen street.
Samuel Segall, 146 Forsyth street.
Simon Silberstein, 67 Hester street.
Charles Daniel, 77 Hester street.
Jacob Steigelfest, 250 Broome street.
Israel Borowsky, 21 Bowery.
Isaac Ponker, 91 Bowery.
H. Wolfensohn, 119 Canal street.
Simon Goldstein, 132 Canal street.
Libie Efram, 132 Eldridge street.
Samuel Heingson, southwest corner Division and Bayard streets.
Barnett C. Schenker, 7 Bayard street.

Fourth Assembly District.

Morris Tuckerman, 1 Suffolk street.
Morris Kroloff, 47 Rutgers street.
Rubin Ranofsky, 13 Market street.
Harris Hirshenholz, 62 Montgomery street.
Morris Levy, 41 Henry street.
Samuel Boyland, 69 Henry street.

Charles Bessner, 347 Madison street.
Morris Levine, 23 Monroe street.
Louis Lieberman, 170 Monroe street.
Morris Ginsberg, 140 Monroe street.
Louis Stein, 223 Monroe street.
Max Ginsberg, 249 Monroe street.

Morris Robinson, 23 Jefferson street.
Isaac Shafkin, 64 Jefferson street.
Louis Levene, 1 Essex street.
Chona Rod, 10 Essex street.
Jennie Olinsky, 18 Essex street.
Barnet Chimper, 39 Essex street.
Joe Salkind, 50 East Broadway.
Frank Abelson, 72 East Broadway.
Samuel Nelson, 174 Division street.
Abraham Tuchman, 180 Division street.
Goodman Tetzler, 400 Madison street.
Phillip Ellesberg, 294 Cherry street.
Sam. Cherkassky, 302 Cherry street.
Charles Bunos, 349 Cherry street.
Isaac Weinstein, 39 Jackson street.
Barney Zussmann, 39 Jackson street.
Theodore Hartman, 42 Jackson street.
Louis Levin, 105 Madison street.
Israel Garfunk, 149 Madison street.
Joseph Cohen, 166 Madison street.
Jack Feertyk, 289 Madison street.
Isaac Feldman, 313 Madison street.
Adolph Berger, 330 Madison street.

Henry Altman, 20 Broome street.
Ike Hirschfeld, 26 Broome street.
Louis Engel, 69 Broome street.
Moses Lavner, 112 Broome street.
David Jacob, 103 Broome street.
Joseph Gettlinger, 126 Broome street.
Rudolph Schwarz, 143 Broome street.
Jacob Friedland, 176 Broome street.
Isaac Louis, 183 Broome street.
Theodore Ridder, 207 Broome street.
Louis Feldman, 139 Delancey street.
Abraham Newfield, 142 Delancey street.
David Kornhauser, 141 Delancey street.
Hyman Goldman, 175 Delancey street.
Morris Hyams, 229 Delancey street.
Paul Goldstein, 279 Delancey street.
Benjamin Prasker, 313 Delancey street.
Morris Plapinger, 43 Attorney street.
Ossias Henig, 160 Attorney street.
Hyman Sax, 63 Sheriff street.
Jacob Perelstein, 112 Rivington street.
A. Dordiger, 172 Rivington street.
Max Hoffer, 177 Rivington street.
Louis Staub, 163 Rivington street.
Morris Grunspan, 174 Rivington street.
Benjamin Singer, 185 Rivington street.
Joseph Theaman, 244 Rivington street.
Morris Weichler, 259 Rivington street.
John Gay, 321 Rivington street.
Israel Cohn, 259 Stanton street.
Lewis Pookkovesky, 257 Stanton street.
Johanna Lew, 271 Stanton street.
Michael N. Wmick, 281 Stanton street.
Adolf Gelb, 283 Stanton street.
Solomon Goldstein, 66 Essex street.
Samuel Levin, 78 Essex street.
M. Rose, 87 Essex street.
Charles Haller, 106 Essex street.
Adolf Conn, 111 Essex street.
A. G. Pillager, 138 Essex street.
Solomon Blumenfeld, 78 Norfolk street.
Jacob Levy, 121 Norfolk street.
A. Bernstein, 78 Norfolk street.
Aaron Rosmarin, 131 Suffolk street.

Adolph Aron, 10 Avenue D.
Joseph Tapfer, 32 Avenue C.
Jacob Heisten, 71 Avenue C.
Morris Simon, 104 Avenue C.
Samuel Reise, 152 Avenue C.
Menel Friedman, 128 Willett street.
Joseph Kirsch, 175 Attorney street.
Adolph Kosch, 362 Stanton street.
A. Gabil, 318 Stanton street.
Louis Weiszberger, 115 Columbia street.
Adolph Jacobowitz, 127 Columbia street.
Henry Goldfinger, 129 Columbia street.
Davis Rifkind, 138 Columbia street.
Moses Morgenstein, 118 Pitt street.
Max Goldan, 14 Clinton street.
Samuel Schwartz, 132 Goerck street.
William Bohrer, 139 Goerck street.
Wolf Walkenberg, 100 Lewis street.
Bertha Grossman, 105 Lewis street.
David Unger, 352 East Houston street.

Frederick Merz, 94 Avenue B.
Louis Baer, 35 Second avenue.
Reese & Illwitzer, 104 Second avenue.
Solomon Landau, 215 East Houston street.
Harris Lustgarten, 260 East Houston street.
Pie ro Julia, 242 Elizabeth street.
Paolino D'Lozenzo, 260 Elizabeth street.
Alex. Robinson, 90 Stanton street.
Jacob Isenberg, 126 Stanton street.

Otto Haasermann, 154 1/2 Christopher street.
George G. Klopstak, 144 Spring street.
Maurizio Gerardi, 89 Sullivan street.
Michael Quillan, 203 Spring street.

Samuel Broder, southeast corner Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue.

Salvatore Ma'romance, 161 Avenue A.

Simon Schwartz, 443 Fifth avenue.

Andrew Hyrot, 493 Second avenue.

Jeremiah Hayes, 724 Second avenue.
Lent Bros., 732 Second avenue.
Charles Keenan, 242 East Forty-first street.

Antonio Marollo, 542 Ninth avenue.
Max Horowitz, 400 West Thirty-eighth street.

Abraham Levy, 864 First avenue.
Magdalena Gros, 1082 First avenue.
Wolf Walkenberg, 1029 Second avenue.
Phillip Hoffman, 971 Third avenue.
John Bozzuffi, 202 East Fifty-seventh street.

Gennet Pisant, northeast corner Eleventh avenue and Forty-sixth street.

George W. Wisner, 1591 Broadway.

Herman Wiebke, 153 Amsterdam avenue.

Joseph Abelson, southwest corner First avenue and Sixty-ninth street.
Fannie Oscar, 1207 First avenue.
Robert Platt, 1318 First avenue.
Emanuel Novotny, 1350 First avenue.

Wolf Brogin, 1034 Sixth avenue.

Leo Schock, 1426 First avenue.
Henry Volker, 1438 First avenue.
Michael Casey, 1519 Second avenue.
Charles J. Engster, 1201 Third avenue.
Morris Platzky, 200 East Seventy-ninth street.

Sam Witt, southeast corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Herman Schuler, 1605 Second avenue.
Fred Peper, 1640 Second avenue.
Albert Forst, 1487 Third avenue.
John Malone, 1487 Third avenue.

Frederick Hillmeier, 1733 Avenue A.
Charles H. Allen, 1765 Avenue A.
Herman Blau, 1716 First avenue.
Rudolph Huchhuth, 1744 First avenue.
Leopold Manuel, 1836 Second avenue.
John W. Von De Wyk, 1881 Second avenue.
Walter Lazarus, 1891 Second avenue.
D. Lewandowski, 1950 Second avenue.
Bernard Goodman, 1976 Second avenue.

James Flynn, 1675 Lexington avenue.
Rose James, 2147 Second avenue.

Jacob Rosenthal, 250 Monroe street.
Samuel Levin, 252 Monroe street.
Selig Wineberg, 262 Monroe street.
Louis Berlinsky, 132 Division street.
Hyman Adelstein, 5 Montgomery street.
Solomon L. Levy, 348 Madison street.
Mayer Biernback, 312 Henry street.
Marks Hurewitz, 8 Suffolk street.
Joseph Gold, 220 Clinton street.
Harris Cohen, 87 East Broadway.
Moses Price, 1 Pike street.
Charles Landau, 2 Pike street.
Jacob Berman, 4 Pike street.
John Miller, 80 Pike street.
Louis Weintraub, 12 Essex street.
Isidor Taback, 27 Essex street.
Angelo Riccinto, 49 Jackson street.
Morris Poul, 39 Norfolk street.
John Griffin, 84 square corner Bayard and Division streets.
Phillip Smorling, 222 Madison street.
Ellen O'Connell, 162 Division street.
David Alperen, 97 Monroe street.

Fifth Assembly District.

Nathan Miller, 134 Suffolk street.
Henry Derek, 61 Ridge street.
Wolf Aronsky, 108 Ridge street.
Barnet Sanders, 69 Clinton street.
Barnet Sanders, 72 Clinton street.
Israel Abrahams, 70 Clinton street.
Lipman Bernstein, 78 Clinton street.
John Kroder, 90-96 Clinton street.
Andrew Gavin, 110 Clinton street.
Benjamin Bratman, 60 Pitt street.
Jacob Edelman, 67 Pitt street.
Sedgwick Nathan, 30 Lewis street.
Pohl Kirchner, 63 Lewis street.
Ignatz Lebowitz, 72 Lewis street.
Joseph Lang, 91 Lewis street.
Jew Joresdowski, 8 Willett street.
Carl Weber, 30 Willett street.
Davis Macdowitt, 38 Willett street.
Abraham Weiss, 65 Willett street.
Herman Zimet, 67 Cannon street.
Solomon Fried, 40 Goerck street.
Herman Daviewits, 102 Goerck street.
Sam. Barth, 38 Columbia street.
Lena Schwartzberg, 72 Columbia street.
Jokel Greenberger, 93 Columbia street.
Louis Schur, 415 Grand street.
Wolf Hirsch, 73 Willett street.
Christian Havemeyer, 14 Pitt street.
Samuel Rosenfeld, 139 Norfolk street.
Louis Mahler, 22 Attorney street.
Josef Goldfinger, 176 Delancey street.
Jacob Lieberman, 220 Delancey street.
Angelo F. Ghiglione, 322 Delancey street.
A. Morris, 70 Norfolk street.
Simon G. Kasch, 99 Norfolk street.
Berahard Beer, 112 Ridge street.
B. Meir, 154 Norfolk street.
Moritz Burger, 32 Pitt street.
Samuel Stern, 52 Sheriff street.
J. Dullman, 133 Ridge street.
Jacob K. Sandler, 118 Ridge street.
Meyer Frank, 39 Pitt street.
Elias Goldminz, 107 Sheriff street.

Sixth Assembly District.

Adolph Goldfinger, 364 East Houston street.
John Ohrlé, 221 Second street.
Markus Ram, 223 Second street.
Isidor Schon, 230 Second street.
Sam. Berkowitz, 237 Second street.
Isidor Satler, 260 Second street.
Morris Tashman, 297 Second street.
Petro Zito, 650 East 5th street.
Michael Tandlich, 655 East 5th street.
Samuel Newman, 702 East 5th street.
Gustav Froehlich, 628 Sixth street.
Harris Eisenberg, 184 East 7th street.
Annie Berger, 709 East 9th street.
Joseph Rock, 416 East Tenth street.
Gustav Oppenheimer, 613 East 11th street.
Albert H. Geisler, 132 Avenue D.
Charles H. Stahlberger, 325 East Houston street.
Joseph Friedman, 117 Columbia street.
August Kochler, 310 Eighth street.
Joseph Rosenblum, 144 Ridge street.

Seventh Assembly District.

Phillip Isaacs, 192 Ludlow street.
A. Jacknogh, 174 Essex street.
Sam. Augenstein, 108 Norfolk street.
Herman Spitz, 204 Forsyth street.
Edward Maskowitz, 166 Second street.
Lasar Gross, 185 East Third street.
Isaac Braffman, 188 East Third street.
Adolph Burnbaum, 31 and 23 East Houston street.
Marks Frank, 11 Clinton street.

Eighth Assembly District.

Charles Krauss, 287 West street.
Antonio Dalessandro, 87 Greenwich street.
Ida Katz, 123-125 Bleeker street.
Dominick Lorenzo, 80 Thompson street.

Ninth Assembly District.

Tenth Assembly District.

Benet Feigenbaum, northeast corner Thirteenth street and Avenue A.

Eleventh Assembly District.

Charles Cohen, 148 Seventh avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

James Doris, 584 Second avenue.
John B. Green, 433 Second avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

Charles G. Izen, 302 West Thirty-ninth street.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

M. Feinberg, 218 East Fifty-ninth street.
George Grist, 854 Third avenue.
Abram Meyers, 940 First avenue.
Benny Joelson, 200 East Fifty-fifth street.

Seventeenth Assembly District.

Bartolo Distifano, 641 Eighth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

Patrick Cashin, 273 West Fifty-second street.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

Frank Riedel, 421 Western Boulevard.

Twentieth Assembly District.

Henry C. Meyne, 1354 First avenue.
Lester E. Haynes, 1318 Second avenue.
John Belmer, 991 Third avenue.
Philip Burnbaum, 324 East Seventy-fourth street.
Gustave Baron, 357 East Seventy-second street.

Twenty-first Assembly District.

Twenty-second Assembly District.

Isidor Pasner, 1391 Second avenue.
Max Rosenfeld, 1584 Second avenue.
B. Kalisky, 1435 Third avenue.
Frederick Scwarz, 1510 Avenue A.
Charles E. Bryan, 450 East Seventy-ninth street.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

Julius Applebaum, 508 East Eighty-seventh street.
M. Levin, 1622 East End avenue.
Christ Mast, northwest corner Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

Israel Herman, 1087 Second avenue.
Robert Mandel, 226 East Ninety-seventh street.
Jakob Pergament, 215 East One Hundred and First street.
Max Schur, 216 East One Hundred and Second street.
Hyman Isaacson, southeast corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.
Louis Levy, 215 East Ninety-eighth street.
Jacob Jonas, 346 East Ninety-second street.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

Joseph Peyser, 2079 Second avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

Wilson S. Carey, northwest corner Lenox avenue and Max Stein, 257 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

Giovanni De Francheschi, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward.

John A. Van Dien, 4217 Third avenue.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution permitting the American Air Power Company to operate a car on street railroads in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should be amended by striking out the words "during the pleasure of the Common Council," and inserting in lieu thereof "for a period of ninety days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor."

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted with such amendments.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the American Air Power Company of the City of New York to operate a car equipped with their system of propulsion in any street railroad line or lines in the City of New York, the consent of the company running and operating such line or lines being first obtained for the purpose of demonstrating its utility as a motive power; this work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

CHARLES A. PARKER, ANDREW ROBINSON, JOHN J. MURPHY, ELIAS GOODMAN, BENJAMIN E. HALL, Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Oakley moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and that the street be designated and specified in which such car is to be operated.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—17.
Negative—The Vice President, Aldermen Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Murphy, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—13.
(G. O. 830.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution permitting the Central Railroad of New Jersey to lay tracks across from the float at the bulkhead between Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets, as shown upon the diagram annexed to such resolution, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should be amended by striking out the words "operated by steam motive power," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "propelled by 'dummy' engines only." They therefore recommend that the said resolution with the proposed amendment be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Central Railroad of New Jersey to lay tracks across Thirteenth avenue, from the float at the bulkhead between Sixteenth street and Fifteenth street, to the property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the car or cars on the said tracks to be operated by steam motive power, provided the said Central Railroad Company of New Jersey shall lay a rail, the pattern of which is acceptable to the Commissioner of Public Works, and lay and maintain during the continuance of the privilege granted by this resolution a pavement that shall in all respects be satisfactory to the said Commissioner, and shall be extended the whole length of said tracks from the bulkhead-line to the opposite curb-stone of Thirteenth avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

CHARLES A. PARKER, JOHN J. MURPHY, ELIAS GOODMAN, ANDREW ROBINSON, BENJAMIN E. HALL, Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Hall offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the resolution granting consent to the Central Railroad of New Jersey be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"This permission is granted upon the further condition that the number of cars to be drawn by such 'dummy' engine at any one time shall not exceed ten, nor the speed of such engine exceed six miles per hour, and no car or engine shall be permitted to remain stationary on Thirteenth avenue."

This permission is granted upon the further condition that said railroad company shall pay an annual license fee of fifty dollars for each dummy engine used in propelling cars across Thirteenth avenue."

Alderman Brown moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads for further consideration.

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

Subsequently, Alderman Brown moved that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from the further consideration of the above subject.

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

Alderman Brown then moved that the report and accompanying resolution be taken up for consideration.

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

Alderman O'Brien moved that the amendment presented by Alderman Hall be adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Brown, the report and resolution as amended laid over.

NEW YORK, May 5, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the communication from the Park Avenue Property-owners' Association, signed by William A. Soles (see page 118, minutes of April 28, 1896), complaining of the condition of Park avenue, from Ninety-eighth street to the Harlem river, occasioned by the construction of the new elevated structure for the trains of the New York Central Railroad, beg leave to

REPORT:

That the inconveniences complained of, while annoying and disagreeable, are the natural result of building operations of the magnitude and character of the work now going on. We feel, however, that all that can be done to minimize these difficulties should be done, and at once. This Board having no authority to compel certain necessary exactions, we recommend that the Park Avenue Improvement Commission be requested to give this matter its attention, as far as the dripping of water is concerned. The lack of illumination and the impaired pavement can and ought to be investigated and a remedy applied by action of this Board. We offer the following:

Resolved, That the communication from the Park Avenue Improvement Association be referred to the Park Avenue Improvement Commission, with request that immediate consideration be given thereto; and that we be favored with information as to the action which said commission will take in the matter.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps and Gas be and are hereby instructed to investigate the matter of insufficient illumination complained of, and to report to this Board at an early date such recommendations as the conditions may call for.

Resolved, That the matter of street pavement referred to in the communication before us be committed to the Committee on Street Pavements, for appropriate consideration and action.

Resolved, That a copy of this report be transmitted to the Park Avenue Improvement Association.

CHARLES A. PARKER, Chairman; JOHN J. MURPHY, ELIAS GOODMAN, BENJAMIN E. HALL, ANDREW ROBINSON.

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommitted a report and proposed ordinance relating to street stands, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having re-examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendments are desirable. They therefore recommend that the annexed proposed amendatory ordinance be adopted.

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

Section 1 of "an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc." (see proceedings Board of Aldermen for 1888, page 381), shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter, each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of any street within the corporate limits of the City of New York, inside the stoop-line, with a stand to be used as authorized in subdivision 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and acts amendatory thereof, shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, accompanied by the consent in writing, signed by the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, in front of whose property it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, consenting thereto, together with his affidavit that such consent is granted without payment therefor, and that no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner or lessee of such premises; and at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month, it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and file, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination, and at the first meeting of the Board in each and every month the said Committee shall report its decision in each case, separately, with one resolu-

tion, authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants to be named therein whose applications have been considered favorably. When adopted by the Board the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, accompanied by the original applications, to his Honor the Mayor, for approval, and when so approved and the papers returned to the Clerk, he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permits, subject to the following conditions:

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

Also that subdivision 4th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: "4th. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein, a permit must be procured from the Mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted, with his address, (2d) the location of the stand, (3d) the date when the same expires, (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and, in the case of bootblack stands, (5th) the number of chairs which may be used on such stand, and (6th) that such stand must not be kept open after 12 o'clock at night. Such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all stands at all times so as to be plainly visible."

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

"5th. An annual license fee of ten dollars for each of said stands or booths hereinbefore mentioned, except in cases of bootblack chairs or stands, an annual license fee of three dollars for each chair shall be charged by the Mayor of the City of New York on granting a permit, and when so paid, shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund, for the Redemption of the City Debt; no bootblack stand shall consist of more than three chairs, nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one such permit for any stand, booth or bootblack stand, nor shall any such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no permit for any stand or booth, other than bootblack stands, shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the United States of America. Each permit or license so granted, shall be renewed annually by the said Mayor, upon the payment of the aforementioned annual fee, which, when so paid, shall be deposited as aforesaid."

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, BENJAMIN E. HALL, Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Oakley moved that the further reading be dispensed with, that it be laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body April 7, 1896, instructing me "to make investigation and ascertain what resolutions of request, etc., have been adopted and submitted by this Board to the several Departments of the City, which have not been complied with * * * * * I herewith submit draft of communication sent by me to and the reply from the Department of Docks, with reference to a petition presented to your Board, May 28, 1895, and referred to said Department."

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

(Copy.)

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

Commissioners of the Dock Department, Pier "A," North River, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 7, 1896, a copy of which is inclosed, I beg leave to make inquiry with a view to ascertaining what has been done in regard to the petition of citizens presented to Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1895, and referred to your Department, a copy of which is also inclosed.

I respectfully request that you advise me of what action your Department has taken with reference to this matter, so that I may be able to report to the Board.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, April 30, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—In reply to your communication of the 27th instant, requesting to be advised as to what action has been taken by this Board with reference to the petition for the establishment of a roof garden on one of the city piers in the vicinity of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, I have been directed to advise you that this Department is under the impression that a park is being established directly on the water-front, extending from East One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and as soon as the park is established, it will be advisable to build a pier at that section of the water-front and place a suitable roof-garden thereon.

Respectfully, yours, GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$234 70	\$1,765 30
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	100 00	400 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	28,765 76	57,534 24

Which was ordered on file.

E. J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from citizens:

The Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, residents of and property-owners on East Houston street, between Cannon, Columbia, Avenue D and Manhattan streets, desire to respectfully protest against the granting of a permit to the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Railroad Company to stop, water and exchange its horses on our block, for the following reasons:

First—It is detrimental to the health of the people; the street is never kept clean where the horses are watered, and the odor and stench from the manure and other refuse causes sickness in the neighborhood.

Second—The stoppage also brings to the neighborhood a large influx of flies, which first swarm around in the refuse on the street and then pester the people in the houses, making the neighborhood unhealthy to live in during the summer months.

Third—The granting of a permit is also dangerous to the lives of the children in the neighborhood. Whenever they cross the street it is at the peril of being run over by a team of the company's horses or to those attached to a car, and it brings on the block a large number of newsboys and street loafers, who hang around the neighborhood and try to hitch on the cars.

Permits to this company have been granted before, and the result has always been detrimental to the neighborhood in every instance. The health and lives of our children have been endangered, and we protest to your Board against permitting a renewal of these nuisances, which we are assured you will heed.

Dated NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

R. Silverstein, 432 East Houston street.

Avon Wrfeld, 436 East Houston street.

Philip Ferdman, 427 East Houston street.

Simon Morgenstein, 344 East 82d street.

Louis Schwarzwald, 430 East Houston street.

J. Hamerschlag, 440 East Houston street.

E. Katzenstein, 440 East Houston street.

Nathan Meirovitz, 441 East Houston street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Alfred Joseph:

No. 57 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896. The Board of Aldermen, N. Y. C.:

HONORED SIRS—I herewith apply for a renewal of Commissioner of Deeds which expires May 22, 1896.

Which was referred to Alderman Kennefick.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Frank M. Holahan:

No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, May 2, 1896. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith make application for reappointment as Commissioner of Deeds for

the City and County of New York. My present term of office will expire on the 22d instant, and I will thank you to notify me of your action in the matter.

Respectfully yours, FRANK M. HOLAHAN.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the State Board of Charities, being extracts from the twenty-ninth annual report of that body.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, April 30, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown next of Kin.	Sundries.
Margaret E. Burrell.		\$245 03	\$233 66	\$11 37	.....	.....	.....
Adrian Brinckerhoff.		65 70	60 70	3 20	.....	.....	.....
George H. Buchanan.		347 41	330 11	17 28	.....	.....	.....
Catharine Casey.		76 85	73 60	3 25	.....	.....	.....
A. Z. Antakly.		212 40	202 86	9 54	.....	.....	.....
Isaac Johnson.		70 48	65 96	3 52	.....	.....	.....
William Farrington.		60	.....	.....	.....	60	.....
Madge M. Gurney.		420 25	393 54	26 71	.....	.....	.....
William Gowlan.		112 87	106 84	6 03	.....	.....	.....
Joseph P. Gordon.		170 12	161 93	8 19	.....	.....	.....
Hjalmar Hjertoun.		340 50	329 66	10 84	.....	.....	.....
Mary Howard.		216 68	205 98	10 70	.....	.....	.....
Edward T. Kelly.		29 75	29 00	1 43	.....	.....	.....
Eliza Ottam.		500 43	476 41	24 02	.....	8 27	.....
Rose Murphy.		465 30	442 26	23 04	.....	.....	.....
John J. McKinley.		144 00	136 10	7 90	.....	.....	.....
James F. White.		70 47	73 45	3 02	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Marshall.		133 80	127 11	6 69	.....	.....	.....
Nellie E. Miller.		152 69	149 91	2 78	.....	.....	.....
Felix Magnus.		21 90	20 30	1 60	.....	.....	.....
John H. Mulhall.		241 66	229 62	12 04	.....	.....	.....
Henry Opie.		21 98	6 74	1 10	.....	.....	.....
Irene Pierce.		123 55	117 37	6 18	.....	.....	.....
Anton Wetekamp.		33 00	31 35	1 65	.....	.....	.....
Robert Seaton.		122 99	119 50	3 49	.....	.....	.....
Margaret Flynn.		313 90	298 40	15 50	.....	.....	.....
Jno. McCook.		134 00	127 30	6 70	.....	.....	.....
Max Loez.		63 46	60 29	3 17	.....	.....	.....
Amelia Wilson.		178 97	170 08	8 89	.....	.....	.....
Ann Fox.		82 00	77 90	4 10	.....	.....	.....
Essie Hopkins.		67 78	64 40	3 38	.....	.....	.....
Annie Reilly.		381 89	362 92	18 97	.....	.....	.....
James McCarthy.		168 29	159 88	8 41	.....	.....	.....
Angelo Demarco.		22 20	21 09	1 11	.....	.....	.....
Michael J. Clark.		145 32	138 12	7 20	.....	.....	.....
David Evans.		66 24	63 60	3 24	.....	.....	.....
Mary E. Delancey.		653 30	620 80	32 50	.....	.....	.....
Margaret Glynn.		15 63	15 63	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mary Eastern.		441 12	419 07	22 05	.....	.....	.....
Mary Mullan.		77 10	73 25	3 85	.....	.....	.....
Jacob Hess.		26 08	26 08	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carl Hall.		22 39	22 39	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martin Quick.		320 67	304 75	15 92	.....	.....	.....
Carrie Jacoby.		153 00	147 50	5 50	.....	.....	.....
Ann J. Luckas.		68 66	65 23	3 43	.....	.....	.....
James H. Cory.		73 00	69 37	3 63	.....	.....	.....
Ann McCourt.		83 75	83 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
George Meyer.		72 25	68 64	3 61	.....	.....	.....
Frank Alperen.		128 98	122 53	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Martha Gunderson.		122 20	118 59	3 61	.....	.....	.....
Jane Burridge.		42 10	40 10	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Vincenzo Morino.		100 14	95 14	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Olaf Iversen.		386 64	40 51	19 33	326 80	.....	.....
Patrick Durigan.		8,067 33	897 64	263 91	6,715 78	.....	.....
Alfred J. Allen.		11, " "	208 97	11 00	.....	.....	.....
Eliza Bell.		2,008 23	754 64	100 41	1,153 18	.....	.....
Jules Seipier.		203 11	90	10 16	192 05	.....	.....
Totals.....		\$19,256 41	\$9,860 84	\$792 95	\$7,234 63	\$1,177 99	\$190 00

* Amount held for future distribution under decree, taxes.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Michael McDonald.	\$6 58	Joseph Halliwell.	\$25 60
Mary Northwood.	519 61	John Bergamini.	2 60
Bridget Sullivan.	50 00	Maria Holstrom.	1 60
Honorine E. Chaurand.	21 83	Elizabeth Hill.	80
Remigius Luger.	1 25	John O'Keefe.	2 40
William Rosensavalli.	1 00	Theo. Taussig.	1 20
Julia Graves.	53 19	Louisa Brown.	10 40
Michael Reiner.	2 20	Clara Dorfel.	40
Charles Brown.	113 50	Carl Heidenreich.	1 60
William Schultz.	25 37	Sidney Hull.	1 40
John Irwin.	153 00	Timothy Whalen.	40
Gustave Peters.	41	Edward D. Heuson.	5 60
George MacNeill.	3 68	David Malone.	71
Joseph S. Hamlin.	1 60	Catharine Murphy.	116 15
Christian Liebrich.	4 88	Ann Varian.	241 00
Max R. Eckert.	12 64	Franz Twirschnick.	1 00
Elizabeth Clark.	12 24	Robert Cunningham.	50 00
Henry Becker.	4 60	Christian Oelze.	3,097 19
Charles Leleux.	19 76	Catharine Murphy.	20 60
William T. Roberts.	25 24	Charles Leleux.	319 42
Louis Wolter.	1 04	Ernest Levin.	1,408 44
Ann Varian.	81 18	Frank Skalak.	538 17
Kostom Burginsky.	4 24	Jacob Schatz.	153 00
Ellen Golden.	4 63	Gustave Peters.	1 65
Guiseppe Zoroli.	5 24	Mary Mack.	5 00
Max Mesow.	10 00	William Eldridge.	73
Margaret Froehlich.	3 00	George MacNeill.	429 32
Stephen Browning.	80	Sarah L. Lazarus.	10 00
Robert G. Orr.	30 00	C. De Grimm.	25 17
Pierre Picard.	2 40	Isabella A. Maroney.	29 54
Willam J. Lowry.	2 40	Adam Becker.	90
Joseph Blaha.	96	Kate Connell.	45 05
Jean Bertram.	5 60	Samuel S. Moore.	84 44
Juliet Henshon.	12 00	Hattie Davis.	64 80
Fredk. Kagel.	48	Philomene Guilbert.	185 12
Ernest F. Pilling.	40	William Ogilvy.	138 75
Louise Kelly.	2 20	John P. Sigg.	27 99
Herman Gayness.	1 20	Samuel S. Moore.	149 94
Louis W. Schell.	1 12	Constantin Von Grimm.	781 27
Isiah T. Hill.	56	Bridget M. Wyane.	213 03
Fredk. Albright.	1 00	Cash received from Coroners, Kate Col-	.....
A. Brinckerhoff.	1 80	lins and others as per list attached.	5 77
James W. Raymond.	80	Proceeds of sale of effects from Commis-	.....
William Farrington.	60	sioners of Charities and Correction and	.....
Francis Bland.	1 60	from Coroners, as per list attached.	4 28
Herman Reinhard.	1 20	Interest received from banks on average	.....
Margaret McBride.	1 00	amount of deposits.	536 76
		Total.....	\$9,948 41

Cash Received from Coroners' Office, January 13, 1896.

Kate Collins.	\$0 55	Harry Brown.	\$0 08
Unknown man, Forty-seventh street and East	90	Michael Ryan.	24
River, Exhibit 10.	85	James Slaine.	01
Unknown man, Fordham Heights and Kings-	70	Frederick Wise.	25
bridge.	19	Total.....	\$5 77
Unknown man, Fourteenth street and Tenth	1 03	Commissions.....	\$0 29
avenue.	12	Intestate estates.....	5 48
Unknown man, 146 Canal street.	85	Total.....	\$5 77
John A. Mullins.	12		
John Knight.	12		
John W. Meyer, Exhibit L5.	12		

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, December 13, 1895.

Eva Rosen.....	50 89	Max Rothgatter.....	50 40
Nicholas Rosso.....	1 40		
From Coroners December 11, 1895.		Total.....	\$4 28
Charles Patterson.....	48	Commissions.....	50 21
John Graf.....	40	Intestate estates.....	4 07
Hugo.....	40		
William A. Reed.....	40	Total.....	\$4 28

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Hall moved that G. O. 749 and 750 be taken from the list of General Orders and returned to the introducer.

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

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue, with asphalt on the present stone pavement.

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

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Life Insurance Company to extend a vault in front of its premises on Catharine lane, between Broadway and Elm street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe and desirable manner, and that the said New York Life Insurance Company stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 426 as is contained in the application of the following-named to keep and maintain stand within the stoop-line, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Lewis Barnett, No. 23 East Broadway.

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

On motion of Alderman Brown, so much of G. O. 426 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph W. Hennessy to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 907 Eighth avenue, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board at his earliest convenience, whether in his opinion the franchise, lease, charter, or privilege granted to the Hudson River Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad in the City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the State Legislature of May 12, 1846, which recites that the duration of the said company is for a period of fifty years, expires during the year 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.
(G. O. 830.)

By Alderman Parker—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That no signs or advertising bill-boards which are over six feet in height shall be erected upon any building in the City of New York, nor shall a fence over ten feet in height, to be used solely for advertising purposes, be erected in said city. Any person, co-partnership or corporation erecting any such sign, bill-board or fence, or the owner or owners of any building or premises upon which such signs, bill-boards or fences are erected, shall forfeit to the City of New York the sum of fifty dollars, and a further sum of ten dollars for every day during which such signs, bill-boards or fences are allowed to continue after being notified by the Superintendent of the Department of Buildings to remove such signs, bill-boards or fences, to be collected by the Attorney or Corporation Counsel of said city, as other penalties in said city are collected, and to be paid into the City Treasury, to be used for the payment of the ordinary expenses of said city.

Alderman Murphy moved that it be referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Alderman Ware, as an amendment, moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Goodman, Hall, School, Ware, and Woodward—5.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Tait, and Wines—19.

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

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Bischoff to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 79 East One Hundred and Third street; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 831.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, be fenced with a picket fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 832.)

By Alderman Randall—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 833.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Bronx river road, from Woodlawn Station to the city line.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 834.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Jefferson avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Samuel street.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 835.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Giles place, from Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 28, 1896, and approved May 4, 1896, permitting Arthur Murphy to place and keep a watering-trough, be and the same is hereby amended so as to

read "at the northeast corner of Arthur avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, instead of at the corner of McArthur avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street."

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

By Alderman Ware—

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FIRST NAVAL BATTALION, NEW YORK, U. S. S. "NEW HAMPSHIRE," FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896. *Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:*

SIRS—Will you kindly grant me a permit to erect a reviewing-stand on the sidewalk, next to the Hotel Waldorf, on Fifth avenue, the stand to hold about 150 people, and to be used by the Adjutant-General and other officials to witness the parade of this organization on Saturday afternoon, May 9.

Respectfully, J. W. MILLER, Commander.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Miller to erect and place a reviewing-stand on the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Waldorf, on Fifth avenue and Forty-first street, for the purpose of a review of the parade of the First Naval Battalion by the Adjutant-General and other officials, on Saturday afternoon, May 9, 1896; such stand to be removed immediately after said parade, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for May 9, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association to keep and place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: On the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, on the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, on the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 837.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Eleventh avenue (east side), from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 838.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (south side), from St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue, as provided for by section 356 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriage-way of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Fifth to St. Nicholas avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Lawrence street; Lawrence street, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Lawrence to Manhattan street, with asphalt.

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

(G. O. 839.)

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That the roadway of First avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, or granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that new curb and bridge stones be furnished and set along the line of said street where necessary, and that old curb-stones and bridge-stones be reset where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave East Twenty-eighth street, from First to Fourth avenue, and East Twenty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue, with asphalt pavement.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Benoni Lockwood, Jr., of No. 56 Irving place, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Charles M. Eisig, of No. 218 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John H. McGowan, of No. 53 Charlton street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Louis J. Unger, of No. 129 Forsyth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That Edward P. Malone, of No. 320 West Forty-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Charles W. Coleman, of No. 203 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That Patrick H. Loftus, of No. 84 Elm street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Samuel F. Hyman, of No. 357 East Forty-ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That John A. Brown, of No. 509 East Seventeenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Samuel F. Hyman, of No. 256 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Isaac A. Hourwich, of No. 114 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Adam J. Muller, of No. 180 Avenue B, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Elmer E. Cooley, of No. 106 West Ninety-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That S. Lobenthal, of No. 150 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Henry J. Mayers, of No. 132 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That William J. Boyhan, of No. 291 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Carlis H. Oliver, of No. 61 Park Row, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Brown moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MAY 2, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,925,095.

Death-rate, 22.93

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												May 2.
	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.
Phthisis.....	99	97	84	88	130	102	118	218	293	155	290	184	250
Diphtheria.....	265	288	252	219	244	199	192	184	215	103	220	215	255
Croup.....	4	6	5	2	4	3	7	13	16	9	10	10	3
Measles.....	394	432	518	479	523	441	509	425	573	434	490	535	471
Scarlet Fever.....	142	149	147	127	116	115	153	136	123	113	117	116	131
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	8	8	7	12	7	6	10	10	8	15	3	5	13
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	912	981	1,013	927	1,024	866	1,049	988	1,228	889	1,130	1,065	1,055

Marriages reported.....	372	Burial permits issued.....	646
Births.....	1,000	Transit permits issued.....	6
Deaths.....	846	Searches made.....	342
Still-births.....	72	Transcripts issued.....	278

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	*Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	846	890	972.5	463	383	54	134	79	79	346	34	41	187	147	91
Diphtheria.....	38	44	45.5	19	19	6	9	16	31	7	..	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	4	4	16.3	2	2	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	2	4.7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Measles.....	20	22	15.2	12	8	5	6	9	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	10	15	25.7	8	2	..	1	0	7	3	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	2.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	6	4.0	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	9	9	11.8	2	7	..	3	5	..	8	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	28	33	17.8	16	12	3	22	1	1	27	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	99	105	130.4	62	37	..	..	2	2	4	1	16	59	16	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	25	29	..	12	13	..	9	4	6	19	4	..	1	1	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	60	76	87.9	32	28	4	6	8	6	20	2	..	10	15	13
Heart Diseases.....	47	52	54.7	26	21	1	..	..	..	1	3	2	13	13	15
Bronchitis.....	35	40	49.3	14	21	1	13	9	6	29	1	..	..	3	2
Pneumonia.....	170	150	148.1	111	59	4	30	26	19	79	5	9	38	26	13
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	7	17	..	2	5	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	2	1
Diseases of Digestive System.....	37	53	..	17	20	3	9	1	1	14	3	1	8	8	3
Diseases of Urinary System.....	52	63	..	29	23	..	1	1	1	3	..	2	12	22	13
Congenital Debility.....	48	54	..	24	24	31	17	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	13	11	..	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11
Suicides.....	5	14	6.9	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
Other violent deaths.....	41	33	33.9	23	18	..	2	1	1	4	3	4	20	9	1
All other causes.....	95	80	..	41	54	7	11	..	7	25	..	5	22	28	15

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Chicken-pox, 1; Erysipelas, 3; Syphilis, 3; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 9; Influenza, 6; Pyæmia, 1; Puerperal Fever, 4.

Parasitic.—Round Worms, 1.

Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 3.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 30; Tubercular Meningitis, 17; other Tuberculous Diseases, 7; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Anæmia, 2; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 8; Purpura, 1.

Nervous.—Convulsions, 6; Meningitis, 13; Apoplexy, 24; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 4; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 3; Neuritis, 1; Trismus, 1; Congestion of Brain, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Abscess of Brain, 1; Tumor of Brain, 1.

Circulatory.—Embolism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1.

Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 1.

Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 5; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 2; Hepatitis, 2; Jaundice, 3; Gall Stones, 1; Peritonitis, 6; Intestinal Obstruction, 3; Appendicitis, 2; Hernia, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Dentition, 1; Pro-lapse of Rectum, 1.

Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 39; Nephritis, 11; Diseases of Bladder, etc., 2; Ovarian Diseases, 1.

Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 5.

Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1; Carbuncle, 1.

Accident.—Poison, 1; Fractures, etc., 10; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 9; Suffocations, 1; Surgical Operations, 13; Railroad, 5; Bite of Horse, 1.

Other Causes.—Addison's Disease, 1; Childbirth, 2; Miscarriage, 3; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 4; Imperforate Rectum, 2; Spina Bifida, 1; Ectopia Vesicæ, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												May 2.
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	
Total deaths.....	772	801	787	893	866	838	850	918	922	943	929	974	846
Annual death-rate.....	21.06	21.84	21.45	24.32	23.57	22.80	23.11	24.95	25.04	25.60	25.20	26.41	22.93
Diphtheria.....	35	41	32	47	30	32	28	31	18	30	32	28	38
Croup.....	6	5	6	2	5	1	9	9	3	5	6	1	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	5	1
Measles.....	32	19	20	21	24	23	28	35	23	28	36	35	20
Scarlet Fever.....	13	11	13	15	8	8	5	8	14	7	8	14	10
Small-pox.....	5	2	4	5	3	1	2	3	6	..	3	4	2
Typhoid Fever.....	8	8	7	12	7	6	10	10	8	15	3	5	13
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....	6	2	2	8	10	8	8	11	9	12	17	11	9
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	11	7	9	10	11	12	17	11	14	21	23	30	28
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	11	5	8	7	9	10	15	11	12	16	17	25	27
Phthisis.....	87	109	116	95	89	108	104	108	111	109	124	117	99
Bronchitis.....	33	28	29	36	39	36	25	41	51	48	44	37	35
Pneumonia.....	134	144	152	161	155	150	165	182	175	200	181	211	170
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	8	16	15	15	20	15	7	10	19	15	21	19	7
Violent Deaths.....	34	41	40	57	37	35	31	51	50	34	45	48	46
Under one year.....	154	157	124	187	194	197	175	197	213	207	225	245	188
Under five years.....	293	295	258	335	332	331	329	350	352	368	383	401	346
Five to sixty-five.....	589	413	436	449	428	420	433	446	471	475	435	471	409
Sixty-five years and over.....	90	93	93	112	106	87	88	122	99	100	91	102	91
In Public and Private Institutions.....	217	210	195	242	221	210	231	257	259	271	252	275	219
Inquest Cases.....	91	95	83	99	85	87	81	115	110	97	105	96	88
Mean barometer.....	29.622	29.772	29.945	29.781	29.664	29.842	29.889	30.093	29.832	30.200	30.020	29.966	30.168
Mean humidity.....	85	79	79	83	77	83	79	79	79	67	71	51	56
Inches of rain and snow.....	3.12	1.05	0.04	2.33	0.83	0.51	2.56	0.27	1.36	0.79	0.00	0.23	0.00
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	39.1°	35.5°	37.3°	35.9°	30.7°	26.7°	33.6°	33.2°	41.5°	40.2°	68.2°	58.3°	53.7°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	57°	54°	44°	54°	50°	38°	50°	55°	60°	51°	90°	79°	69°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	27°	22°	—5°	13°	14°	20°	15°	24°	30°	30°	45°	45°	45°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Measles and Variola.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Whoop- ing-cough.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Apr. 25.	33	40	73	21	3	1	..	3	23	2	1	4	58
Admitted.....	5	18	23	..	3	..	..	3	11	1	..	..	15
Discharged.....	9	14	23	1	1	1	..	1	11	1	..	..	14
Died.....	..	4	4	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3
Remaining May 2..	29	40	69	20	4	..	..	3	22	2	1	4	56
Total treated..	38	58	96	21	6	1	..	3	34	3	1	4	73

Total number of bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	244
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	93
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 23, not found 22).....	45
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	1,829
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	3,600
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	984
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	2,935
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	2,257
" civil actions begun.....	54
" arrests made.....	9
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	3
" " criminal courts.....	11
" permits issued.....	850
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	

The 846 deaths represent a death-rate of 22.93, against 26.41 for the previous week and 25.07 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever and small-pox being respectively 255, 456, 87, 3, 1 and 0, against 250, 471, 131, 13, 0 and 1 for the previous week, a total of 802 against 866. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Fourteenth Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Ninth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Thirteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Seventh and Nineteenth Wards. One of the 3 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 2 were below Fourteenth street. The case of typhus fever was on the east side, between Fourteenth and Houston streets. No small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 2, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

Ordered, That Fireman 1st grade John J. Kerrigan, Hook and Ladder Company 21, be transferred to Engine 10.

Communication from Civil Service Board, calling attention to eligible lists on which requisitions have not been made; and

Communication from Building Department, relative to violations of building laws, were filed with directions to communicate replies.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

For Repairing Two Steam Fire Engines.

No. 1. The American Fire-engine Company..... \$4,500 00
—with security deposit, \$120.

Referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Superintendent of Telegraph, Attorney, Superintendent of Stables, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops and Medical Officer Lyons.

Commissioner Ford appeared and took his seat.

TRIAL.

Engineer Martin Kelly, Engine 36, for "being under the influence of liquor" and "absence without leave." First charged dismissed; fined two days' pay on second charge.

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

Expenditures Authorized.

Linoleum and furniture, \$205; badge, cap and coat devices, \$50; iron, steel, etc., \$975; hardware, steam fittings, etc., \$250; repairs to fire-boat "Zophar Mills," \$200.

Referred.

Applications of Foremen Daniel H. Callaghan, John J. Burns, Isaac Fisher, Thomas A. Kenny, Charles W. Kruger, Patrick O'Brien, Charles H. Perley and Charles H. Shay, for promotion to position of Chief of Battalion. To the Civil Service Examining Board.

Report of violations of law (chimney fires). Back to Inspector of Combustibles.

Report of Inspector of Combustibles recommending prosecution for violation of law. To the Attorney.

Forms of agreement for telephone service. To the Attorney for advice.

Letter of Hon. Thomas B. Wentworth relative to blasting regulations, and copy of ordinance. To Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Specifications for alterations to fire-boat "The New Yorker." To the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

Suggestions and recommendations of Deputy Chiefs and Chiefs of Battalion as to amending the rules. Petition for the relief of widow of Stephen Mitchell, late Foreman. To Commissioner Sheffield.

Filed.

Reports on use of rubber pads. Applications of Foreman George W. Erb and Fireman Thomas Walsh, Engine 43, to be retired after twenty years' service. Application of Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to reconstruct certain pole lines. Approved. Relative to changes in boxes auxilarized by Manhattan Fire-alarm Company. Application of Michael Vail for leave of absence. Approved. Report of receipt and test of engine from La France Fire-engine Company. Statement of condition of appropriation. Reports of auxiliary connections with theatres and with Koster & Bial's. Relative to boxes loaned the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company. Report of N. Le Brun & Sons recommending tests to be made of steam-fittings in new building at Elm and White streets. Ordered that the building be occupied for that purpose. Relative to false alarm from No. 767 Broadway.

The Board then took a recess and reconvened.

Present—All.

Retired from all Service.

Foreman George W. Erb and Fireman Thomas Walsh, Engine 43, from 10th instant.

Bills, etc., for expenses incurred by Volunteer Fire Departments in newly annexed section were certified for payment.

HEARING

In matter of management of Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph.

Present—Mr. Smith, Superintendent of Telegraph; Mr. Olcott his counsel, Mr. Cross.

Affidavit as to use of double Grimshaw tape submitted by Mr. Cross.

Hearing then adjourned to Monday.

In matter of application of Charles L. Kelley for reinstatement. Mr. Kelley, Attorney, appeared. Laid over to Friday, 6th inst., at 10 A. M.

In matter of application of John Fredericks for pension. Mr. Fredericks was heard and consideration postponed for one week.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolved, That the offer of William T. Van Zandt, executor of the estate of Thomas Van Zandt, on behalf of himself and the other owners of the premises known as No. 22 East Twelfth street, situated on the south side of East Twelfth street, one hundred and eight feet and eleven inches west of University place, being twenty-four feet and six inches front on East Twelfth street, one hundred and eight feet and eight inches in depth on its easterly side, twenty-two feet rear and one hundred feet and ten inches in depth on its westerly side; to sell said premises for the sum of fifty thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby accepted, subject, as required by the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, to the assent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to such purchase at private sale, which assent is hereby requested.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of nineteen thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars from the appropriation for "Placing Wires, etc., of the Fire-alarm System Under Ground, forty thousand dollars," authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment out of the bond issue of 1895, under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, to the appropriation for "New Sites—One in the Vicinity of University Place, etc., thirty-five thousand dollars," authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment out of the bond issue for the year 1895.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 6, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

Amendments to the Rules and Regulations (Article VI., Section 209), were adopted as follows:
Sec. 209. Engineers and Firemen may each obtain three regular leaves of absence of not more than twenty-four hours duration each, and in addition thereto there shall be granted to them three leaves of absence of twelve hours each (from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.) per month, except during the vacation period; provided that the granting of such twelve-hour leaves shall not allow any company to be reduced in numbers below one officer and seven men for duty.

Chiefs of Battalions are hereby authorized and directed to temporarily equalize the companies in their respective battalions by details, upon the application of company commanders, for the purpose of facilitating the granting of such leaves.

Upon further consideration of the application of Charles L. Kelley for restoration to active duty, Commissioner Ford moved that he be restored. Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ford and President LaGrange.

Negative—Commissioner Sheffield.

In the matter of the application of Mr. Frederick Pearce for instructions as to the course to be taken by him in regard to complying with orders of theatrical managers to remove his boxes from their theatres and of his complaint that the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company has made misstatements concerning its system to his subscribers, Mr. Pearce was heard.

Commissioner Sheffield moved "that in all theatres, asylums and hospitals and places where the law, as construed by our attorney, is mandatory for direct connection with our headquarters, that the Department place its own box, supplied with a Morse key, the cost of installation to be borne by the said institutions or theatres, the expense of maintenance to be borne by the Department; that the rest of the law, so far as discretionary power resides in the Board of Fire Commissioners or members of the Uniformed force be repealed, and that a bill to that effect be introduced, and that the rules and regulations of this Department giving certain discretionary powers to the Uniformed force, or any other subordinate of the Department, be rescinded." Laid over.

The Board then took a recess.

Reconvened.

Present—All.

Lineman William Bell of the Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph was heard in relation to the management of that bureau.

E. H. Seehnsen submitted a ladder supporter and requested a trial of two sets without expense to the Department. Granted.

Fireman Michael P. Crowley was heard as to his past record.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolved, That the question of using the fire-boats of the Department and lines of pipe, to be especially laid to conduct sea-water to the exposed lower portion of the city for use through stand-pipes and otherwise in putting out fires, be referred to Commissioner Ford, with instructions to report at his earliest convenience.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

received and disposed of:

The President returned the application of Charles E. Taylor for review of the proceedings of a former Board removing him from the position of Inspector of Buildings, with recommendation that the papers be filed. Approved.

The action of the President, directing the purchase of forage, etc., at a cost of \$978, was approved.

The petitions of Acting Engineers Morris Shannon, Engine 51, and Thomas McGuire, Engine 43, to have their salaries increased, were filed; and

Ordered that the salaries of Engineer John Snyder and Acting Assistant Engineer John T. Conway be fixed at \$1,400 per annum from March 1, 1896.

The petition of a Committee of the Pilots of Fire-boats to have the salaries of Pilots increased to \$1,500 per annum, was filed; and

Ordered that the salaries of all employed Pilots be fixed at \$1,500 per annum from March 1, 1896.

Letters of Eugene W. Risbey and C. Young, commending Firemen Weiss, Engine 1, for services at fire No. 1242 Broadway, were filed.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 11, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent, Foreman of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Telegraph, Medical Officer.

TRIALS.

Fireman John F. Wagner, Engine 59, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade Lawrence J. Logan, Engine 1, for "neglect of duty." Fined four days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade George McGrath, Engine 12, for "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Dennis E. Dorsey, Hook and Ladder 1, for "disobedience of orders, disrespectful language to superior officer and two charges of absence without leave." Fined twenty days' pay in all.

Fireman 3d grade Robert Forrest, Engine 17, for "absence without leave, under the influence of liquor, and neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

The specifications for alterations, etc., to the fire-boat "The New Yorker," was returned by the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops approved, and it was ordered that forms of contract be prepared and printed with the specifications.

The President submitted communication from the Superintendent of Telegraph relative to condition of bell towers at Williamsbridge and Wakefield, suggesting inspection by the Building Superintendent. Approved and ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of.

Expenditures Authorized.

Telegraph supplies, \$288.50; drawing materials, \$40; new typewriter, etc., \$82.50; forage, \$978; lamps, chimneys, wicks, etc., \$33.50; cabinet and book-case, \$250; crayons, holders, soap powder, \$111.40; carpenter-work—at quarters Engine 26, \$575; quarters Engine 58, \$580; at Headquarters, \$282; calking, \$237; mason work, \$129; plumbing, \$100; pipes for ball nozzles, \$30.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor commending the Department for services at fire in Winchester Hotel, Nos. 1242 and 1244 Broadway, on 4th instant, was referred back to the Chief of Department with directions that circular be issued embodying the commendatory letter of the Mayor and informing the Department that the names of Firemen William H. Weiss, Howard C. Rush, Thomas R. Langford, Patrick Hanbury and William Cullom were entered on the Roll of Merit for meritorious acts.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The American Fire-engine Company, for repairs, etc., to two steam fire-engines, \$4,800.

APPOINTMENT.

Richard Gough, as Harnessmaker, from 13th instant, at \$3 per day.

The application of the Special Fire-alarm Signal Company, for signal number for Hotel Endicott, was approved.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following bills are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

1st. Of Mrs. C. S. Gowen, for rent of stable at Sing Sing, amounting to \$30.

2d. Of A. McMullen & Co., for work in connection with diamond drill at New Croton Dam, amounting to \$10.

3d. Of Kipp Steam Engine Works, for repairs to diamond drills, amounting to \$110.88.

4th. Of W. F. Mellows, for services as veterinary surgeon and medicine, amounting to \$9.50.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill of Charles F. Robertson, for labor and materials and furnishing team, amounting to fifteen dollars, be and hereby is approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing Patrick J. O'Toole as Foreman, for work at Carmel, N. Y., at a salary of forty (40) cents per hour, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing the following-named persons as Laborers, for work at Carmel, N. Y., at a salary of two dollars per day, be and the same is hereby approved:

Gerhart Raters, Eli W. Hart, George Foss, August Anderson, John Kelly, Charles E. Abel, William Malone, George Gallagher, Richard O'Brien.

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in appointing the following-named persons

as Laborers, at two dollars per day, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for such appointment, be and hereby is approved; their services commencing on April 24, 1896:

Gerhart Raters, Eli W. Hart, George Foss, August Anderson, John Kelly, Charles E. Abel, William Malone, George Gallagher, Richard O'Brien.

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing George R. Cole as a Driver, with team, on April 20, 1896, at four dollars per day, be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were adopted.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, April 28, 1896.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The New York City Civil Service Board having returned to the Secretary a list of one Foreman and fourteen (14) Laborers, for the work to be done at Purdy's Station, I would respectfully ask that Samuel S. Austin be appointed Foreman, at a salary of forty cents per hour (\$3.20 for eight hours' work), and that you appoint also twelve (12) Laborers in the order of the list furnished by the Civil Service Board, viz:

Samuel S. Austin, Purdy's Station, Foreman; Richard Early, Jr., Purdy's Station, Laborer; Franklin O. Banks, North Salem, Laborer; William F. Coursen, Purdy's Station, Laborer; Harvey Green, Croton Falls, Laborer; Albert Martin, Croton Falls, Laborer; John Williams, Purdy's Station, Laborer; Raymond L. Smith, Purdy's Station, Laborer; William McCoy, Purdy's Station, Laborer; Stephen Fuller, Purdy's Station, Laborer; Henry W. Vores, Croton Falls, Laborer; Frank L. Peirano, Purdy's Station, Laborer; Arthur Smith, Croton Falls, Laborer; James H. Loughlin, Croton Falls, Laborer; Henry J. Tompkins, North Salem, Laborer.

Yours, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Samuel S. Austin be and hereby is appointed Foreman, for work at Purdy's Station, New York, at a salary of forty (40) cents per hour, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for such appointment, his services to begin when assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following-named persons be and hereby are appointed Laborers, at two dollars per day, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for such appointment, their services to commence when assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer:

Richard Early, Jr., Franklin O. Banks, William F. Coursen, Harvey Green, Albert Martin, John Williams, Raymond L. Smith, William McCoy, Stephen Fuller, Henry W. Vores, Frank L. Peirano, Arthur Smith.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were adopted.

Commissioner Cannon then moved that, in case any of the first twelve persons whose names appear on the eligible list do not report for duty, the Chief Engineer is authorized to fill the vacancies by the appointment of the persons whose names remain on said eligible list. Carried.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11004 to 11009 inclusive amounting to \$130.94.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 7, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 29, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$37,687.86; for penalties, water rents, \$76.05; for tapping Croton pipes, \$83; for sewer permits, \$455.60; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$3,624.50; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$20.75; for vault permits, \$1,008.39; total, \$42,956.15.

Public Lamps.—1 new lamp lighted, 1 new lamp erected, 8 lamps discontinued, 12 lamp-posts removed, 8 lamp-posts reset, 3 lamp-posts straightened, 9 columns releaded, 4 columns refitted.

Permits Issued.—18 permits to tap Croton pipes, 36 permits to open streets, 6 permits to make sewer connections, 11 permits to repair sewer connections, 65 permits to place building material on streets, 22 permits, special, 4 permits to construct street vaults, 14 permits for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—125 receiving-basins relieved, 132 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 190 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 28,167 lineal feet of sewer examined, 2 basins repaired, 3 new manhole heads and covers put on, 5 new manhole covers put on, 284 cubic feet of brickwork built, 16 square yards of pavement relaid, 44 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 280 cart-loads of dirt removed, 13 lineal feet brick sewer rebuilt, 8 new basin grates put in.

Obstructions Removed.—19 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—710 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending February 29, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	42	96	7	10
Laying Croton Pipes	11	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	41	118	2	23
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	..	17	2	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	23	52	..	29
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	90	110	2	33
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	22	70	20	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues	5	24	5	1
Total	228	487	38	103

Contract Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Outlet sewer 145th st., bet. Harlem river and 8th ave., branch in 7th ave. (east side), bet. 141st and 145th sts., etc.	Patrick Casey	\$71,612 50

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Receiving-basin	Northeast, southeast and southwest cors. 135th st. and 7th ave.	\$695 77
Receiving-basin (alteration and improvement)	Northeast cor. Elm and White sts.	262 61
Extension of outlet sewer	Foot Stanton st., East river	1,965 40
Fencing vacant lots	No. 113 West 68th st.	17 97
Paving	Front st., from Whitehall to Roosevelt st., and from Montgomery st. to 200 ft. east of Corleair st.	45,619 61
Sewer	In 7th ave., bet. 138th and 141st sts.	6,400 23

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$188,973.90.

A. H. STEELE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 29, 1896.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The minutes of the meeting held April 8 were read and approved.

On motion of Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, the Commissioner of Public Works was named as Acting Secretary.

Colonel Seward presented a communication from John S. Melcher, executor, in relation to the lease of the armory occupied by the Ninth Regiment, N. G. N. Y. Filed.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held on April 24, 1896. Filed.

General Fitzgerald offered the following:

Whereas, The Sinking Fund, at a meeting held on April 24, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That, subject to the Board of Armory Commissioners, permission be and is hereby granted to the Ninth Regiment Armory to continue the occupation of the premises now occupied by said regiment as an armory, for a period of two months from May 1, 1896, at a monthly rental of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250), and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the said rental from such funds as may be or become applicable thereto, upon the proper voucher of the Board of Armory Commissioners."

Resolved, That the Armory Board approve the resolution of the Sinking Fund, of April 24, 1896, granting permission to the Ninth Regiment to occupy the premises Nos. 213 to 227 West Twenty-sixth street, for a period of two months, at a rental of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) per month.

Which was adopted by the following vote: The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

A communication was received from Colonel John T. Camp, of the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in relation to the rifle-range of the armory. Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Secretary pro tem.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz:

Harry S. Stallnecht.	R. H. Smith.	Joseph Kaufmann.
William R. Boenke.	John R. Salmon.	Henry P. McGown, Jr.
Max E. Bernheimer.	William F. Quinn.	P. T. McGlynn.
Samuel M. Crane.	Hugh Hughes.	Philip Wood.
Joseph J. Harris.	Abraham H. Sarasohn,	Joseph Ullman.
Samuel A. Hamel.	Henry A. Stroub.	David S. Updike.
James Henry Kerr.	James B. Black.	Charles H. Riley.
John J. McGinty.	Nicholas C. Conlon.	Benjamin Schmiedler.
George W. Mercer.	Elmer E. De Camp.	Max Rosenblatt.
Thomas E. Rush.	Joseph M. Harris.	

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz:

Thomas P. Burke, in place of Thomas Burke.	Jonas Ehrentrew, in place of Robert F. Little.
Frederick St. John, in place of John J. Collins.	Louis L. Van Derhoven, in place of Leo C. Mayer.
William H. Lammers, in place of Victor J. Dowling.	L. S. Black, in place of F. Stanley Stebbins.
Jacob Louis Bauer, in place of Samuel Dahl.	Henry F. W. Blumer, in place of Herbert A. Shipman.
C. H. J. Erdenbrecher, in place of C. H. J. Erdenbrecher.	George W. Stokes, in place of Curtis P. Turner.
David Louis Shoemaker, in place of Philip Emrich.	R. L. Lelewer, in place of J. C. A. Thomson.
William H. Schaefer, in place of E. J. Kellard.	George Ludwig, in place of Oscar D. Weed.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz:

Robert Tyler, in place of David J. Connell.	Andrew S. Falconer, in place of James McGuire.
John J. Mackin, Jr., in place of Henry K. Davis.	Samuel C. Baum, in place of James J. Morris.
Gardner H. O'Donnell, in place of David Franklin.	John Kelly, in place of John Newman.

James McLaughlin, in place of Joseph Gallo.

John Davis, in place of Martin Geisler.

Sidney J. Cowen, in place of Joseph Gans.

Agnes V. Clark, in place of Frank E. Hipple.

John P. Boyle, in place of William H. Hubbard.

Bertha L. Clarke, in place of John F. Hallanan.

George A. Burrell, in place of William E. Irving.

Thomas E. Leeman, in place of B. Levinson.

Patrick E. Clancey, in place of Abraham Pearlman.

William H. McKeon, in place of Herman L. Roth.

Benjamin E. Kraft, in place of Arthur Rogers.

Harry W. Baldwin, in place of Henry F. Repper.

T. C. Wasserman, in place of Morris Strauss.

Raymond Rubenstein, in place of A. P. Smith.

Louis F. Cardani, in place of Louis W. Stotesbury.

Andrew J. Mead, in place of John J. Tobin.

James E. Hootor, in place of R. Van Damm.

Julius Cohen, in place of John Woerner.

John W. Brown, in place of Aaron Weinstein.

Edward J. Carroll, in place of Daniel H. Warren.

William H. Early, in place of Thomas Garrett Fennell.

William McClosker, in place of George W. Gibbons.

Joseph Farley, in place of John Hahnenfeld.

James McCormick, in place of James E. McLarney.

Robert McTeigue, in place of Lawrence E. McArdle.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896.

Resolved, That the rooms in the new court-house on Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue, designed for the use and occupation of the Justice and Clerks of the Eleventh Judicial District Civil Court, be fitted up and furnished at a cost not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars, the work to be done and supplies furnished under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, who is hereby authorized to let contract for the same without public letting in a manner satisfactory to the Justice of said Court, the amount to be paid out of the appropriation for the Construction and Maintenance of said New Court-house.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hoenninger Brothers to place and keep an ornamental clock and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 1462 Third avenue, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street; corner Sixth avenue and Thirteenth street; corner Seventh avenue and Fourteenth street; corner Greenwich avenue and Eleventh street; corner Seventh avenue and Eleventh street; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks beginning the 2d day of May, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Finance. Lands, Places and Park Department.

FINANCE—The Committee on Finance will hold a meeting on Saturday, May 9, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LANDS, PLACES AND PARK DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 7, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK CITY, May 6, 1896. To Hon. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record:

Please take notice that on the 21st day of April, 1896, I appointed Thomas Cowan as Clerk of the District Court of New York for the Twelfth Judicial District; that thereafter, and on the 4th day of May, 1896, he resigned as Clerk, and on the same day, May 4, 1896, I appointed John N. Stewart Clerk, and said Thomas Cowan Assistant Clerk of said Court; also, that on May 1, 1896, I appointed Lucius W. How Stenographer of said Court, and Emanuel Burlando Interpreter of said Court, William V. Waterhouse one of the Attendants of said Court,

and on the 4th day of May, 1896, Seaman Hunt as Attendant of said Court.

Yours truly,

RICHARD N. ARNOLD, Justice.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT for the protection of the public parks of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Saturday, May 9, 1896, at 12.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT in relation to the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, over certain streets in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Saturday, May 9, 1896, at 12.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York and his deputy.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held upon such bill at the office of the Mayor on Saturday, May 9, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT in relation to the Assistant Clerks of the City Court of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Saturday, May 9, 1896, at 11 A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure so as to authorize compulsory reference in the City Court of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Saturday, May 9, 1896, at 11 A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT for the relief of Edward B. Kinney.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Saturday, May 9, 1896, at 11.30 A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT in relation to the widening and improvement of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from East river to Harlem river, providing for the raising of part of the expense by assessment and part out of the fund known as the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 3 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to provide for the construction of a steel beam structure over the tracks of the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, on Brook avenue, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to the westerly side of Brook avenue, near Third avenue, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to further amend Chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An act to regulate, improve and enlarge Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, in the City of New York, and providing for the passing of intersecting streets under the railroad structure of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and for the elevation of said railroad structure, and for changing the grade of said railroad, and for the construction of a new railroad bridge at an increased elevation over the Harlem river, and providing for all changes in any avenues, streets or railroads that may be necessary by reason of such change in structure and grade and increased elevation of bridge, and for other purposes."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to provide for the improvement of Ryan Park, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 3.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT for the acquirement of property for the improvement of the water-front in the City of New York between the southerly side of East Eighteenth street and the southerly side of East Twenty-third street, upon the East river, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT for the acquirement of property for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, where said property is owned in common or in joint tenancy with The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and other persons or corporations.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20.

Frial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M.

Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily.

Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily.

Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays).

Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens

9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 27, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

May 11, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS.
May 12, 10 A. M. DEPUTY WARDENS.
May 12, 10 A. M. MATRONS.
May 13, 10 A. M. EXAMINER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.
May 14, 10 A. M. COMPUTER.
May 18, 10 A. M. MECHANICAL ENGINEER.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE QUARANTINE COMMISSIONERS, No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until noon on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, for the construction of a one and a-half story brick office building for the Health Officer, to be erected on the land of the Quarantine Station on Staten Island, in accordance with the drawings and specifications and under the superintendence of William Bigelow, Architect.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for bids can be obtained at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 800 TONS OF BUCKWHEAT COAL.—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston or Wilkesbarre, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and be well-screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the Headquarters of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract

be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of sixty (\$60) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PIPE TRENCHES, MANHOLES, BOXES, MANHOLES, PIPE-WORK VALVES, PIPE COVERING, ETC., AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTION of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of May, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for construction of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$4,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the

estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, New York.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, FROM THE BOULEVARD TO RIVERSIDE AVENUE; confirmed June 20, 1895; entered April 24, 1896. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land lying within the boundary described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the west side of Morningside avenue, West, about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and running thence northerly on a straight line to a point about 387½ feet west of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence westerly on a straight line parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point in Riverside Park about 100 feet west of Riverside avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel with Riverside avenue to a point about 100 feet west of the southwest corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the south line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to a point about 387½ feet east of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel with the Boulevard to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence again easterly on a line parallel with One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the west line of Morningside avenue, West; thence southerly along Morningside avenue, West, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 23, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 23, 1896.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to the premises known as No. 60 Grove street, in the City of New York, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 16, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1896.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4808, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and laying flag-stones and crosswalks in Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue.

List 4977, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Wolf street, from Harlem river to Union street, with branches in Birch street, from Wolf street to summit east of Ogden avenue; Lind avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Union street; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Wolf street.

List 5103, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to Weeks street, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5113, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Welch street, from the existing sewer under the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue, with branches in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Pelham avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Wolf street, from Union street to Harlem river; both sides of Birch street, from Wolf street to about 196 feet east of Ogden avenue; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to about 720 feet south of Union street; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from about 751 feet south of Wolf street to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; also both sides of Undercliff avenue, from Washington Bridge to Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Washington Bridge; both sides of avenue between Aqueduct avenue and Wolf street, running northwesterly from Birch street; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Ogden avenue, commencing about 230 feet north of Devoe street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Birch street; both sides of Bremer avenue, from about 320 feet south of Union street to about 475 feet north of Union street, and both sides of Union street, from Wolf street to about 100 feet east of Bremer avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to Weeks street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Welch street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; east side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from about 450 feet east of Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Lorillard place to Third avenue; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, extending about 350 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham avenue, and both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to Welch street.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, May 8, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, May 5, 1896.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.
MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAMER "FIDELITY."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 65 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, May 14, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for General Repairs and Alterations to Steamer 'Fidelity,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 65 Third avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE.

1,500 tons (more or less) prime quality ice not less than ten inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, in quantities as required, during the year 1896. The weight to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the Department of Public Charities.

Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Thursday, May 14, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. 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 their 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 therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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, 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 will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, May 2, 1896.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Fourteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Primary School No. 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman; MRS. CHARLES SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairing, etc., Furniture in Grammar Schools Nos. 60, 61, 90 and Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60.

ABBIE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman; J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to Heating Apparatus of Primary School No. 40.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman; HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 49.

FRED. B. JENNINGS, Chairman; WILLIAM T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 15, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 20 and Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman; PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 2, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 15, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School Nos. 26 and 33.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman; GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, May 2, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 14, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 31.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman; BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 14, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 22; also for New Furniture for Grammar School No. 22.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman; SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 14, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 90.

ABBIE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman; J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, for supplying Furniture for Primary School No. 2.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman; HENRIETTA NEYLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 18, 1896, for supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Grammar Schools Nos. 12 and 31.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman; BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 5, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 11, 1896, for mak-

ing Alterations and Additions to the present Heating and Ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 14, F. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WILLIAM T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward, Dated New York, April 28, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 8, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 38.

C. F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward, Dated New York, April 25, 1896.

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 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and performing work required for the furnishings and alterations in the Criminal Court Building, on the block bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets, pursuant to chapter 371, Laws of 1887, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held June 12, 1895, December 13, 1895, January 22, 1896, and February 11, 1896.

NOTE.—Bids will be received as follows:

1. Bid for furniture, cabinet-work and other work specified under heading of Furniture, Cabinet Work, Furnishings, etc.

2. Bid for burglar-proof file case, burglar-proof safe, fire and burglar-proof safe and fire-proof safes.

3. Bid for metallic file cases and document files, fitting up burglar-proof file case and safe; removal and setting up file cases, etc.

4. Bid for metallic file cases for the Health Department.

5. Bid for mason work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, plumbing work, gas-fitting work, marble work, slate work, tiling work, heating and ventilating work, electrical work, gas and electric light fixtures, painting and other work specified.

It is to be understood that all the requirements and conditions of the contract and specifications shall apply alike to each bid.

Sealed estimates for the above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, May 15, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall 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 to whom the contract shall 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by

the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen at the office of the Architect, Robert Maynicke, Rooms 13 to 18 (twelfth story), New York Commercial Building, Nos. 725 and 727 Broadway, in the City of New York.

The entire work to be completed within NINETY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor or Contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work on which they may bid, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the drawings and specifications and form of agreement.

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. 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.

The amount of security required is—
\$9,000 on Bid No. 1.
\$3,000 on Bid No. 2.
\$2,500 on Bid No. 3.
\$7,000 on Bid No. 4.
\$12,500 on Bid No. 5.

Blank form of estimates and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWER, WATER AND GAS CONNECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING TO BE ERRECTED IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 248 OF THE LAWS OF 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to the effect that the contract has been so awarded, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the surety offered has been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—The price must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to reject all bids if it shall be deemed for the public interests so to do. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any other bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all persons interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract shall 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security required is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The architect's estimate of the work to be done under the above title, by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

For the laying of the 12-inch sewer pipe, and including the excavation for the trench and filling of the same and all work complete.

For putting in the trench, while open, the 2-inch water supply pipe and its connection complete.

For putting in the trench, while open, the 2-inch gas supply pipe.

Bids must be for the entire work.

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work and by such other means as they may prefer as to the accuracy of

the foregoing estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Architect, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Architect, and in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications hereunto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City. The entire work will be completed within forty days after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works. The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, by the clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state, in writing, also in figures, a price for the whole complete.

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. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the lowest bidder, within three days after the decision as to who is the lowest bidder, and if said lowest bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same and to give the proper security, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be awarded to and expended in the erection of the building herein provided for; but if the said lowest bidder shall execute the contract and give the proper security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him. If the lowest bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded his bid or proposal, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, the said contractor shall forfeit the money deposited by him at the time of making his bid, as hereinafter provided, and the said contractor shall be re-advertised and relet as hereinbefore provided.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Forms of estimates and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen; Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from risoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 533.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib-bulkhead in Sherman's creek, on the Harlem river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Crib-bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 557,728 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.
2. Piles to be driven in the rear bents of the crib-work, about 86
(It is expected that these piles will be from about 40 feet to 70 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications.)
3. Hickory channel stakes, about 20
4. Materials for painting, oiling and tarring.
5. Labor of every description for about 702 lineal feet of cribwork.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun. It is expected that the necessary dredging will have been completed by about July 15, 1896, and that at about that date the notice to begin the work will be sent to the contractor by the Engineer-in-Chief, and all the work contracted is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of November, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract,

determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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.

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 26, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 536.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

On the North River:

Mud dredging, about.....100,000 cubic yards.
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between West Thirty-fourth and West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 2, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 537.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

	Cubic Yards.
Pier, new 38, North river, about.....	37,500
Pier, new 39, North river, about.....	44,000
Pier, new 40, North river, about.....	52,000
Pier, new 42, North river, about.....	48,000
Pier, new 44 (North side), North river, about.....	18,000
Pier, new 45, North river, about.....	31,500
Total, about.....	231,000

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at sundry named places on the North river, as specified herein, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 9, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 12, 1896:

FOR REPAIRING AND PUTTING IN ORDER THE BUILDING AT THE NORTH END OF EAST RIVER PARK, AND IN FITTING UP WATER-CLOSETS FOR LADIES IN THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE BASEMENT.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one calendar month, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within ten 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.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, April 29, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 12, 1896:

FOR MAKING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 SETTEES FOR THE PARKS.

The amount of security required is \$2,000. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within ten 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.

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

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

Blank forms for proposal and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 1, 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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, May 20, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING VAULT IN FRONT OF AND PLACING WROUGHT-IRON WINDOWS IN ENGINE-HOUSE AT HIGH BRIDGE.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING A CONVEYOR, WITH THE NECESSARY HOUSING, ENGINES, SCALES AND APPURTENANCES, TO CONVEY COAL FROM BOAT IN HARLEM RIVER THROUGH TUNNEL, TOWER, ETC., TO AND STORE SAME IN COAL-HOUSE OF THE NEW HIGH SERVICE WORKS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 1715, No. 150 Nassau street.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor), in said city, on the 20th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor); that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, 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, May 5, 1896.
ROBT. L. WENSLLEY, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the

respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
ELLIOT SANDFORD, THOS. E. FITZGERALD, PETER RAFFERTY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
FREDERICK JEWETT DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOI LY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs

and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
NESTOR ALEXANDER, THOMAS NOLAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOS. W. FOSTER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 8, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, GEORGE E. HYATT, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such

time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 4, 1896.
C. W. WEST, FREDERICK HULBERG, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and priviledges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bethune street and the centre line of the block between Bethune and Bank streets and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.
JAMES D. WITT WARNER, Chairman, WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to the fee of all the land for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets and the Harlem river, in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 243 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, pursuant to chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894, entitled 'An act to provide for the acquisition of lands for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets and the Harlem river, in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 243 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.'"

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, Arthur H. Masten, Emanuel Blumenstiel and John Paul Bocock, were duly appointed Commissioners of Appraisal under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, in the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1896.

That we have severally duly taken and subscribed the oath required by chapter XVI, title V, section 968 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), each of which said oaths so taken and subscribed, as aforesaid, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of April, 1896.

A brief statement of the purposes for which we have been appointed is as follows:

We are to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the lands shown upon a certain duplicate map duly made and filed by the Department of Public Parks, in said City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895; one copy thereof was, on or about the 27th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks, in said City of New York, and one copy thereof was, on or about the 30th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, which said lands are shown and delineated and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of April, 1896.

All the parties, persons or claimants interested in the real estate taken for public use pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, or affected thereby, are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demand on account thereof to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Appraisal, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proofs in support of the cost as the said parties and persons or claimants so interested, as aforesaid, may desire, at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

We hereby set the 27th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., at said Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, as the time and place when and where the said parties and persons or claimants will be heard in relation thereto by us as said Commissioners, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such parties and persons or claimants, and examine the proofs submitted by them, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such parties, persons or claimants, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOHN PAUL BOCK, Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 23, 1896.
MICHAEL FENNELLY, JOSEPH RILEY, CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONIDA AVENUE (although not yet named by

proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
ALBERT SPRAGUE BARD, JOHN MURPHY,
LORENZ ZELLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, ANDERSON PRICE,
H. B. HALL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective

lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
JNO. H. JUDGE, ELLIS E. WARING, RIGNAL
D. WOODWARD, 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 PEROT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant about 300 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant southerly about 300 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 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, April 27, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, Chairman; JAMES T. LEWIS,
Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 23d day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Ryawa avenue; on the south by the United States bulkhead-line; on the east by the westerly side of Falconer street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the centre of Edgewater road; thence by the southerly side of Hunt's Point road to the United States bulkhead-line, and on the west by the easterly side of Sacrahong street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the northerly side of Edgewater road; thence by a line parallel to Farragut street and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the United States bulkhead-line; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid. The above streets are the streets shown on the Final Maps, section 5, of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on the 5th day of June, 1893, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York July 18, 1893.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a

Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 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, March 30, 1896.
DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman, SAMUEL H.
ORDWAY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, EDWARD S.
KAUFMAN, JOHN A. REILLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.
HENRY LOOMIS NELSON, CHARLES A.
JACKSON, WM. G. ROSS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.
LEWIS B. WOODRUFF, JOHN LERCH, JNO. W.
D. DOBLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue, northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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 first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 1 and shown as Parcel A, B, C, D, E, F and G, on our damage map, deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walnut street, with transverse roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of May, 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of May, 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, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1896.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 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, April 18, 1896.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
Commissioners.
WM. R. KEESSE, Clerk.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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