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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending February 21, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, February 28, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:*
SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to February 21, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since February 15, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on February 21, 1896. Very respectfully, ANSON G. McCOOK, Chamberlain.
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with ANSON G. McCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 21, 1896.* CR.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

The Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the following reports, report in regard to the method of vaccination in the public schools, and the minutes of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals of January 14, 1896, recommended that the same be placed on file, which was approved.

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

The Sanitarian, \$8; N. Y. Law Journal, \$7; William Wood, \$5; Engineering Record, \$5; Matthews-Northrup Co., \$5; Evans, Almirall & Co., \$25; E. R. Squibb & Son, \$56.25; Keuffel & Esser, \$3; A. B. Dick Co., \$1.75; Julius Wack, \$4.37; Cox & Cameron, \$15.65; Zimdars & Hunt, \$14.95; T. S. Buck, \$2.10; John Boyer & Co., \$5.85; M. Rathbun, \$118.01; T. C. Dunham, \$85.87; Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., \$14.66; Jenkins Bros., \$23.45; Lehn & Fink, \$118.49; George Ermold, \$8.50; R. W. Robinson & Son, \$97.75; George Tiemann & Co., \$10.62; Whitall, Tatum & Co., \$75.95; Metropolitan Telephone Co., \$391.30; Bloomingdale Bros., \$420.86; Blake & Williams, \$28.79; J. T. Dougherty, \$210.35; Eimer & Amend,

\$83.78; Seabury & Johnson, \$18.76; N. Y. Condensed Milk Co., \$71.10; Battelle & Renwick, \$4.95; Borsum Bros., \$2.10; Colgate & Co., \$5.51; Old Farmers' Dairy, \$226.30; American Grocery Co., \$10.77; Austin, Nichols & Co., \$37.17; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$24.04; A. P. Volmer, \$189.11; R. Webber, \$591.12; C. P. Woodworth's Sons' Co., \$53.38; Hollywood Co., \$37.03; J. D. Stearns, \$150; John Bailey, \$1; Osborne & Burke, \$1.50; Hester Boarding Stables, \$9; Wm. McKenna, \$18.75; A. M. Gerald, \$26.75; Dr. C. Clark, \$12.50; J. Friedenthal, \$6.60; Hawley Lumber Company, \$8; Ernst Leitz, \$5.50; E. B. Estes & Son, \$62.20; G. E. Stechert, \$2.95; Constantin Wagner, \$8; Merck & Co., \$3.74; Emil Greiner, \$19.50; John Campbell, \$9.93; Dr. H. D. Gill, \$114; Patrick Burns, \$33.50; M. O'Brien & Sons, \$32.50; S. Selig & Son, \$8.20; William Young, \$5.61; L. M. Palmer, \$151.90; H. Huber & Co., \$16.70; William P. Youngs & Bro., \$12.44; Duperquet, Huot & Moneuse Co., \$3.60; Clark & Wilkins, \$10; Oelschener Bros., \$17; Frost Seating Company, \$2.88; Nason Manufacturing Company, \$7.85; Pugsley & Chapman, \$1.90; Chesebrough, Whitman & Co., \$22.75; New York Belting and Packing Company, \$98.70; James & Kirtland, \$1.79; Standard Oil Company, Pratt Works, \$7.14; Swan & Finch Co., \$53.75; Patterson Bros., \$21.92; Gilbert & Barker Co., \$131.21; Adam Nimpfius, \$3.50; Peter Henderson & Co., \$3; New York College of Veterinary Surgeons, \$466; Emmions Clark, \$262.39; R. W. Robinson & Son, \$35.06; Vought Bros., \$15.84; G. D. Ferguson & Co., \$3.40; D. Haig, \$6; Peter Sheridan, \$1; American Firece Powder Company, \$3.30; Henry Hubbard, \$17.25; Pugsley & Chapman, \$20.83; Luke Butter, \$9.10; James McKeon, \$6; Bloomingdale Bros., \$47.44; F. W. Treadwell, \$20; D. & J. Haig, \$38.72; Vernon & Moore, \$60.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution, 206; attorneys' notices issued, 255; nuisances abated before suit, 164; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 32; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 53; suits discontinued—by Board, 46; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 5; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; executions issued, 3; judgments opened by the Court, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 17; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 234; criminal suits now pending, 112; money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$630.

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

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

Emanuel Burlando, 2206; Morris Seiger, 2724; Alfred A. Sparks, 2861; Mary Bogler, 2921; Mary Mulligan, 2968; Mary Faith, 2975; Gustav and Salomon Salomon, 3072; Benjamin Sire, 3088; John Wood and John Whittle, 3136; Benjamin R. Lummus, 3155; Jacob Siegel, 3176; Frederick Miller, 3181; Louis Tannenbaum, 3184; John Wood, 3185; Jacob Cohen, 3189; Peter Condon, 3239; John Lynch, 3241; Luigi Ruffolo, 3246; Theresa Malone, 3270; Mary Graft, 3271; Frederick Bornkamp, 3290; John Steil, 3291; Barbara Bouer, 3293; Patrick Eagan, 3296; Mary Schaefer, 3300; Mary E. Dwinell, 3301; John Bloomfield, 3302; Virginia Janeway, 3306; Rosa Korman, 3310; Ignatz Glick, 3317; Nathan Hutzoff, 3320; Mary Bulwawa, 3322; William S. Guerneau and William H. Drake, 3323; Flora Tallowsky, 3326; John Frank, 3330; Mary Wenz, 3332; Louis Quinser, 3333; James Shea, 3337; Joseph Goldfarb, 3341; Simon Siegel, 3343; W. Rogers Morgan, 3346; David Korn, 3353; Sataly Mossolo, 3354; Charles Wanninger, 3369; Thomas Bogan, 3374; John Blake, 3378; Anton Neusch, 3379; Joel E. Hyams, 3381; John B. O'Donohue, 3383; John Condon, 3399; Peter Ferrer, 3401; Patrick S. Connor, 3408; Max Cohen, 3418.

Report on application to record the birth of Harry Scheuer.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the birth of Harry Scheuer, born December 19, 1883, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly Report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 11th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 12th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 14th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 15th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file. 16th. Report on changes in hospital service.

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

Kate Morris, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned February 3, 1896; Mary Ahearn, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned February 3, 1896; Patrick Houston, Fireman, salary, \$480, discharged February 10, 1896; Joseph Byrnes, Fireman, salary, \$480, appointed February 11, 1896; Belle Stone, Helper, salary, \$144, appointed February 7, 1896; Delia O'Toole, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed February 4, 1896; George M. Langbridge, Fireman, salary, \$420, discharged February 9, 1896; David Anderson, Fireman, salary, \$420, appointed February 10, 1896.

Report in respect to places where the business of fat boiling has been discontinued and not discontinued. The Board directed that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Fire Department.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 13540, No. 148 East Forty-sixth street; Order No. 28971, No. 31 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street; Orders Nos. 27953, 30271, No. 938 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; Order No. 27961, No. 100 Clinton street; Order No. 24065, No. 2076 Second avenue.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

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

Order No. 668, No. 200 Mott street, rear house, fifth floor, north side, front, John Caciero, 3 adults and 3 children; Order No. 669, No. 250 Mott street, rear house, second floor, front, north side, Frank Rossi, 2 adults and 2 children; Order No. 670, No. 277 Mott street, rear house, second floor, Jim Reucci, 3 adults and 2 children; Order No. 671, No. 279 Mott street, rear house, fifth floor, north side, Guilli Terri, 2 adults and 3 children; Order No. 672, No. 314 Mott street, third floor, front, Pasquale Rabis, 2 adults and 8 children; Order No. 673, No. 5 Mulberry street, third floor, north side, Carmello Baronti, 5 adults; Order No. 674, No. 5 Mulberry street, fourth floor, rear, north side, Caidana Carolsi, 4 adults and 1 child; Order No. 675, No. 56 Mulberry street, second floor, Saloo Petro, 11 adults.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 112 Ridge street, No. 53 Elm street and No. 42 Hester street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 112 Ridge street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 112 Ridge street be required to vacate said building on or before February 18, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 42 Hester street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 42 Hester street be required to vacate said building on or before February 18, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superin-

tendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows: No. 8594, to keep a school for fifteen (15) scholars at No. 51 Broome street; No. 8595, to keep a school for twelve (12) scholars at No. 100 Clinton street; No. 8596, to board and care for two (2) children at No. 403 East One Hundred and Sixth street; No. 8597, to board and care for one (1) child at No. 305 East Seventy-second street; No. 8598, to board and care for one (1) child at No. 540 East Seventeenth street; No. 8599, to keep one (1) cow at No. 431 East Forty-seventh street; No. 8600, to use smoke-house at No. 786 Courtlandt avenue; No. 8601, to use smoke-house at No. 561 Courtlandt avenue; No. 8602, to board and care for one (1) child at No. 213 Seventh street; No. 8603, to board and care for one (1) child at No. 227 West Sixty-sixth street.

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

No. 109, to use smoke-house at No. 651 East Sixteenth street; No. 200, to keep three chickens at No. 111 East Twelfth street.

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

No. 6386, to keep cows at corner One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Tenth avenue; No. 7792, to keep cows at northeast corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Columbus avenue; No. 7955, to keep cows at south side One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, three hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue; No. 7946, to keep cows at No. 279 East Third street; No. 7918, to keep cows at north side One Hundred and Sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Boulevard; No. 8178, to keep cows at No. 19 West Sixty-seventh street; No. 7684, to keep cows at west side Amsterdam avenue, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets; No. 7442, to keep cows at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, east of Seventh avenue; No. 7804, to keep cows at No. 240 West Sixty-fifth street; No. 4343, to keep cows at No. 21 West Fourteenth street; No. 7023, to keep cows at No. 8 Macdougal alley; No. 6800, to keep cows at No. 411 East One Hundred and Ninth street; No. 7323, to keep cows at One Hundred and Twentieth street, east of Claremont avenue; No. 7443, to keep cows at No. 405 East Eighteenth street; No. 7570, to keep cows at No. 27 Madison avenue; No. 8063, to keep cows at No. 238 East Sixty-eighth street; No. 7471, to keep cows at No. 142-48 West Eighty-third street; No. 1611, to keep cows at Sixty-fifth street, Tenth and Eleventh avenues; No. 4523, to keep cows at Nos. 146-50 West Eighty-third street; No. 3860, to keep cows at Sixty-fifth street, Tenth and Eleventh avenues; No. 6934, to keep cows at No. 338 West End avenue; No. 7742, to keep cows at Nos. 603 and 605 West Sixty-fourth street; No. 5556, to board and care for one (1) child at No. 694 Second avenue.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Order No. 26743, No. 24 East Twenty-second street, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 31405, No. 606 First avenue, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 32723, No. 353 West Forty-first street, extended to March 1, 1896, on that part of order requiring front area of rear house to be sewer connected, and providing a water supply in rear house, on condition that the yard be so graded as to prevent water from surface of yard entering cellar; Order No. 32774, No. 14 Beach street, extended to February 21, 1896; Order No. 1222, No. 253 West Twenty-seventh street, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 1222, No. 395 Seventh avenue, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 1618, northwest corner Ninety-eighth street and Madison avenue, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 1623, southwest corner Park avenue and Ninety-eighth street, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 1626, north side Ninety-ninth street, fifty feet west of Madison avenue, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 1627, north side One Hundredth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Madison avenue, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 2186, No. 213 West Thirty-fifth street, modified so as not to require a special shaft for water-closet apartments; Order No. 2687, No. 22 Cherry street, modified so as not to require a water supply on the first floor, and further recommend that the extension of time be denied; Order No. 1558, Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, extended to March 15, 1896; Order No. 1614, No. 47 East Ninety-seventh street, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 1638, No. 10 Jackson street, extended to March 15, 1896; Order No. 1801, No. 276 First avenue, extended to March 15, 1896, on that part of order relating to the provision of a water supply in the rear house. Order No. 2237, No. 27 Broome street, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 2437, No. 250 East One Hundred and First street, extended to March 10, 1896, providing the waste-pipe of ice-box be disconnected from the main iron waste-pipe and sealing the opening gas tight, and the connection from discharge-pipe of pump and the house-drain be properly repaired; Order No. 2572, No. 60 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, extended to February 25, 1896; Order No. 26158, southwest corner Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 28215, No. 329 Delancey street, rescinded; Order No. 1476, No. 72 West One Hundred and Sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 1668, No. 426 West Forty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 2819, No. 2432 Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 28025, No. 360 West Thirty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 32616, No. 7 East Forty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 1565, No. 305 West Sixty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 1764, No. 1905 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 2242, No. 160 Christopher street, rescinded; Order No. 2359, No. 368 West Thirty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 2660, No. 68 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 2753, No. 64 Rivington street, rescinded.

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

Order No. 1033, No. 13 Downing street; Orders Nos. 1639 and 1640, Nos. 90 and 92 New Chambers street; Order No. 2514, No. 48 Chrystie street; Order No. 2552, No. 220 East Thirteenth street; Order No. 2710, No. 116 Madison street; Order No. 2848, Nos. 343 to 349 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street; Order No. 2873, No. 384 East Houston street; Order No. 391, No. 236 Mott street; Order No. 2418, No. 535 Greenwich street; Order No. 2670, No. 325 East One Hundred and Fifth street; Order No. 2904, No. 316 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Order No. 30507, No. 495 West street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.

3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

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

Clerk W. R. Hill, from February 13 to February 15; Medical Inspector W. P. Byrne, from January 31 to February 3, on account of sickness.

Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Report on the occupation of certain public schools by Janitors. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to Joseph J. Little, Chairman, Committee on Buildings, Board of Education.

Report in respect to the condition of the asylum of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Boulevard. Ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates:

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

A communication from the Police Department in respect to boilers at Reception Hospital was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Police Department in respect to relieving Patrolman Carley from duty and detailing an officer in his place was received and ordered on file.

A communication from New York Civil Service Boards in respect to examinations for promotion to the positions of Chief Inspector and Chemist was received and ordered on file.

The resignation of Henry M. Leverich, Sanitary Inspector, was received and accepted to take effect February 7, 1896.

A communication from the Property Owners' Union in respect to a bill to be introduced in the Legislature making it a misdemeanor for any person to keep a dog in a house occupied by three or more families was received and referred to the Secretary to answer.

Reports from Chemist Martin and Sanitary Inspector Koen in respect to the water supply from wells at Van Nest Park was received. The Board directed that copies of the reports be forwarded to the Department of Buildings.

Resolved, That the proposal of the American Watchman Time Detector Company to furnish and place at Riverside Hospital a time detector and system for Nurses' calls, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), be and is hereby accepted, and the contract was awarded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars (\$112) from the appropriation entitled "Health Fund for Disinfection, 1895," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals, etc., 1895," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in respect to the statutes regulating and defining the power of the heads of departments to make removals, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Max Weil, who has been in the service of this Department within the past year, be and is hereby reappointed a Laboratory Attendant, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of \$35 per month.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, for proposals for furnishing 1,000 tons of coal for the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, City and County of New York, the Board proceeded to the opening of proposals for the same as follows:

W. D. Bruns, \$4.08 per ton; George W. Winant, \$3.93 per ton; Wynn Bros., \$3.79 per ton.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contract for furnishing 1,000 tons of coal for the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, City and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to Wynn Brothers, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-nine cents per ton of 2,240 pounds, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of Wynn Brothers, for furnishing coal for the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, City and County of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following security deposits on bids for furnishing coal for the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, City and County of New York, opened February 11, be forwarded to the Comptroller:

W. D. Bruns, check, \$150; George W. Winant, currency, \$150; Wynn Brothers, check (lowest bidders), \$150.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following rules and regulations and blank forms, for the sale and care of milk in New York City, be and are hereby approved and adopted:

Extract from Sanitary Code of Laws Governing the Sale of Milk.

Section 186. No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water, or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.

The term "adulterated" when so used in this section means:

First—Milk containing more than eighty-eight per centum of water or fluids.

Second—Milk containing less than twelve per centum of milk solids.

Third—Milk containing less than three per centum of fats.

Fourth—Milk drawn from animals within fifteen days before or five days after parturition.

Fifth—Milk drawn from animals fed on distillery waste, or any substance in a state of fermentation or putrefaction, or on any unhealthy food.

Sixth—Milk drawn from cows kept in a crowded or unhealthy condition.

Seventh—Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed.

Eighth—Milk which has been adulterated with water or any other fluid, or to which has been added, or into which has been introduced any foreign substance whatever.

Section 207. Any milk found to be adulterated, either by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, or which has been brought into, or is held or offered for sale, in the City of New York contrary to the provisions of section one hundred and eighty-six of the Sanitary Code, may be seized and destroyed by any Inspector, or other officer of this Department authorized to inspect milk.

Section 221. No milk shall be received, held, kept, offered for sale or delivered in the City of New York without a permit in writing from the Board of Health, and subject to the conditions thereof.

Regulations.

1. Milk shall not be kept for sale or stored in any room used for sleeping or domestic purposes or opening into the same.

2. Milk must not be transferred from cans to bottles or other vessels on streets or on ferries or at depots, except when transferred to vessel of purchaser at time of delivery.

3. Milk shall not be sold in bottles except under the following rules:

Bottles must be washed clean with a hot water solution of soap, or soda or some other alkali, and then with hot water before filling with milk.

Bottles must not be filled except at the dairy or creamery, and in the city only in rooms so situated as to prevent the contamination of the milk by dust from the streets or other impurities.

Bottles must not be washed or filled with milk in any room used for sleeping or domestic purposes or opening into the same.

4. The vessel in which milk is kept for sale must be so protected by means of a suitable cover or covered receptacle and so placed in the store as to prevent dust from the street or other impurities falling into it.

5. Store permits must be posted in stores so that they can be easily seen at all times.

6. Wagon permits to be carried on the wagons at all times when engaged in the sale, transportation or delivery of milk.

7. The number of wagon and the number of permit, the latter to be preceded by the words "Health Department Permit," must be painted on both sides of the wagon in letters two (2) inches in length and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch in width, and in some contrasting color to that of wagon.

8. If any changes are made in the information given on application blank, the Department must be immediately notified.

Rules for Handling and Keeping Milk.

1. Milk should be kept in some place where dust and other impurities cannot fall into it, such as a box with tight-fitting cover; preferably an icebox.

2. The milk should be kept at as low a temperature as possible, not above 50° Fahrenheit.

3. After the day's sales are over, the measures and utensils used in the sale of milk should be thoroughly cleaned with boiling water, to which a small amount of soda has been added in the proportion of one tablespoonful of washing soda to a gallon of water.

4. The overflow pipe from the icebox in which the milk is kept must not be connected directly with the drain pipe or sewer, but must discharge into an open, water-supplied, properly-trapped, sewer-connected sink (see section 217 of the Sanitary Code).

5. The icebox in which the milk is kept should be cleaned, by scrubbing out with hot soda solution made as in No. 3, at least twice a week.

6. In selling milk, stir up the contents of the can thoroughly before measuring out the amount desired. This will prevent unintentional skimming. In this way the last quart of milk sold from the can will contain as much cream as the first quart sold.

7. It sometimes happens that in cold weather the milk may be delivered to the dealer more or less frozen. If such is the case, detach the ice from the side of the can and gently heat the contents until the ice is all melted. If there is much ice in the can it is absolutely necessary to do this before selling the milk, otherwise the liquid part dipped out and sold at first will contain more of the solid part of the milk and cream, while the ice remaining and consisting principally of water will after a time melt, and the result will be milk containing more water than pure milk, and this might be enough to appear as though the milk had been adulterated with water.

8. Do not place ice in the milk if it is desired to cool it or keep it cold, as the ice will melt and you will then have adulterated the milk with water.

Suggestions for Testing Milk.

BY THE CREAM GAUGE.

Fill the cream gauge one-half full with water, at a temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit, to which has been added a few drops of a strong solution of washing soda. Then, after stirring up the contents of the can thoroughly, fill the gauge to the top mark with the milk. Shake well and place in very cold water (say 40 degrees Fahrenheit). In about thirty minutes the cream will have

risen and the percentage can be read off, remembering that the result observed must be multiplied by two, as one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) water and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) milk was used. Example: 8 per cent. of cream was observed by this test; multiplying this by two would be 16 per cent., which would be the true amount of cream contained in the milk by this test. Good milk should show by this test 14 to 18 per cent. of cream.

BY THE LACTOMETER.

To test for water the Lactometer can be used as follows: Stir the milk to be tested so that a fair sample can be taken. Warm or cool enough milk to 60 degrees Fahrenheit to fill the testing cylinder. Insert the Lactometer in the milk in the testing cylinder, being careful not to wet that part of the stem above the milk, and observe where it floats. Pure milk will not fall below the 100 degree mark on the Lactometer at 60 degrees temperature. It must be remembered that skimming the milk will make the Lactometer float higher, and the addition of water or cream may make it sink lower than 100 degrees, but if the appearance of the milk upon the Lactometer is noted, no one can mistake watered milk for milk to which cream has been added, nor pure milk for milk from which the cream has been removed, as in skimmed milk. In other words, if the Lactometer floats below 100 degrees and the milk looks thin, water has been added. If it floats above 100 degrees and the milk looks thin, it may be skimmed, or skimmed and watered. But if it floats above 100 degrees and looks creamy and yellow and sticks to the glass, you can be reasonably sure that it is pure. Good average milk will indicate about 109 degrees on the Lactometer, at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and show about 14 per cent. of cream by the cream test given above.

By order of the Board of Health.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

Form 125 C—1896.

No.

APPLICATION (STORE) No. 1.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to sell fresh and condensed milk in the City and County of New York, and makes the following statement in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City and County of New York:

FRESH MILK.

Name
Business
Location
Quarts sold per day
*From whom purchased
Location
Time of delivery
Marks on can

CONDENSED MILK.

*From whom purchased
Location
Quarts sold per day
Time of delivery
Where is fresh or condensed milk kept during sale?
How is ice-box connected with sewer?
Where located?

*If purchased or obtained from Farmer, Milk Agent, Creamery, Condensary, or from farm belonging to Applicant, fill in Special Information Blank No. 3.

Signed
Address

Dated, New York 189

Form 124 C—1896.

No.

APPLICATION (WAGON) No. 2.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to sell fresh and condensed milk in the City and County of New York, and makes the following statement in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City and County of New York:

FRESH MILK.

Name
Business
Location
No. of Wagon
Quarts sold per day
*From whom purchased
Time when entering the city
Over what ferry or road, or from what depot
Marks on cans
Name of driver
Residence

CONDENSED MILK.

*From whom purchased
Location
Quarts sold per day
Time of delivery
Where is fresh or condensed milk kept during sale?
How is icebox connected with sewer?
*If purchased or obtained from Farmer, Milk Agent, Creamery, Condensary, or from farm belonging to Applicant, fill in Special Information Blank No. 3.

Signed
Address

Dated, New York 189

Form 123 C—1896.

No.

SPECIAL INFORMATION BLANK No. 3.

Milk purchased or obtained from Farmer, Milk Agent, Creamery, Condensary, or from farm belonging to applicant.

Name of Milk Agent

Residence

Name of Farmer, Owner of Creamery or Condensary

Town

County

State

Shipping Station

Railroad

County

State

No. of Cans per Day

Marks on Cans

Time Shipped

What Milking Shipped

Time in Transit

No. of Cows

Breed

Condition

Food

Housing

If in the City

Permit No.

Water Supply for Cows, and where obtained

Signed
Address

Dated New York 189

Form 127 C—1896.

Health Department of the City of New York, Criminal Court Building.

New York

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is hereby authorized to sell milk, fresh and condensed, at No under the laws, rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City and County of New York.

This permit is not transferable to any person or location other than above, and must be kept posted at all times in a conspicuous place in this store, and is revocable at the pleasure of the Board.

By order of the Board of Health.

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Form 126 C—1896.
 Health Department of the City of New York, Criminal Court Building.
 Permit No. New York, 189....
 at is hereby authorized
 to sell fresh and condensed milk from wagon No. in the City and County of New
 York, under the laws, rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the Health Department of
 said City and County. This permit is revocable at the pleasure of the Board.
 By order of the Board of Health.
 EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. CHARLES G. WILSON, President.
 Countersigned, Chief Inspector, Food Division, etc.
 This permit is void if used for any cart except the one designated on the face.
 Driver's name.
 Residence.
 NOT TRANSFERABLE. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

On motion the Board adjourned.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of February, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Surgeon B. F. Dexter, 20 days, with pay—vacation.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Max Stern, at Murray Hill Lyceum, February 29; John Bender, at Concordia Assembly Rooms, February 29; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera House, February 24; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera House, February 29; Ike Goldsmith, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, March 12; Henry Schorske, at Ebling's Casino, March 2; C. Millenberger, at New York Männerchor Hall, March 7; Albert H. Curley, at Tammany Hall, March 4; John J. Greehy, at Tammany Hall, February 26; Carl Schraeder, at Beethoven Hall, February 29; Joseph Feinando, at Fernando's Dancing Academy, February 29.

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

—A letter submitted by Commissioner Andrews, relative to applications to the Board of Apportionment for transfer of money, was approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller, weekly financial statement; Board of Apportionment, resolution transferring \$38,680 to account Twelfth Precinct Station-house; J. H. Havens & Son, notice of claim and lien against F. K. Plumley.

Communication from James A. Varian, relative to board for horses of the Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Patrolman Thomas F. Nugent, Thirty-third Precinct, tendering resignation; Mary A. Fagan, application for pension.

Communication from W. A. Robbins, relative to hearing on Senator Pavey's bill, was referred to the President.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Chief of Police, recommending that Seventeenth Precinct be abolished; Civil Service Board, relative to salary of Dr. Brown; Mary Galligan, relative to reports affecting her pension; George S. Baker, commanding Patrolman James Adams; David G. Wylie, commanding Patrolman Charles V. Delanage; H. T. Andrews, commanding Patrolman John J. Allen.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Parker.

Chief of Police, relative to suspended members of the force; Stephen G. Burke, relative to reconsideration of his case; William C. Schwarz, relative to his appointment as Patrolman; Smith Ely, commanding Patrolman Frank J. Leary; Seaman Miller, commanding Patrolman Robert Johnston.

Communications from Captain Schultz, Thirty-sixth Precinct, recommending that Rowboat No. 1 be destroyed, and that Rowboat No. 3 be sent to the Property Clerk to be sold, were approved.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Mayor—Inclosing application of C. Doremus, for permit to carry pistol. Counsel to Corporation—Asking proceedings in certain cases. Department Buildings—Asking list of Station-houses. George C. Austin—Asking report of Bureau of Elections on Bill No. 726. J. E. Smith—Asking copy of Rules. Simms & Bierck—Relative to claim against Patrolman James Churchill. Edward J. Newell—Inclosing petition of John Guinan, for reinstatement.

Communication from the New York Christian Police Association, invitation to Police force to attend service, and asking that permission be given, was granted.

Reports of Conduct and Efficiency, etc., Referred to the Police Civil Service Board.

Sergeant Patrick Leonard, Sixth Precinct; Roundsman Gustavus Rehahn, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Burns, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman George Bobel, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Francis E. Caddell, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman James H. Walsh, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman William H. McCarthy, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Dennis J. Creeden, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Jere J. Maglin, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas H. Johnson, Thirty-fifth Precinct; William A. Owen—Commending John A. Kenny. E. A. Eckardt—Asking appointment as Excise Detective.

Applications Denied.

Wolf Rosenberg, for appointment of Isidor Cohen as Special Patrolman; Patrolman Edward Brennan, Eighteenth Precinct, for retirement.

City Court—Summons and complaint. Charles A. Schultz against The Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

The Chief of Police submitted the following transfers, etc.: Captain Michael Sheehan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Captain William R. Haughey, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Captain Theron Copeland, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct; Sergeant Richard Walsh, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, in command; Sergeant Patrick Cully, Thirteenth Precinct, relieved of command; Patrolman John O'Neil, from Thirty-third Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, detail Driver Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Wayne Poucher, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, Mounted; Patrolman William C. Scholes, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Henry E. Corbett, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Acting Roundsman Joseph E. Burke, from Fourth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, remand to Patrol; Acting Roundsman Patrick J. Lynch, from Second Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, remand to Patrol; Acting Roundsman Matthew Robinson, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, remand to Patrol; Acting Roundsman James F. Thompson, from Eighth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, remand to Patrol; Patrolman John C. Holahan, Thirty-first Precinct, assigned to Thirty-first Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Daniel F. Curtin, Twenty-second Precinct, assigned to Eighteenth Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Cornelius J. Scott, Thirty-second Precinct, assigned to Twenty-sixth Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman James F. Roke, Twenty-ninth Precinct, assigned to Thirty-third Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Joseph Southeimer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Fourteenth Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Henry Breen, Twenty-third Precinct, assigned to Fourth Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Francis A. Creamer, First Precinct, assigned to Second Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman William A. Kinsler, Tenth Precinct, assigned to Eleventh Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Adam G. Arnett, Twenty-second Precinct, assigned to Sixteenth Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Patrick J. J. Dinan, First Precinct, assigned to First Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman David Beadle, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Twenty-fifth Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Daniel Nealis, Twenty-ninth Precinct, assigned to Twenty-ninth Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Hugh Quinn, Twenty-first Precinct, assigned to Twenty-first Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Alexander Wingate, Ninth Precinct, assigned to Ninth Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman David D. Groo, Thirty-second Precinct, assigned to Fifth Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman David D. Hall, Thirty-second Precinct, assigned to Twenty-ninth Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman William A. Bailey, Twenty-ninth Precinct, assigned to Thirty-third Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Henry B. Schryrer, Eleventh Precinct, assigned to Fourth Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Charles E. Neitner, Second Court, assigned to Sixteenth Precinct as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Henry Cohen, Central Office, assigned to Central Office as Acting Roundsman; Detective-Sergeant John McCauley, Detective Bureau, assigned to Detective Bureau as Acting Roundsman; Roundsman Frederick W. Posthoff, Thirty-third Precinct, assigned to Thirty-eighth Precinct as Sergeant on probation; Roundsman John W. Smith, Thirtieth Precinct, assigned to Thirty-fifth Precinct as Sergeant on probation; Roundsman John M. Hefferon, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Roundsman William McCullough, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Roundsman John T. Lake, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Roundsman William Garner, from Fourth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Roundsman James A. Wilson, from Sixteenth Precinct to Central Office, First Inspection District; Roundsman William Longrigan, from Fifth Precinct to Central Office, office of Chief; Roundsman Herman P. Ohm, from Second Precinct to Central Office, office of Chief; Roundsman William McCullagh, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Acting Roundsman David D. Hall, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Lynch, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman William J. McCormick, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Michaels, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Gannon, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Sergeant John McCarthy, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Sergeant John Wiegand, from Thirty-

second Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Quigley, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, detail Wayfarer's Lodge; Patrolman Patrick Buckingham, Thirtieth Precinct, detail crossing One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue; Patrolman John McGinley, Second Precinct, detail Bureau of Equipments, temporarily; Patrolman James F. Thompson, Fifteenth Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman William H. B. O'Rourke, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman Frederick Stahl, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman Edward J. Walsh, First Precinct, detail office of Chief Clerk, temporarily; Roundsman Edward Newman, Third Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, Tenth Precinct, temporarily; Roundsman Cornelius G. Hayes, Sixth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Roundsman James F. Carey, Fourteenth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, Sixth Precinct, temporarily; Roundsman Charles C. Wendell, Thirty-second Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Henry Michaels, Thirty-fourth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Francis Waters, Nineteenth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman John F. Carlin, Nineteenth Precinct, detail discontinued.

Employment on Probation Revoked.

Daniel Harnett.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Harry C. Williams, Fifth Precinct; Patrick Dowd, Ninth Precinct; John McKay, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Thomas R. Grogan, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Chester A. Marvin, Eighth Precinct; William M. Estabrook, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

Edward Rattray, Special Patrolman.

Advanced to Grades from January 1, 1896.

Patrolman Albert F. Mason, Detective Bureau, to second grade; Patrolman James Quigley, Seventh Precinct, to third grade.

Retired Officer—All Aye.

Patrolman David Jackson, Fifteenth Precinct, \$700 per year. Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of February, 1896, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, First—That the resolution dated December 10, 1895, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$7,500, from the appropriation entitled "Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house, etc., for Ninth Precinct," to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Fund for the year 1895," be amended so as to request the transfer of \$9,416.53 from the same fund to the same fund and for the same purposes as originally requested.

Second—That the resolution of December 10, 1895, requesting a transfer of \$2,000 from the appropriation entitled "Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house, etc., for the Ninth Precinct," to the appropriation "Supplies for Police for 1895," be and hereby is withdrawn, the transfer not having been made during the year 1895, no liabilities on account thereof were incurred and there is now no occasion for the transfer—all aye.

ELECTION MINUTES.

Resolved, That the proposal of Martin B. Brown to print and deliver twenty thousand four hundred official ballots and five thousand one hundred sample ballots, for special election in Seventeenth Assembly District, March 3, 1896, in accordance with specifications therefor, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-eight dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

The following proposals for transferring and stowing voting booths, and other election materials, were received:

Hoffman Bros., \$106.89; Frank Canfield, \$200, and W. W. Yetter, \$247; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Hoffman Bros. to transfer from school building, Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, certain election material to place designated, in accordance with directions of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, for the sum of one hundred and six dollars and eighty-nine cents, be and is hereby accepted.

Communication from E. M. Morgan asking for Assembly District maps, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That persons named in list marked "C" be assigned as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.

"C."

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	POLITICS.	CAUSE.
3 ¹	17	William J. Graham ..	William A. Chambers ..	Democratic ..	Resigned ..
8	17	Charles A. Hemming ..	Henry J. Thelen ..	" ..	Removed ..

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE.—Wednesday, February 12, 1896, being a legal holiday, the meeting stood adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, February 19, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon, and Green.

The meeting was declared open for public hearing in pursuance of the following notice, published in the CITY RECORD, "The Sun," and "The Commercial Advertiser," commencing with February 8, 1896; also in the "Brewster Standard" and the "Putnam County Republican":

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 8, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

In conformity with the requirements of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to acquiring additional lands required for the maintenance of the East Branch Reservoir (Double Reservoir "I"), in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, as shown upon the map now on file in this office; said public hearing to be held at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, February 19, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent dates thereafter, to which said hearing may be adjourned until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

Mr. Abram J. Miller, Attorney, of Brewster, N. Y., representing Mr. John R. Yale, the owner of Parcels Nos. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ of the lands proposed to be taken for the maintenance of said East Branch Reservoir; also representing Mr. Charles W. Boyce, the owner of Parcel No. 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ of said lands, appeared before the Commissioners and was heard in relation to the taking of all the lands contiguous to the above-mentioned parcels belonging to said parties.

Mr. Miller was requested to submit a written statement setting forth his views in the matter, and was assured that the same would be given careful consideration by the Commissioners.

No other person desiring to be heard, the President declared the hearing closed.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, a recess was then taken.

Upon resuming the meeting there were present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 10844 to 10857, inclusive, amounting to \$1,493.98.

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

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

Resolved, That, on account of ill health, a leave of absence to April 15, 1896, be and hereby is granted to the Chief Engineer of this Commission.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, during the absence of the Chief Engineer and until the further order of this Board, Division Engineer Alfred Craven is hereby designated to perform all the duties and to be vested with all the powers of the Chief Engineer, with the title of "Acting Chief Engineer."

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing the following-named persons as Laborers, at two dollars per day, on February 8, 1896, to repair certain damage done to the highways in Reservoir "D" by the recent storm, and the discharging of said persons on February 10, 1896, be and hereby is approved:

Charles Luyster, Patrick O. Toole, Cornelius Donovan, Nathaniel Smalley, Michael McCarty, Henry Curry, James Corrigan.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of Division Engineer Alfred Craven in employing, temporarily, the following-named persons as Laborers, at two dollars per day, for clearing certain parcels of land in Reservoir "D" of trees and brush, be and hereby is approved:

On February 15, 1896—Patrick O. Toole, Daniel Donegan, Charles Luyster, Edward Hunt.

On February 16, 1896—Cornelius Donovan, Jerry Donovan, John Cusick. On February 17, 1896—Michael McCarty, Michael Cusick, Jr. On February 18, 1896—John Crimmins, James Corrigan, Henry Curry.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and hereby are appointed Laborers at two dollars per day, they having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Boards as eligible for such appointment, their services to commence on February 24, 1896:

James R. Ostrander, James P. Rogers, Walter Slote, Charles E. Barnum, James May, Franklin G. Clark, John Morf, George Oakley.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented the following communication, received from Division Engineer Alfred Craven:

NEW YORK, February 19, 1896.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to submit the following for your consideration:

At Reservoir "D" there are several buildings that were necessarily reserved from the sale at public auction last summer, owing to the fact that we had not then obtained possession of them. Several of these buildings are now threatened by the rising water in the reservoir, one of them in fact is already partially submerged.

The buildings are on four separate parcels, as follows, to wit:

Parcel No. 10, George W. Seaman; Parcel No. 15, Mrs. John Harney estate; Parcel No. 18, Gideon Lee estate; Parcel No. 42, John J. Townsend.

The first steps in the proceedings for the condemnation of these properties have been commenced, i.e., the maps have been filed and the notices of appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal on the 28th of March have been posted on the premises.

I feel assured that there will now be no objection to the sale of the buildings on the last three parcels enumerated, as we have the consent of the owners to their possession, and they are all vacated.

In the case of the Seaman property, Parcel No. 10, we have not been able to communicate with the owner, who lives in another State. It, however, is also vacated, and if left will soon be partially if not totally submerged.

As the storage of all water possible during this season is a matter of the utmost importance, I will respectfully ask, and advise, that all these buildings be sold at public auction without delay, reserving from the sale, however, any building to the sale of which objection may be made on or before the day set for disposing of it.

Yours respectfully, ALFRED CRAVEN, Division Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to take the necessary steps to provide for the sale, at public auction, of the buildings standing within the limits of Reservoir "D," on the West Branch of the Croton river, near Carmel, Putnam County, New York.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1895 due the Town of Kent, Putnam County, New York, amounting to \$323.65, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1895, due the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, amounting to \$882.11, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were adopted.

The Committee presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$371.83 had been received from Division Engineer Edward Wegmann, being for rental of buildings in the Villages of Katonah and Croton Falls, Westchester County, New York, for the month of February, 1896, and that said amount had been transmitted by him to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The Committee presented the following communications and recommended that they be spread upon the minutes and filed:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, February 17, 1896.

Gen. JAMES C. DUANE, President, Aqueduct Commission:

SIR—I desire to call your attention to Senate Bill 475, introduced by Mr. Guy, entitled "An act to lay out, establish, build and maintain a causeway or viaduct for use as a public street across the Jerome Park Reservoir, from Jerome avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the City of New York."

The purpose of the bill is sufficiently explained by the title.

It has been committed to the Committee on Affairs of Cities in the Senate, and is now under consideration therein.

I should be obliged to you for an expression of the views of your Board as to the necessity for the construction of the proposed viaduct.

Yours very truly, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

NEW YORK, February 19, 1896.

Hon. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation:

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 17th instant is at hand, asking for an expression of the views of the Aqueduct Commissioners upon the bill introduced by Senator Guy providing for the construction of a public causeway across the Jerome Park Reservoir.

The matter was carefully considered by the members of the Board after the public hearing when the plans for the reservoir were examined, when citizens of the neighborhood suggested the construction of such a highway, and at the time of the application to the Board of Street Opening and Improvements in December last, for the extension of the Southern Boulevard across the reservoir along the lines indicated in the proposed act.

After a very full consideration of the question and with a most earnest desire to accommodate the convenience and comply with the wishes of the residents of those portions of the city adjacent to the new reservoir, the Commission are unanimously of opinion (after consultation with its Chief Engineer) that to build the proposed causeway would be a great and grave mistake.

Besides the additional expense, amounting, probably, to more than a million dollars, and the delay in completing the whole work, by far the most serious objection to our mind is in the menace to the public health involved in the maintenance and use of a public highway directly over a body of water which will be drawn upon to supply the whole city.

Yours very truly, J. C. DUANE, President.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the recommendation was approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Thomas W. G. Davidson, Civil Engineer, of No. 265 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 11, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Legislation.

LEGISLATION.—The Committee on Legislation will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 4, 1896, in Room 16, City Hall, to enable those interested to give an expression of opinion in regard to the proposed "Memorial Building."

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

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 to amend chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to lay out and establish a grand boulevard and concourse, together with not more than fifteen roads running transversely underneath said boulevard, 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 Thursday, March 5, 1896, at 2 P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, February 27, 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. 31 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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. 66 Third avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

Commissioner of Juries—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.

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10:30 A.M.

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A.M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A.M. to 5 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 6 A.M. to 4 P.M. Third District—Southwest corner of 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.

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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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, shall 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 Rooms Nos. 1 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 27, 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1896, THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises, by L. J. Phillips, Auctioneer, under the direction of the Water Purveyor, a One-story Frame Building and Shed, standing within the lines of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building and shed from the street by the purchaser within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser fails to effect the removal within that time he shall forfeit the purchase-money and the ownership of the building and shed or any part thereof.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, and the centre line of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, elevation 110 feet above City base; thence easterly and through the centre line of said street, distance 266 feet, elevation 127 1/2-100 feet; thence easterly, distance 225 feet 63/8 inches, to the westerly line of Morningside avenue, West, elevation 116 feet.

All elevations above City base or datum line.

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

Dated February 25, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 26, 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1896, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer, at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

One second-hand Remington typewriting machine.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 25, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, March 9, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND MAN-
HOLE HEADS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 5,000 GROSS TONS OF EGG SIZE COAL, 2,240 pounds to a ton.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING FOUR HUNDRED BOULEVARD LAMPS AND SIXTEEN HUNDRED ADDITIONAL GLOBES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE in the Department of Public Works and the public buildings and offices in care of said Department for the year ending December 31, 1896.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH FIVE THOUSAND AND FORTY (5,040) GROSS TONS, 2,240 pounds to a ton, OF BEST WHITE ASH COAL, as per

specifications annexed, and TEN (10) TONS INCE HALL, CANEL COAL.

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which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or 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 two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and twenty (120) 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 527.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1896,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of material, 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 thereof per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfinished after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has

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

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

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

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

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 this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered, or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each 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, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, 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 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.

CONVENT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from One Hundred and Fifth street to St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street and St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and First streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

NINETIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Madison and Park avenue. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 22 to 25, inclusive, of Block 152.

ONE HUNDREDTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Second avenue and East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Second avenue and East river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER EXTENSION, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Park avenue to a point about 73 feet easterly there from; also the east side of Park avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the Hudson River Railroad and to the extent of half the block on Twelfth avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, at street Nos. 65 to 69. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 12 and 13 of Block 172.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—BASINS, on north and south sides, at the Hudson River Railroad wall. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to the wall of the Hudson River Railroad.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING, both sides, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Bradhurst and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Bradhurst and Eighth avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets; also SEWER IN

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between St. Nicholas avenue and summit of street westerly. Area of assessment: West side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending 164 feet west of Avenue St. Nicholas.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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 7th day of April, 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 certain lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, in the block bounded by Post and Sherman's avenues and Dyckman and Academy streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

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 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 January 22, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1896.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz.:

THIRD WARD.

VESEY STREET—BASIN northeast corner of West Broadway; also, BASIN northeast corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by Vesey, Barclay, Greenwich and Church streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

CHERRY STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Jackson and East streets (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water). Area of assessment: Both sides of Cherry street, from a point about 25 feet west of Corlears street, to East street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

BEACH STREET—BASIN northwest corner of St. John's lane. Area of assessment: Block bounded by St. John's lane, Beach, Laight and Varick streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

CHERRY STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Jackson and East streets (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water). Area of assessment: Both sides of Cherry street, to East street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

BRADHURST AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Bradhurst avenue, north half of block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—SEWERS.

between Eighth and Manhattan avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West; north side of Cathedral Parkway, from Manhattan to Eighth avenue, including west side of circle at Eighth avenue; also both sides of Manhattan avenue and west side of Central Park, West, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, including west side of circle south of One Hundred and Tenth street, and north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Manhattan avenue to Central Park, West.

CONVENT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,

between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating streets.

COURTLANDT AVENUE—PAVING.

between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating streets.

FOURTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING,

between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Amsterdam and Boulevard, and in AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-first streets, west side. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 33 to 36, inclusive, of Block 215.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

COLLEGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, and LAYING CROSS

hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon or before April 1, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1896.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 27, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

March 4. TYPEWRITER, MALE AND FEMALE.
March 6. INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL WIRES AND APPLIANCES.
March 10. BUILDING INSPECTORS.
March 11. CLERKS, Building Department.
March 13. TRAINED NURSES, Correction Department.
March 16. FEMALE KEYPERS.
March 18. PHYSICIANS, City Prisons.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC.—SEALED

bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods, etc., in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. of Tuesday, March 17, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, unless otherwise specified, and to be delivered, during the year 1896 at such times and in such quantities as they may be required.

The quality of the goods to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited, or, in absence of samples, to the specifications of the same, and which bidders are requested to examine with care before making their estimates.

Where brands are called for only such brands will be accepted.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

1. 70 great gross Suspender Buttons, per great gross.
2. 80 great gross White Bone A22 Buttons, per great gross.
3. 25 great gross Brace Buttons, per great gross.
4. 25 great gross Porcelain Buttons, per great gross.
5. 220 gross Coat Buttons, per gross.
6. 190 gross Dress Buttons, per gross.
7. 150 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons, per gross.
8. 50 gross Pants Buckles, per gross.
9. 2,500 pairs Blue Kersey Blankets, weight to average 7 pounds per pair.
10. 1,800 pairs White Blankets, "Hartford" 11/4, weight to average 6 pounds per pair.
11. 2,954 Rubber Blankets, each.
12. 500 Rubber Blankets, crib size, each.
13. 1,000 pounds Cotton Batting, "Manhattan," per pound.
14. 4,500 yards Light Calico, "American Printing Co.," per yard.
15. 23,000 yards Dark Calico, "American Printing Co.," per yard.
16. 14,000 yards D. & T. Cotonade, "N. Y. Mills," per yard.
17. 14,500 yards Cotton Jean, "Flu-ning," per yard.
18. 200 dozen White Spool Cotton, "Clark's O. N. T." No. 30, per dozen.
19. 60 dozen Black Spool Cotton, "Clark's O. N. T." No. 30, per dozen.
20. 120 dozen White Basting Cotton, No. 20.
21. 650 pieces Crinoline, 12-yard pieces, per piece.
22. 42 dozen Boys' Peaked Caps, per dozen.
23. 40 dozen Boys' Polo Caps, per dozen.
24. 200 (only) Ward Coats, each.
25. 120 yards White Cotton Duck, "Ontario," 28-inch, No. 4, per yard.
26. 85 dozen Men's Knit Drawers, per dozen.
27. 19,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag AA" per yard.
28. 1,500 yards Red Flannel, "B-videre A," per yard.
29. 450 yards Blue Flannel, "Belvidere A," per yard.
30. 3,750 yards White Flannel, No. 2, per yard.
31. 7,500 yards "Otis Apron Checks," per yard.
32. 3,200 yards Gingham, "Johnson Mfg. Co.," per yard.
33. 3,200 yards Brown Denim, "Warren CC," per yard.
34. 15,500 yards Blue Denim, "Otis CC," per yard.
35. 185 dozen Mens' Straw Hats, per dozen.
36. 45 dozen Boys' Straw Hats, per dozen.
37. 34 dozen Girls' Straw Hats, per dozen.
38. 125 dozen Women's Wool Hoods, per dozen.
39. 9 dozen Infants' Wool Hoods, per dozen.
40. 3,500 pounds Pure Gray S. A. Curled Hair, per pound.
41. 2,600 yards White Linen Diaper, 18-inch, per yard.
42. 1,200 yards Unbleached Table-cloth Linen, per yard.
43. 1,500 yards Lindsey-Woolsey, "Park Mills," per yard.
44. 180,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4, "Atlantic A," "Buck's Head" or "Massachusetts Standard," per yard.
45. 140,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C," per yard.
46. 36,000 yards Poultice Muslin, "Grecian Bunting," per yard.
47. 9,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4, "Dwight Anchor," per yard.
48. 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4, "Dwight Anchor," per yard.
49. 450 pieces Mosquito Netting, "Adams," per piece.
50. 1,000 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial" or "W," per piece.
51. 12,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless," per yard.
52. 42 dozen Child's Wool Mitts, per dozen.
53. 86 (only) first quality Feather Pillows, 3 pounds, each.
54. 58 (only) Odskin Suits, complete with hats, "Tower's Best," each.
55. 4,180 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates," each.
56. 36 White Rubber Coats, No. 4 to No. 6, each.
57. 60 pairs Men's Rubber Boots, No. 6 to No. 11, "Candee," per pair.
58. 4,700 yards Hickory Stripes, "Hamilton," per yard.
59. 1,200 dozen pairs Men's Mixed Cotton Socks, per dozen pairs.
60. 1,300 dozen pairs Women's Mixed Cotton Stockings, per dozen pairs.
61. 150 dozen pairs Girls' Mixed Cotton Stockings, per dozen pairs.
62. 100 dozen pairs Boys' Mixed Cotton Stockings, per dozen pairs.
63. 180 dozen Men's Knit Shirts, per dozen.
64. 950 (only) Women's Wool Shawls, 8-4, "Bradford," each.
65. 300 (only) Girls' Wool Shawls, "Arctic," each.
66. 1,000 yards Seersucker, per yard.
67. 15,000 yards Crash Toweling, "Stevens' All-Linen," per yard.
68. 5,000 yards Huckaback Toweling, per yard.
69. 17,500 yards Ticking, "Amoskeag, A.C.A.," per yard.
70. 450 pounds first quality Dark Blue Linen Thread (in skeins), 16 ounces to the pound, "Stew-

- art's," "Barbour's" or "Knox's" No. 30, per pound.
71. 530 pounds Whity-brown Linen Thread (as above) per pound.
72. 400 pounds first quality Dark Blue Linen Machine Thread (on 2-ounce spools), 16 ounces to the pound, No. 50, "Stewart's," "Barbour's," or "Knox's," per pound.
73. 400 pounds Whity-brown (as above), per pound, (All thread to accord strictly with the numbers marked on same).
74. 24 dozen Women's Knit Undervests.
75. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Each article must be bid on separately.
76. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
77. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.
78. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, and read.
79. 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.
80. 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.
81. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
82. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.
83. 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.
84. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or 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 any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; 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List 510, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to a point distant 105 feet west of Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Lowell street, from Third to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Bristow street to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 30th day of March, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, February 28, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 510, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue, with granite blocks.

List 510, No. 2. Paving Old Slip, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5123, No. 3. Paving Depeyster street, from Water to South street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5146, No. 4. Paving Peck Slip and Ferry street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Old Slip, from Pearl to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Depeyster street, from Water to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Peck Slip and Ferry street, from Pearl to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

NEW YORK, February 27, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5099, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, between the existing sewer in Walnut avenue and Locust avenue.

List 5108, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Freeman street.

List 5134, No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, with alteration and improvement to curve in Twelfth street.

List 5138, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to summit west of Brown place.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Walnut to Locust avenue, and east side of Walnut avenue and west side of Locust avenue, extending about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Freeman street.

No. 3. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, and both sides of Twelfth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to point distant about 435 feet west of Brown place.

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 25th day of March, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, February 24, 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. 305 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, mae and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in

the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by said Board.

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. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on the 16th day of March, 1896, at 12 o'clock A.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our supplemental and amended estimate or assessment, or by our original abstract of estimate and 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. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation 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 23d day of March, 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, February 27, 1896.
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBECK, GEORGE G. BANZER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 27, 1896.
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBECK, GEORGE G. BANZER, FLOYD M. LORD, 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 and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD 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.

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:

Fir t.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 26th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of March, 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 and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 27th day of March, 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 middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and said middle line produced; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown 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 24th day of April, 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, February 24, 1896.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman; ROB'T GRIER MONROE, B. PERKINS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

scribed 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 10th day of February, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD 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.

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:

Fir t.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in 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.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 27th day of March, 1896.

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Dated NEW YORK, February 24, 1896.
GEO. E. MOTT, RUFUS B. COWING, JR., DAVID MITCHELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 28th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York. The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the towns of Carmel and Kent, County of Putnam and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a certain map, signed and certified as required by said act, filed in Putnam County Clerk's Office December 18, 1895, which said map is entitled Department of Public Works, City of New York, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner. Property maps of additional lands required for the construction of Reservoir "D" in the towns of Kent and Carmel, Putnam County, New York. Exhibit No. 8 of 1895, verified December 4, 1895. The external boundary-lines of the lands to be acquired in fee are colored pink on said map, and are described as follows:

All those certain parcels of real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined by said act) situated in the towns of Carmel and Kent, County of Putnam and State of New York, of which the following is a statement:

PARCEL NO. 10—2.076 ACRES.

Beginning at a point in the old highway, which point is the most northerly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence south 77 degrees 53 minutes east 99.15 feet; thence south 70 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 100.19 feet; thence south 74 degrees 53 minutes east 109 feet; thence south 15 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 3 feet; thence south 69 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds east 25.08 feet; thence south 77 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east 202.35 feet; thence south 78 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east 37.12 feet; thence south 8 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 130.62 feet; thence north 81 degrees 33 minutes 27.65 feet to the centre of the aforesaid highway; thence north 9 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east along said road 201.24 feet to the place of beginning; containing 2.076 acres.

PARCEL NO. 15—4.937 ACRES.

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which corner is in the centre of the old road; thence along said old road on the 5 following courses: North 14 degrees 3 minutes west 209.68 feet; thence north 1 degree 53 minutes 30 seconds west 30.27 feet; thence north 11 degrees 10 minutes east 89.88 feet; thence north 15 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds east 117.92 feet; thence north 17 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 126.27 feet; thence along said road 1 south 82 degrees 17 minutes east 16.14 feet; thence south 77 degrees 2 minutes east 258.38 feet; thence south 76 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds east 172.07 feet; thence south 78 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds east 178 feet; thence south 45 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds west 21.04 feet; thence south 53 degrees 32 minutes west 486.92 feet; thence south 53 degrees 19 minutes west 292.21 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4.937 acres.

PARCEL NO. 18—4.000 ACRES.

Beginning at the centre of the old road and at the most southerly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence north 3 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 84.89 feet; thence north 5 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east 182.65 feet; thence north 55 degrees 31 minutes east 282.67 feet; thence north 55 degrees 31 minutes east 285.04 feet; thence south 72 degrees 21 minutes east 374 feet; thence south 68 degrees 17 minutes west along the southerly side of said old road 149.73 feet; thence south 62 degrees 4 minutes 45 seconds west 423.49 feet; thence along said south 62 degrees 4 minutes 45 seconds west 368.22 feet; thence north

