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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 14, 1896, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President at this point announced that he had referred the various subjects contained in the Mayor's message to committees as follows :

To Committee on County Affairs—Civil Service ; Aqueduct ; Board of Education ; Charities and Corrections.

To Committee on Legislation and County Affairs, jointly—Greater New York.

To Committee on Police Department—Police and Health Departments.

To Committee on Street Cleaning Department—Street Cleaning.

To Committee on Law Department—Courts of Special Sessions ; City Magistrates ; Commissioner of Jurors ; Civil District Courts ; Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.

To Committee on Fire and Buildings—Fire Department ; Building Department.

To Committee on Docks—Docks.

To Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department—Park Department.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 13, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 30, 1895, to lay water-mains in Monroe avenue, between Columbine and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that said avenue has not been regulated and graded.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Monroe avenue, from Columbine avenue or street to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act ; said work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 13, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 30, 1895, to lay water-mains in Anthony avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Gray street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that said avenue has not been regulated and graded.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Anthony avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Gray street, said work to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 10, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 30, 1895, to regulate and grade One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Jerome to Sheridan avenue, on the ground that a similar resolution was approved by Mayor Gilroy and returned to your Board on September 5, 1894.

Yours respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 10, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 30, 1895, permitting Stephen B. Dernham to erect an ornamental post, surmounted by a horseshoe, on the curb in front of No. 326 West Tenth street, on the ground that the Board of Aldermen has no power to thus obstruct the curb.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen B. Dernham, No. 326 West Tenth street, to erect an ornamental post, surmounted by a horseshoe, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, provided the same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, eighteen inches square at the base, the horseshoe not to exceed two feet in diameter, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 13, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 30, 1895, to lay water-mains in Spuyten Duyvil road, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that said road has not been regulated and graded.

Yours respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Spuyten Duyvil road, from opposite Johnston's foundry to the Spuyten Duyvil Station, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 10, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 30, 1895, providing for crosswalks on One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, at the intersection of Audubon, Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is a new macadam pavement on Eleventh avenue which affords a good crossing and would be injured by placing crosswalks in it. The resolution should therefore be amended by striking out the words "Eleventh avenue."

Yours respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid at the north side and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street where it respectively intersects Audubon, Eleventh avenue and Wadsworth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Woodward moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended in conformity with the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goetz,

Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, January 9, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this department to proceed without public letting to complete the work of building the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building, Battery Park, at a cost not to exceed forty-two thousand eight hundred dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$42,800.67).

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

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

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NO. 119 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 7, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 7, section 224 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York a statement, on oath, of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which the Public Administrator took charge and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate, during the year 1895, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, the place of his or her residence at the time of his or her death, when known, and the country or place from which he or she came, if he or she was not a resident of this State at the time of his or her death.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1896. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen :*

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

Respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

Term Expires.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES, EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIMS OF CREDITORS.	AMOUNT PAID TO LEGATEES OR NEXT OF KIN.	AMOUNT PAID INTO CITY TREASURY FOR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN.	SUNDRIES.
Jean M. Lafont.		\$128 84	\$11 01	\$6 44	\$111 39	.....
Sarah E. Colvin.		70 95	67 65	3 30	.....	.....
Philo Albert.		77 26	73 40	3 86	.....	.....
John Grammett.	Closed pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.	34 50	33 45	1 05	.....	.....
Louis H. Dobson.		100 84	95 80	5 04	.....	.....
Addie Cawlin.		22 32	22 32	.....	.....	.....
William Buckley.		26 04	26 04	.....	.....	.....
Christian Braun.		149 29	85 84	7 35	56 09	.....
Annie Anderman.		105 43	102 67	2 76	.....	.....
Albert Stenzel.		166 70	115 39	6 53	44 78	.....
Thomas J. Sheehan.		213 51	205 05	8 40	.....	.....

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Public Works :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, January 7, 1896. *The Honorable JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen :*

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, drafts of three resolutions for water-mains in Union street, between Ogden and Bremer avenues, etc. ; in Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Macomb's Dam road, etc.

It is important that the water-mains provided for in these resolutions shall be laid as early as possible, and I have the honor to request your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

Very respectfully,

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

(G. O. 639.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Union street, between Ogden and Bremer avenues ; in Briggs avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Suburban street ; in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Washington and Third avenues ; in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Southern Boulevard and Willow avenue ; in Home street, between Boston and Intervale avenues ; in One Hundred and fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Morris and Vanderbilt avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 640.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 641.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Macomb's Dam road, and in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were severally laid over.

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

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, December 31, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown next of Kin.	Sundries.
Mary Kaiser.		\$214 60	\$207 79	\$6 81	.....	.....	.....
Charles T. Mitchell.		59 60	56 62	2 98	.....	.....	.....
Mary Shannon.		266 01	160 42	7 04	\$98 55	.....	.....
Charles Moeller.		59 31	50 34	2 97	.....	.....	.....
Annie McCarthy.		81 62	80 39	4 23	.....	.....	.....
Nellie Link.		67 87	65 79	2 08	.....	.....	.....
Henry A. Barnum.		1,251 11	1,194 86	50 25	.....	.....	.....
Fred. Evert.		221 50	210 20	11 30	.....	.....	.....
Caroline Fruth.		25 12	13 55	.....	.....	\$11 57	.....
Henry Becker.		23 76	15 15	.....	.....	10 61	.....
Jordan Stern.		81 65	80 51	4 34	.....	.....	.....
Charles Harold.		26 20	15 34	1 31	.....	9 55	.....
Theo. W. Lanouette.		2,770 00	2,638 43	131 57	.....	.....	.....
Charles Anderson.		407 05	339 41	19 70	.....	48 78	.....
John Baker.		728 43	677 98	35 68	.....	14 72	.....
James Campbell.		31 30	6 74	1 50	.....	23 05	.....
Edward Carlson.		91 59	77 60	4 57	.....	9 36	.....
Magdalena Eekenfell.		333 27	113 48	15 85	.....	203 04	.....
Bridget Cowell.		314 12	217 50	15 40	63 25	12 97	.....
Ann Hogan.		250 80	112 54	13 26	.....	144 00	.....
Jules Mao.		61 80	51 90	3 99	.....	6 81	.....
Max M. Papelius.		20 85	20 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patrick Reed.		88 32	87 10	1 22	.....	.....	.....
Doris Wolf.		60 00	53 88	12	.....	.....	.....
William Rouch.		99 57	83 19	5 30	.....	3 02	.....
Totals.		\$8,748 23	\$7,479 24	\$301 49	\$379 06	\$498 44	.....
Ann Hageny.	Nov. 29, 1895	547 16	219 53	27 30	.....	300 27	.....
Bernard Bergen.	" 15, "	232 56	154 17	12 63	85 76	.....	.....
William Pierce.	Dec. 2, "	873 53	283 86	43 68	512 99	.....	.....
George B. Williams.	Nov. 18, "	179 53	93 85	8 98	70 70	.....	.....
Doris Peola.	Dec. 5, "	8,859 75	997 97	469 03	7,742 70	.....	\$250 00
Mary Cleary.	" 2, "	1,875 34	215 57	93 77	1,566 00	.....	.....
Mary Tewes. (Order)	No decree.	201 33	267 33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ann McCormack.	Nov. 19, 1895	1,279 07	194 73	64 21	1,020 13	.....	.....
M. M. Kellogg. (Order)	" 28, "	816 10	.....	20 38	.....	3 795 72	.....
Mary Rooney or Donelly.	Dec. 21, "	5,677 22	401 52	204 43	.....	5,071 27	.....
August Liekamm.	Oct. 30, "	1,203 31	26 24	64 17	1,192 90	.....	.....
Totals.		\$30,653 11	\$10,337 01	\$1,400 18	\$10,180 11	\$6,890 11	\$1,045 72

* Checks to be countersigned.

† Held for transfer tax.

‡ Paid to Administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Elizabeth Graf.	\$15 90	James Campbell.	\$1 30
Emily Remm.	1 25	M. Eckenfels.	16 20
Kate Connell.	644 53	Bridget Cowell.	6 00
Samuel Rothschild.	10 00	Ann Hogan.	5 00
William Brown.	300 00	Nellie Link.	4 05
Frank J. Schiller.	82 50	Frederick Evert.	15 44
Carl Struber.	259 09	Frank Alperin.	128 08
Emma Gardner.	23 05	Morris Ovetlach.	69 00
James Votey.	100 00	Paul Pishkalla.	60 90
Patrick Hayden.	82 73	Mary J. Cowen.	130 56
Alice Howell.	40 42	Patrick Mooney.	83 00
Harry Cecil Howell.	40 41	John Stein.	36 66
William Jones.	80 00	Elmer Sears.	8 40
Annie Morris.	9 95	Edward Powell.	1 50
Adolphus Satinger.	610 00	John Brady.	13 80
Honorine E. Chauraud.	6 39	Jakob Mayer.	8 80
Joseph P. Gordon.	31 85	Robert Mullett.	22 65
Ann Hageny.	91 26	Albert B. Pullman.	20 96
Ann McCormick.	4 77	Martha Gunderon.	5 95
Bernard Bergen.	20 13	Ellen O'N. il.	122 20
William Pearce.	20 28	Ellen Golden.	154 30
Mary Cleary.	158 93	Carl Heindrich.	10 20
Doris Yeola.	7 14	Robert Mullett.	79 11
Mary Tewes.	2 00	Ann Reilly.	111 41
Geo. B. Williams.	213 08	Cash received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and others, as per list attached.	65 55
Carl Struber.	18 00	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.	619 95
Julia Cullen.	335 77	Henry Miller.	838 10
Guillaume Pons.	43	Mary Rooney.	397 66
Henry Visibeger.	75 00	August Liekamm.	31 27
Jas. F. Quigley.	1 89	Total.	\$7,000 61
E. Von Kilanyi.	58 20		
Samuel Rothschild.	417 18		
Nathaniel L. Griswold.	6 85		
Charles Anderson.	15 11		

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, September 17, 1895.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Jane Coombs.	\$0 30	Daniel Engel, etc.	\$0 16
Agnes Wallace.	20	Johanna Wirth.	15
Deia Clune.	4 80	William Wilke.	5 56
Charles Burns.	13	Roger Gilligan.	25
Guiseppe Paruchion.	50	George Rostrom.	2 33
Catharine Fitzgerald.	32	Josephine Hall.	10
George Oberlander.	1 75	John J. Broderick.	4 00
Leopold Specht.	34	Jacob Hess.	1 05
Eliza McDonald.	1 30	Nicholas Espio.	1 97
Margaret Allen.	5 02	Tillie Kuher.	18
Nellie Clancy.	2 15	James Maine.	20
M. Ry E. Briggs.	50	Bessie McDonald.	25
Michael McLaughlin.	04	Rocco Frevine.	25
John Henry.	25	Alice Bradley.	50
Jacob Bennett.	1 00	Elizabeth Neary.	80
Natalie Guerich.	1 00	Napoleon Falan.	75
Peter Bush.	44	Leopold Letzgus.	13
Charles Vincent.	04	Giuseppe Sorelino.	12
John Dillon.	20	Thomas Brine.	40
Martin Finley.	55	Charles Wood.	20
Eliza McCahey.	65	Giuseppe Patross, etc.	54
George Winslow.	11	Francis Carroll.	50
James Dunbar.	10	William Burrows.	1 80
Terrence Devlin.	1 00	La g Wah.	13
Nicholas Trasian.	52	Florence Benister.	6 56
Charles Smith.	36	Thomas Kelly.	35
August Scott.	15	Gerhard Koch.	25
William F. Hall.	18	Owen M. Cabe.	4 01
William H. Van Pelt.	2 03	Martha Lee.	21
Michael McCarthy.	66	James H. Fallon.	10
Julius Gerard.	11	Vincent Haunerneck.	04
Alice Callahan.	25	Leander Schribger.	60
Agnes Mitchell.	50	Lillie O'Hara.	25
Kate Linden.	34	John Miller.	20
Patrick Brady.	13	Edward Byrns.	36
Alans n H. Saunders.	1 04	Manuel Gowes.	25
Agnes Farley.	07	Total.	\$65 55

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Supervisor of the Town of East Chester:

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, TOWN OF EAST CHESTER, TUCKAHOE, N. Y., January 10, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Some time since, on behalf of the Town of East Chester, I presented a communication to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, informing them that the Town Board of the Town of East Chester was ready and desirous to proceed jointly with the said Board of Aldermen to adjust and settle the matters arising out of the recent annexation act, so far as it concerned the Town of East Chester. Subsequently I received a communication from the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York to the effect that this adjustment must be made by the Courts. As the act seems to me to require that the municipalities concerned should first make an effort to adjust these matters and apply to the Court only in case of their failure to agree as to the amount to be paid by one party to the other, and as recourse to the Court will necessitate large expense both to the City of New York and the Town of East Chester, I deem it my duty to again urge the City of New York to proceed to make such adjustment without the aid of the Court. The necessity of prompt action will be apparent when I call your attention to the fact that, by the act of annexation, the liability of the Town of East Chester to its bondholders and other creditors has devolved in part on the City of New York, and as the interest on some of these bonds is already overdue, and as there are other debts of the Town of East Chester now due and payable, the bondholders and other creditors may at any time take action in the Courts for the collection of their claims.

Yours very respectfully,

HERBERT D. LENT, Supervisor Town of East Chester.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Supervisors of Westchester County:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 9, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President Board of Aldermen, New York City:

MY DEAR MR. JEROLOMAN—The Mayor directs me to hand you the inclosed letter from the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County.

Yours very truly, JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

ROOMS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., January 7, 1896. Hon. W. L. STRONG, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, early in the present session, addressed a communication to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York, requesting the appointment of a committee or otherwise to confer with a committee of this Board in the adjustment of the financial differences growing out of the annexation of a part of our county to the City of New York.

William H. Hayden, Inspector.....	\$337 50
George W. Stripling, "	337 50
John Schmidling, "	331 44
Julius Pollock, Jr., "	300 00
Robert B. Johnson, Confidential Messenger.....	225 00

Total..... \$7,202 48
Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Children's Aid Society, being the forty-third annual report of that institution.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Sealers of Weights and Measures:

Statement of Inspector of Weights and Measures of the Second District, City of New York, Quarter ending June 30, 1895.

MARCH, 1895.

C. Kluger, 44 Allen street,	V. Dapozzo, 81 Mulberry street.
Abe Frank, 46 "	A. Perrietta, 78 "
B. Rossman, 43 "	M. Farritto, 80 "
R. Molton, 45 "	C. Zardomlar, 82 "
S. Kwelansky, 47 "	R. Pavilmer, 84 "
Max Casper, 51 "	C. Santulio, 86 "
Abe Stadtmeyer, 50 "	N. Bascilli, 85 "
L. Heckljen, 83 Eldridge street.	Tony Pascall, 89 "
H. Freedman, 82 "	P. Carroll, 203 Grand street.
M. Marks, 80 "	M. J. Glynn, 159 "
H. Ostfeldt, 79 "	E. Feigel, 192 "
Tiley Sacks, 77 "	Farrington, 188 "
U. Goodman, 76 "	M. Matai, 146 Mulberry street.
Kappel Kahan, 70 "	O. Cardinaler, 140 "
M. Posner, 74 "	V. Depaledi, 129 1/2 "
Max Yasnopsky, 73 "	J. Massalro, 129 "
I. Greenberg, 69 "	H. F. Deppe, 191 Hester street.
Marcus & Leibowitz, 66 "	G. D. Paolera, 127 Mulberry street.
Max Rader, 66 Forsyth street.	M. Plozammim, 124 "
J. Ascher, 70 "	S. L. Bruck, 123 "
M. Broadsky, 72 "	A. Tippern, 120 "
B. Polansky, 78 "	M. Garcoche, 120 "
C. Meyer, 73 "	A. Staffa, 121 "
H. Settel, 71 "	D. O. Walpie, 114 "
Chas. Von Hof, 71 "	J. Favaza, 115 "
D. Heckle, 67 "	M. Mercury, 113 "
M. Mass, 74 Chrystie street.	M. Tullie, 111 "
M. Gurmisen, 78 "	S. Capo, 111 "
A. Kendlen, 78 "	M. Pasqualla, 112 "
E. Doll, 80 "	J. Millike, 110 "
L. Rodinsky, 86 "	G. Bicarneo, 108 "
H. Luckman, 86 "	S. L. Bruck, 71 "
N. Shapiro, 88 "	Rahmann, 94 Baxter street.
Silverhorn Bros., 92 "	A. Mazzoni, 91 "
A. Klien, 97 "	B. Palate, 89 "
Jake Moskowitz, 79 "	A. Saddle, 87 "
M. Plager, 131 Hester street.	F. Kemmuni, 83 "
J. Goldstein, 131 "	P. Andrews, 83 "
Rosenberg Bros., 117 "	A. Redbound, 81 "
Heyman Prague, 115 "	M. Gavanagimo, 81 "
Jos. Weiser, 113 "	C. Solomon, 78 "
R. Cohen, 113 "	Schulman, 70 "
H. Shoster, 102 "	Prescui, 68 "
M. Melser, 111 "	Lamun, 69 "
L. Cohen, 111 "	Carrman, 67 "
Sam Zipus, 96 "	R. Boullee, 67 "
M. Hoffman, 94 "	E. Marin, 4 Franklin street.
L. Antler, 103 "	F. Lagzes, 61 Baxter street.
Davis & Silverman, 103 Hester street.	Mattifl, 59 "
M. Gaulowitz, 103 "	S. Lacamitch, 60 "
B. Reimus, 99 "	Halk, 152 Leonard street.
M. Abramson, 97 1/2 "	Buhlfund, 150 "
R. Simelson, 93 "	A. Summrutt, 46 Baxter street.
D. Kopple, 61 "	J. Laurin, 46 "
M. H. Politzini, 44 "	B. Creighton, 35 "
H. Sitsky, 42 "	S. Roudeton, 27 "
Charlie Foss, 42 "	C. G. Cusezen, 19 "

APRIL, 1895.

Edward Ridley, Grand street.	Great Atlantic, 175 Park Row.
Garry Bros., "	Roosevelt Pharmacy, 173 Park Row.
M. Kurzman, 392 "	H. Schlumsey, 472 Pearl street.
Steinhardt & Strassberger, 281 Grand street.	J. Lynch, 474 "
Hannigan & Bouillon, 269 "	W. H. Buck, 485 "
Lord & Taylor, "	Osborn, 489 "
Hannigan & Bouillon, 245 "	B. Pavero, 492 "
Sunk Wonzon & Co., 21 Mott street.	Phippe, 493 "
Tuck High & Co., 19 "	A. Davids, 505 "
Chong Chong Woh & Co., 19 "	G. Kopp, 502 "
Hong Wah, 13 "	J. H. Carbone & Co., 502 "
Lugi Donocco, 15 "	Muchutto, 507 "
Hao Ito Co., 13 "	Schorny, 37 Park street.
Quong Tuck Hung Co., 11 "	C. Comafum, 33 "
Wing Hing Lung, 5 "	Yeckle, 504 Pearl street.
Quong Yuenshang Co., 5 "	Centre Street Pharmacy, Centre street.
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I. N. Harris, "
H. E. Stillman, "
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J. Winters, "
F. Wollensink, "
J. Morris, "
Corwin & Wallace, "
F. W. Hearn, "
C. Johnson, "
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 M. Haas, 1387 Third avenue.
 H. Bosch, 1384 "
 A. Blumberg, East 79th street and Third avenue.
 Abbersmith Bros., 176 East 77th street.
 S. Alexander, 1356 Third avenue.
 M. Kallman, 1360 "
 C. Steeneck, 1354 "
 Blum Bros., 1366 "
 Cheap Cash Grocery, 1368 Third avenue.
 E. M. Sergent, 1370 "
 J. Deickman, 181 East 78th street.
 Howe & Hutton, 1376 Third avenue.
 J. M. Knapp & Co., 1369 "
 Hecht, 205 East 78th street.
 C. H. Brosnan, 223 East 78th street.
 H. Aubloll, 1365 Third avenue.
 E. Thile, 1363 "
 A. J. Farman, 204 East 77th street.
 M. Weiss, 205 East 81st street.
 J. Marks, 207 "
 N. L. Niver, 208 "
 I. Lubsen, 218 "
 John Rudd, 1439 Third avenue.
 W. Schwiegler, 1443 "
 John Ringen, 1445 "
 F. Leopold, 1449 "
 G. Legennam, 1436 "
 T. B. Muller, corner 82d street and Third ave.
 J. Paradies, 1454 Third avenue.
 Paedon Bros., 1457 "
 Minreth, 1453 "
 A. Peisers, 1398 "
 Wamy & Steviul, 1400 "
 Great Atlantic & Pacific Co., 1406 Third ave.
 Reusser, 1407 Third avenue.
 Schumberg Bros., 1393 Third avenue.
 G. Stoltz, 216 East 80th street.
 H. Tomford, 217 "
 Stern, 1415 Third avenue.
 W. Kramer, 1417 Third avenue.
 F. S. Diggins, 1425 "
 T. Bratels, 1418 "
 L. Jungen, 1418 "
 B. Jacobs, 1412 "
 John Wacker, 1433 "
 I. Greenwald, 304 East 74th street.
 A. Oppenheim, 324 "
 A. Trestin, 315 "
 Egner, 1424 Second avenue.
 J. Weber, 1434 "
 C. Schluter, 1436 "
 C. Hesse, 300 East 75th street.
 Chas. Hubacher, 1440 Second avenue.
 O. Rotter, 1448 "
 C. Ruggier, 1450 "
 N. Vogel, 1450 "
 K. Naas, 1452 "
 I. Blunk, 1454 "
 Jenik, 1449 "
 H. Greniger, 1447 "
 H. Doscher, 1445 "
 Schulter, 1443 "
 J. W. O'Connor, 1441 "
 H. C. Wurm, 1437 "
 L. Gremin, 1427 "
 Mammoth B. Co., 1425 Second avenue.
 G. Wildning, 1417 "
 Frohmann Bros., 1409 "
 Dunning, 1405 "
 Fleischman, 1334 "
 Trummond, 1338 "
 J. Simon, 308 East 71st street.
 S. Taussig, 315 "
 J. Kalma, 325 "
 J. Kremlicker, 325 "
 J. Melichar, 322 "
 A. Kohomt, 326 "
 Sladsky, 331 "
 J. Rosenbaum, 300 East 70th street.
 Beck, 312 "
 E. Baumgarten, 312 "
 H. Tuchler, 1324 Second avenue.
 Fleischman, 1320 "
 I. Hieman, 1320 "
 Chas. Wass, 1318 "
 L. Katz, 1314 "
 —, 1315 "
 J. Springer, 1317 "
 W. D. Browning, 1319 "
 H. Rowald, 1321 "
 P. J. Snyder, 1323 "
 H. Flugel, 1325 "
 E. & F. Pettersen, 1310 "
 Lenox Hill Beef Co., 1403 Second avenue.
 I. Trpesovsky, 1395 "
 I. Posner, 1391 "
 M. D., 1396 "
 M. Masser, 1396 "
 J. Steinin, 1398 "
 H. Shuller, 1400 "
 Polle & Epstein, 1404 "
 M. Hauptman, 1406 "
 Struver, 1414 "
 J. Hubacher, 74th street and Second avenue.
 C. Geisler, 300 East 73d street.
 Welsch, 300 East 72d street.
 C. Willard, 1388 Second avenue.
 A. Piscosz, 1351 "
 J. Dryfus, 1353 "
 S. Haves, 1355 "
 P. Ringen, 1447 "
 G. Straus, 1345 "
 Computu, 1343 "
 H. Schlainjar, 1341 "
 W. Widmann, 1335 "
 A. Bischoff, 1335 "
 C. Kresten, 1333 "
 International Beef Co., 1328 Second avenue.
 L. Balsum, 1328 "
 Basenellire, 1332 "
 J. Bosswell, 1332 "

F. Graf, 1300 Second avenue.
 F. Bender, 1306 "
 H. Lohman, 1271 First avenue.
 Dr. Salunbin, 1277 "
 A. Schroeder, 1279 "
 G. M. Elhush, 1831 Third avenue.
 N. Rabinowich, 1831 "
 L. Jungtorius, 1833 "
 Geo. Matthies, 1833 "
 J. Miller, 1835 "
 D. Newman, 1844 "
 A. Davey, 1846 "
 Dr. Bracklo, 1838 "
 L. Schollen, 1832 "
 Swindell & Co., 1828 "
 E. Ebert, 177 East 102d street.
 R. DeL. King, 1596 Lexington avenue.
 H. Feehan, 112 East 102d street.
 Schott, 105 "
 Hasselbeck, 103 "
 Mahoney, 100 "
 S. Engel, 102 East 104th street.
 Wahrhahem, 101 "
 C. Wahrhahem, 100 East 105th street.
 Kauffman, 113 "
 H. C. Winter, 101 East 106th street.
 Stohldrem, 100 East 107th street.
 M. Lydon, 102 East 108th street.
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 B. Mexiner, 101 East 108th street.
 H. Hoffman, 119 "
 M. Burns, 126 "
 L. Schallen, 1732 Lexington avenue.
 J. H. Winter, 1735 "
 J. S. Larmour, 2026 Third avenue.
 Benhardt, 2024 "
 Wesleshem, 2029 "
 Bernhardt, 2031 "
 J. M. Jackson, 2033 "
 H. M. Brase, 2027 "
 Dorian, 2025 "
 H. L. Levy, 2021 "
 H. Bleir, 2019 "
 D. Dellariskizia, 216 East 111th street.
 C. & W. Bryant, 217 "
 D. Weissenthal, 2018 Third avenue.
 C. Schaukun, 2014 "
 L. Kern, 2007 "
 A. W. Beckner, 2005 "
 Purdy's, 1999 "
 Gunther, 1995 "
 Max Litoweth, 1991 "
 John Bowker, 1989 "
 J. P. Colonel, 1987 "
 Kerin & Co., 1985 "
 H. Fallers, 1979 "
 S. Neuman, 1907 "
 H. Brenstein, 1911 "
 J. Seher, 1913 "
 P. Helmes, 1893 "
 Vernmuller, 1893 "
 J. J. Benzing, 1885 "
 H. Beckman, 1894 "
 A. Kauffman, 1892 "
 Purdy's, 1888 "
 H. Moses, 1886 "
 H. F. Ersentrager, 1882 "
 E. Rafter, cor. 104th st. & " "
 E. McGrath, 1877 "
 Schrunk, 1877 "
 Payson, 1875 "
 Framun, 1865 "
 E. Reyhing, 1857 "
 J. Valley, 1855 "
 A. Erman, 1853 "
 J. Helfrisch, 1853 "
 P. Walsh, 1845 "
 McNamara, 1860 "
 F. Krupfle, 1858 "
 Degema, 1870 "
 Guggenheim, 181 East 104th street.
 Windhorst & Spitzham, cor. 95th street and Third avenue.
 M. Hyman, 1691 Third avenue.
 Greenthal, 1977 "
 Boylan, 1971 "
 Werner, 1969 "
 Kreelschman, 1869 "
 J. Brennan, 209 East 108th street.
 Lepeschet, 207 "
 R. Goldberg, 1965 Third avenue.
 L. Jacobus Hughes, 1963 Third avenue.
 C. Coy, 1953 "
 Columbus B. Co., 1949 "
 John Rudd, 1945 "
 Jos. Stiner & Co., 1939 "
 Farbes, 1937 "
 N. E. Beef Co., 1933 "
 A. Davey, 1931 "
 L. Mollius, 1927 "
 H. Cohen, 201 East 107th street.
 A. Beil, 1962 Third avenue.
 Degrimer, 1958 Third avenue.
 N. Levy, 1934 "
 Reinhardt, 1930 "
 J. Weidenfeld, 1928 "
 L. Marri, 1906 "
 E. A. Aronstamme, cor. 105th st. and Third ave.
 L. W. Gross, 1905 Third avenue.
 J. Zeilmann, 203 East 95th street.
 J. J. De Bold, 215 "
 P. Mathews, 1697 Third avenue.
 J. Bellingham, 1699 Third avenue.
 National Beef Co., 1703 Third avenue.
 Baelson, 1705 "
 E. L. Steckel, 1707 "
 F. Thomas, 200½ East 96th street.
 K. J. Murray, 1706 Third avenue.
 Rosenstock & Co., 1702 Third avenue.
 H. Kemper, 1696 "
 Leon Wernert, 95th street and Third avenue.
 C. Foley, 1690 Third avenue.
 Carl Brisson, 1686 Third avenue.
 Wardell, 1684 "
 S. Dornberger, 1684 "
 J. Rattenhorn, 1444 Lexington avenue.
 F. Hein, 1432 "
 Wilkin, 1424 "
 M. Barkhouse, 1416 "
 W. B. Tongue, 92d street and Lexington avenue.
 Henry Ilse, 1405 Lexington avenue.

E. Schmidt & Co., 1471 Lexington avenue.
 P. P. Zagat, 96th street and Lexington avenue.
 G. Golter, 167 East 96th street.
 J. Schilb, 159 East 96th street.
 Sonn, 1488 Lexington avenue.
 M. J. Madden, 1494 "
 J. Albrecht, 1491 "
 Wilson, 1491 "
 Flancher, 140 East 97th street.
 J. Mann, 1275 Park avenue.
 M. Fecken, 142 East 97th street.
 M. Schuler, 1722 Third avenue.
 L. Kahn, 1720 "
 R. Finch, 1718 "
 E. Platz, 1716 "
 J. Ruschmeyer, 1714 "
 Mayers, 1710 "
 Bruckman, 1710 "
 Henry Fischer, 1583 Park avenue.
 F. W. Clausen, 102 East 113th street.
 S. Heyman, 1567 Park avenue.
 H. Festenau, 100 East 112th street.
 Jos. Easman, 100 "
 P. M. McGovern, 103 East 109th street.
 M. Weimann, 105 "
 Seiler, 107 "
 Adam Jalm, 106 East 110th street.
 E. C. Otto, 112 "
 J. Bloom, 182 "
 S. Coon, 123 "
 S. Glicklich, 172 East 103d street.
 C. H. Koehmke, 170 "
 M. Karp, 205 East 102d street.
 M. Dalino, 213 "
 J. Piergamut, 214 "
 M. Schure, 218 "
 Wilensky, 219 "
 A. Underwood, 200½ East 103d street.
 P. O'Donohue, 210 "
 Connelly, 225 "
 Eberhardt, 227 "
 J. Knopelmacher, 229 "
 A. Borchardt, 153 East 104th street.
 Jacobson, 162½ "
 Jacobson, 1650 Lexington avenue.
 H. Orth, 1675 "
 Martin & Koch, 1679 "
 Schwanewade Bros., cor. 106th street and Lexington avenue.
 E. Ruehl, 152 East 106th street.
 J. Farren, 154 "
 M. Glasser, 156 "
 J. N. Hashagen, 1287 First avenue.
 J. Davidson & Co., 1289 "
 H. Kuler, 1289 "
 A. Kaiser, 1295 "
 J. Petrasack, 1294 "
 Fautel, 1294 "
 A. Magne, 127 East 110th street.
 S. Kreeishman, 126 East 110th street.
 R. Michel, 128 "
 D. Wortman, 135 "
 L. Adler, 135 "
 Weill Bros., 1772 Lexington avenue.
 H. Cohen, 1775 "
 I. Marks, 155 East 110th street.
 J. Autivitz, 155 "
 Enstein, 159 "
 Schaunberger, 161 "
 I. Morris, 165 "
 Hayder, 165 "
 Wilkes, 169 "
 Great Atlantic and Pacific, 110th street and Third avenue.
 Wohlfarth, 110th street and Third avenue.
 Ettinger, 1986 Third avenue.
 S. J. Corker, 1978 "
 H. Chansen, 1776 "
 A. Becker, 1974 "
 Plumb, 1966 "
 C. F. Scholz, 1988 "
 P. Meyer, 2010 "
 Meyers Stein, 172 East 103d street.
 C. Fisik, 170 "
 J. Confall, 1290 First avenue.
 Hajsk, 435 East 70th street.
 Wm. Jiranek, 419 "
 E. & F. Kadlec, 401 "
 M. Puletz, 1308 First avenue.
 A. Vysypul, 1308 "
 P. Schultz, 1312 "
 V. Bilek, 1314 "
 B. Levy, 1317 "
 Ischumann, 1315 "
 H. Kral, 342 E. 71st street.
 Knorr, 1325 First avenue.
 H. J. Roberson, 1337 "
 P. Steinagel, 1339 "
 G. Schweinn, 1343 "
 J. Kalena, 400 East 72d street.
 M. Johalika, 418 "
 M. Klemer, 417 "
 J. Jelchka, 415 "
 E. Kuhrt, 423 "
 Beniss, 425 "
 Peter Luers, 434 "
 A. Bruckner, 435 East 71st street.
 Trollick, 435 "
 Peklo, 421 "
 Klecan, 408 East 71st street.
 Prucha, 406 "
 Zelanka, 1328 First avenue.
 Cohn, 1330 "
 W. Prange, 1336 "
 C. H. Harries, 1348 "
 D. O'Connor, 1347 "<br

Vin Havluna, 1382 Avenue A.
 J. Dezort, 1385
 S. Zlunwell, 1777 Third avenue.
 H. McGuiness, 1781
 A. Froeder, 1791
 J. Terracino, 1797
 H. Burdewik, 1800
 F. Zwisseler, 1796
 Viller, 1792
 H. Schroeder, 1788
 W. Kuhlman, 173 East 99th street.
 Walter, 1803 Third avenue.
 C. Keller, 1805
 P. Feeney, 1807
 Jos. Moschall, 1811
 A. J. Plagge, 1815
 N. Marks, 202 East 101st street.
 Sears, 206
 Stengen Bros., 178 East 85th street.
 H. N. Brunnig, 178
 G. Regan, 172
 H. Schwiebert, 1512 Third avenue.
 L. Schmedes, 1518
 J. J. Murphy, 1522
 Gugenheimer, 1517
 Seiferd Bros., 212 East 86th street.
 Weinen & Meyer, 228
 V. Gerusvesky, 1376 Avenue A.
 J. Hagek, 1374
 Florian, 1358
 J. Hubel, 1358
 I. Synop, 1356
 Kalackla, 1359
 J. Wagner, 1363
 F. Teuber, 1367
 F. Ehrman, 343 East 78th street.
 L. Weber, 345
 Kauffman, 357
 Beregman, 357
 S. Gluck, 1760 Third avenue.
 J. Christian, 1762
 Spencer, 1755
 I. Lisby, 201 East 97th street.
 J. Terracino, 217
 Marvin, 221
 Cohen, 236
 Lichenfeld, 1881 First avenue.
 J. C. Webb, 1883
 Whalers Bros., 1882
 H. Enders, 1888
 F. Cohen, 1888
 H. Millstern, 216 East 98th street.
 R. Levy, 200
 G. M. Brown, 98th street and Third avenue.
 S. Stern, 209 East 86th street.
 P. De C. Huber, 205 East 86th street.
 H. C. Schluter, 1539 Third avenue.
 A. Tritschka, 1541
 E. Fuhrman, 1543
 F. Storck, 1544
 H. Cordes, 1542
 Louis Reiss, 1540
 D. Heyen, 1538
 J. Koch, 1536
 J. Wilkening, 171 East 86th street.
 Toncan, 138
 Lessler, 132
 Falkenrake, 101
 E. S. Berger, 1045 Park avenue.
 Hillbrandt, 1055
 J. Meyer, 1063
 Goldstein & Bro., 1065
 Pipp, 1069
 Zahn, 1071
 J. H. Teschmacher, 1075 Park avenue.
 Ludenian, 106 East 88th street.
 M. Lynch, 106
 Hall & Co., 1087 Park avenue.
 Heckler Bros., 1091
 J. H. Behrens, 1093
 Hemmer, 1095
 S. Schmidt, 1097 Park avenue.
 Kahr & Mahnken, 1105
 S. J. Stroh, 1107
 M. Ochs, 1111
 F. Rippe, 1115
 F. Deiderich, 1225
 S. Fleisch Sons, 1141
 J. Straus, 101 East 90th street.
 Althemin, 1363 Lexington avenue.
 W. Ahlbom, 145 East 90th street.
 G. H. Rollgardt, 127 East 88th street.
 Webb & Stevens, 1290 Lexington avenue.
 F. E. Dunks, 1298
 Hyman, 1301
 Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution, page 408, minutes November 7, 1895, in favor of laying a crosswalk on the north side of Forty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, respectively

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of North river blue-stone be laid across Sixth avenue within the lines of the northerly sidewalk of Forty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, JOSEPH SCHILLING, JACOB C. WUND, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Streets.

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

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

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of rescinding resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 3, 1895, and approved by the Mayor December 16, 1895, calling for the lighting of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, respectively

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, find that a resolution calling for the same work was approved in February, 1895. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution to lay gas-mains, erect lamp-posts and place street-lamps thereon, in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, adopted by this Board December 3, 1895, and approved December 16, 1895, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

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

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

Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

The Committee on Docks, to which was referred the petition of James S. Dale and others, dated November 27, 1895, praying that action be taken by the Commissioners of the Dock Department of the City of New York, at the request of the Common Council, for the improvement of the Harlem river water-front between Fifth and Seventh avenues, do respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee has investigated the situation and find that that portion of the city is in serious need of improved facilities for the delivery of goods and merchandise along the water-front, and that some action should be taken by the local authorities which will afford relief to the property-owners and the building trades from the inconveniences which they suffer by reason of the absence of proper wharves and dock facilities along the Harlem river.

Your Committee is informed that a plan for the improvement of this portion of the river has been devised by the Department of Docks for the City of New York, and that said plan, subject, however, to a few modifications, is now before the Sinking Fund Commissioners of said city for their consideration and approval, and that it is the opinion of both the Commissioners of the Dock Department and the said Sinking Fund Commissioners that the improvement contemplated by the proposed plan, as modified, should be carried out.

As there seems to be a universal demand for such improvement and dock construction, your Committee approve of the application of the petitioners and respectfully report that the same should be granted.

The proposed resolution submitted herewith is submitted for adoption:

Resolution.

Whereas, A petition, bearing date November 27, 1895, having been presented by James S. Dale and others, praying that the Common Council of the City of New York request the Commissioners of the Dock Department of said city to take such action as shall be necessary for the immediate improvement of the Harlem river water-front between Fifth and Seventh avenues, having been presented; and

Whereas, The Committee on Docks, to which said petition was referred, has investigated the subject of the said petition and are of the opinion that the relief prayed for therein should be granted, and that the improvement of the northern portion of the city, by the construction of proper water-front facilities, should be brought about; it is

Resolved, That the Department of Docks of the City of New York be and the same hereby is requested to hasten the completion of the water-front according to the plans now submitted to the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of New York, as the same may be modified, and to take such other action as shall lead to the improvement of the said portion of the Harlem river water-front and secure the relief prayed for in the petition.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, HENRY L. SCHOOL, THOMAS DWYER, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Docks.

Alderman Randall moved that the report be received, laid over and printed in the CITY RECORD.

Alderman Woodward moved as an amendment that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Schilling, School, and Woodward—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Hall, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Tait, Ware, and Wund—18.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Goodman—

GOVERNOR'S ROOM, January 8, 1896.

Alderman GOODMAN:

DEAR SIR—I have waited now two weeks in hopes I would hear some news of my cape that was stolen from this room. Of course I do not think I should be compelled to replace it. I appeal, through you, to the Honorable Board of Aldermen. Can they not appropriate the money to pay for it? The City did not furnish me with a closet to put my wraps in. I therefore do not feel accountable for its loss. I am here to look after visitors, and while I am in one room it is very easy for some one to run off with my wraps; but I am pleased to say I have now a safe place to hang them in.

Pardon me for intruding on your valuable time. Kindly lay it before your Honorable Board.

Very truly yours,

ELIZA LITTLE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to Catherine Kelly to keep a stand within the stoop-line, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on September 17, 1895, and approved by the Mayor September 25, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "352 Ninth avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Thirtieth street."

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Building Department be directed to require that all buildings more than three stories in height (not intended solely for storage purposes), and of which the windows are cleaned from the outside, shall be provided with appliances to insure the security of the window-cleaner against falling off.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent accidents to window-cleaners.

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

Section 1. The Building Department is directed to require that all buildings more than three stories in height (not intended solely for storage purposes), and of which the windows are cleaned from the outside, shall be provided with appliances to insure the security of the window-cleaner against falling off.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President here announced that the hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, Special Order No. 19, being the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Railroads touching the rescinding of the Union Railway Company's franchise was before the Board for consideration. The reports are as follows:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a preamble and resolution on October 15, 1895, asking that the resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 23d day of August, 1892, granting consent to the Union Railway Company of the City of New York, be revoked, rescinded and annulled, respectively

REPORT:

That a number of public hearings were had from time to time, and after giving the matter due and weighty consideration, your Committee presents for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Union Railway Company of New York City be required to file with the Comptroller, within thirty days from the date hereof, its bond, in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, approved by the Comptroller, that it will, within two years from the date hereof (legal and official delays excepted), complete the construction and commence the operation of its railroad in pursuance of the consents of the Common Council here-tofore given in 1892, upon the streets, avenues and highways specified in such consents, and that, in case of the failure of such company to so file such bond or to so complete and operate its railroad within such time, that the Corporation Counsel be directed to commence an action or to take such other proceedings as he may deem proper and necessary to enforce the collection of such bond, and to procure the forfeiture of the right of such company to construct, maintain and operate its railroad upon all such streets, avenues and highways, or portions thereof, upon which such company shall have so failed to construct or operate its railroad.

CHARLES A. PARKER, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, JOHN J. MURPHY, Committee on Railroads.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Railroads, to which was referred the resolution introduced by Alderman Hall, on the 15th day of October, 1895, that the resolutions adopted by the Common Council on the 23d day of August, 1892, which purported to grant consent to the Union Railway Company of New York to the extension, construction, maintenance and operation of extensions or branches of their railroad upon and along the streets, avenues and highways therein mentioned, be rescinded, revoked, annulled and set aside, hereby respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee has held many public hearings upon this resolution. The hearings have been largely attended. A great number of citizens and representatives of property-owners associations, in the district specially affected, have appeared and urged the adoption of the resolution. The railroad company has appeared by its counsel in opposition. No other opposition than that of the company itself has appeared. The principal facts ascertained are the following:

In 1892 there was in existence a railroad corporation known as the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railroad Company. It operated a single-track route from the Harlem river to Fordham, with short branches to West Farms, Port Morris and along Westchester avenue. This company was formed pursuant to chapter 361 of the Laws of 1863, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a railway and tracks in the towns of West Farms and Morrisania," passed

May 2, 1863. That act and various amendments thereto granted the right to build and operate surface railroads through several streets north and east of the Harlem river. The company was subject to the provisions of the General Railroad Act of 1850. The company had, by various legislative acts, obtained rights through something over twenty miles of streets; but up to 1892 it had built and was operating only about nine miles.

On the 20th of April, 1892, an act was passed by the Legislature which purported to amend the Act of 1863 above referred to. The act in question is chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892. It is entitled "An Act to amend chapter 361 of the Laws of 1863 entitled 'An Act to authorize the construction of railway and tracks in the towns of West Farms and Morrisania' and all acts amendatory thereof." The general features of this Act of 1892 were that the corporation formed under the Act of 1863 might consolidate its capital stock and property with that of any street surface railway company then existing or that might be thereafter incorporated, the line of which is north or east of the Harlem river in the City of New York or the County of Westchester, or the southern terminus of which does not extend more than one thousand feet south of the southern terminus of any bridge crossing Harlem river, and which may cross, intersect or prolong the line of the above mentioned railroad company, or any of its branches or extensions; or that it might acquire by purchase or lease for years or other term the property and franchises of any such other company then or thereafter incorporated; that such companies might consolidate; that the name of the consolidated company should be The Union Railway Company of New York City; that the provisions of sections 93, 95 and 98 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1890 (which was the General Railroad Law), or any amendments to said sections, should not apply to said Union Railway Company; that said company should keep in repair that portion of the street between the rails of its tracks after the same shall have been paved or macadamized; that whenever the earnings of said company should during any period of six months exceed an average of seventeen hundred dollars per day, then that said company should annually pay to the City a sum equaling one per cent. of its gross earnings, and an additional annual payment of one per cent. in like manner for each multiple of seventeen hundred dollars per day of such average gross earnings; that the payment of the percentage thus provided for shall be in lieu of all other percentages which any of the roads consolidating in forming said Union Railway Company may theretofore be liable to pay on its receipts.

Pursuant to this Act of 1892, the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railroad Company was consolidated on or about July 5, 1892, with two other small companies, and formed the Union Railway Company. This company immediately applied to the Board of Aldermen for a franchise through some twenty-nine miles of streets in the district north and east of the Harlem river. The franchise was granted on the 23d day of August, 1892. No public sale of the franchise, as provided in the General Railroad Law as to all other companies, was had. But a small part of the routes thus granted to the company on August 23, 1892, have been built upon. The City has never received any revenue from the company for the franchise and has never received any percentage upon its gross earnings.

The substantial requirements of the General Railroad Law, applying to grants of similar franchises to all other companies in the City of New York, from which this company thus secured exemptions (if such exemptions are valid), may be briefly stated as follows:

1. That the franchise of the City for the building, extension or operation of the road should be sold at public auction to the bidder who will agree to pay to the City the largest percentage per annum of its gross receipts.
2. That such franchise should provide for the commencement of the road within one year and its completion within three years from the date of the sale.
3. That in the event of the failure of the company to pay the rental, the franchise might be declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction, and be again sold to the highest bidder.
4. That the franchise should cease at the expiration of two years after it was given, unless prior thereto the consents of property-owners or the determination of the General Term of the Supreme Court in lieu thereof shall be obtained.
5. That the company should annually pay to the City three per cent. of its gross receipts for the first five years after it begins to operate, and five per cent. thereof annually thereafter, and that in default thereof the corporate rights and franchise of the company should be forfeited.
6. That the company should keep in permanent repair that portion of the street between its tracks and the rails of its tracks, and for two feet outside of its tracks.

Aside from these special privileges and immunities, there are two features of the powers claimed by the company that attract attention. One is that by reason of thus escaping the provision of the Railroad Law limiting the life of the City's franchise, the company apparently can, if the legislation is valid, hold these many miles of streets as long as it likes, and neither build on them itself, nor permit any other company to build on them. This results from the fact that the only requirement as to time of building, in the case of this particular company, is that it shall begin to build on any route within one year from the time it gets the consents of property-owners, or the determination of the court in lieu thereof; but there seems to be no requirement that it shall even try to get these consents until it sees fit. So we find that although more than three years have elapsed since this grant, no steps have been taken to build on many of the routes. In the case of any other company the franchise would now have terminated—at least as to all parts not begun.

The second prominent feature of this scheme is the manner in which the company practically holds an exclusive monopoly of the other streets in the annexed district. This results from the provision that the company can consolidate with any other company, now or at any time hereafter formed, whose line intersects or connects with this company's route, and that then the only revenue to be paid to the City for the joint lines is the one per cent., after the earnings reach \$1,700 a day, as above set out, regardless of what any of the consolidating companies were theretofore obligated to pay. Thus when a new franchise in that neighborhood is to be sold at public auction this company has only to organize a new company, which can easily outbid any competitors, for it has only to consolidate at once with the Union Company, and whatever percentage of gross receipts the new company has bidden for the franchise immediately drops down to the one per cent.

It seems unnecessary to further go into details. The foregoing bare statement of the situation shows not only the extraordinary powers and privileges claimed by this company in the premises, but makes plain the enormous loss of revenue to the City which has already resulted, and which will continue if this franchise is valid.

It is pertinent also to call attention to the fact that the Common Council in granting the franchise, even if the Act of 1892 were constitutional, had the undoubted power to have added other conditions for the benefit of the public, in its discretion, provided only that such conditions were reasonable. (Abraham v. Myers, 23 N. Y. Supp., 225; People ex rel. v. Barnard, 110 N. Y., 548.) For some reason these conditions were omitted.

It is further noteworthy that the company sought to have its proceedings confirmed by the Legislature in 1894, by chapter 598 of the Laws of that year. That act, however, has been held to be unconstitutional (Rogers v. Union Railway Co., 63 State Reporter, 162).

The claims of those appearing in favor of the revocation of the grant may be briefly stated as follows:

- (1.) That the act (chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892) was unconstitutional, because embracing subjects not specified in its title.
- (2.) That intermediate the time of passing the above act (April 20, 1892) and the date of the charter of the Union Company (July 5, 1892), to wit, on May 18, 1892, the sections of the Railroad Law from which the company claims exemption were amended and re-enacted by the Legislature by chapter 676, Laws of 1892, and that these new provisions were in full force at the time of the granting of this franchise.

If either of these contentions is well founded the franchise of August 23, 1892, is plainly void, because it was not sold at public auction.

It is also urged that within the rule laid down by the Court of Appeals in the case of the People vs. Broadway R. R. Co. of Brooklyn, 126 N. Y., 29, the company was bound to proceed promptly to get the consents of the property-owners, or the determination of the court in lieu thereof; that it cannot be allowed to assert claims in these streets, keeping others out, but not proceeding itself.

In our opinion these claims are unanswerable; and, to the end that the question may be settled and set at rest, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to institute and prosecute such suit or suits as may be necessary to test the validity of the franchise granted to the Union Railway Company by the Common Council August 23, 1892, in order that the franchise to build and operate a railroad on at least all such streets named therein as have not been built upon may be now sold at public auction to the highest bidder, pursuant to the requirements of the General Railroad Law.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, a minority of the Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the majority report and adopt the resolution.

Alderman Hall moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report and adopted, and in support of his motion he offered the following communication:

Resolution Adopted Unanimously by the North Side Board of Trade January 13, 1896.

Whereas, The question as to the injustice and invalidity of the franchise granted by the Common Council of 1892 to the Union Railway Company over twenty-nine miles of streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is being publicly discussed and considered; and

Whereas, It is claimed that the property-owners of these two wards, as well as the city at large, are wrongfully and unlawfully deprived of large pecuniary interests by the special immunities and privileges granted to said company; and

Whereas, One of the accompanying reports of the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen seeks to effect a ratification of said grant and provides for a bond of fifty thousand dollars, for which we believe there is no authority in law, and which said Board has no power to exact and which therefore cannot be enforced; and

Whereas, It is for the best interests of all parties concerned, especially the property-owners of these wards, that all questions as to this grant should be finally and permanently determined, and

that the rights of the City and the property-owners should be protected and enforced, especially as it is alleged that the immunities and privileges referred to wrongfully impose upon property-owners of these wards a sum of over seven hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate, which should properly be assessed on the said railroad for its share of paving and repairing the streets and avenues, from which it is claimed said railroad is wrongfully exempted, and that it is also exempted from other requirements of the railroad law to the loss and detriment of the City; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of New York is hereby respectfully petitioned to submit the whole question to the Counsel to the Corporation, with a request that he take immediate steps in the matter embodied in the preamble hereto annexed, and such other matters as appertain thereto, by instituting such legal proceedings as may be necessary to enforce the rights of the City and of the property-owners of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to finally and permanently settle the question, to the end that the said railroad may be constructed in pursuance of law and that justice may be speedily done to all parties concerned.

JOHN H. KNOEPPLÉ, ERNEST HALL, JAMES L. WELLS, JAMES C. DELAVERGNE, W. W. NILES, Committee appointed to wait upon the Mayor.

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

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Hall and Ware—3.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Excused—Alderman Goodman—1.

Alderman Goodman at this point presented the following minority report, and moved that it be substituted for the majority report and adopted:

NEW YORK, January 14, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*
The undersigned, a member of the Railroad Committee, begs leave to present the following REPORT,

dissenting from the conclusions of the majority of the said Railroad Committee, as reported on the 7th inst., relating to the franchise of the Union Railway Company; and also from the recommendations presented in the minority report submitted on the same date.

From a careful consideration of the subject I am impressed with the necessity of some action on the part of this Board which will protect the interests of the public and at the same time avoid, as far as possible, establishing a dangerous precedent that might hereafter lead to an imprudent exercise of power fraught with gross injustice to corporations which have been duly granted franchises by the Board of Aldermen.

I concur in the views of the majority of the Committee as to the requirement of bonds, which will insure, at an early date, the building and operation of the lines of railroad along the entire route or routes contemplated in the franchise of the said Union Railway Company, but believe that said requirement in itself, if it can be made effective, is not ample protection to the City nor to the residents thereof located north and east of the Harlem river.

The facts that are referred to in the minority report are of a nature which call for some action on the part of this Board; but I cannot agree that it is our duty to test the validity of the franchise in question, believing that the constitutionality thereof should be tested in the courts by parties directly affected in the territory in which the railroad operates, or by citizens and taxpayers who are directly or indirectly taxed because of immunities granted to the company.

That extraordinary privileges have been granted the Union Railway Company is generally admitted, but it is questionable whether the Board of Aldermen should assume to become censors of the Legislature upon whom the responsibility rests of primarily granting the exceptional immunities that the company enjoys, nor of our predecessors who, by the power given them, consider it advisable to grant the consent asked for and obtained.

There are a number of railroad corporations which pay no percentage of their gross receipts to the City, having obtained their respective charters at times when no such exactions as are now contemplated by the Railroad Law were demanded, and when it would have been unjust to exact such conditions.

It would seem almost as proper and consistent to annul those several franchises, in whole or in part, they having become much more valuable in consequence of the great growth of our city and the large increase of travel.

If franchises can be annulled or amended, as contended by eminent counsel who appeared before our Committee, or their repeal be threatened, as per the resolution which was referred to us, at any time suiting the pleasure of this Board, then it will be difficult, if not impossible, to interest capital in railroad enterprises, no matter what the needs, necessities or the financial possibilities might be in any locality within the boundary lines of the commonalty.

I am in favor of attacking franchises when those to whom they have been given violate the conditions under which they were granted, but hesitate exercising that right (if that right exists), when corporations comply with all requirements provided for in the franchises given them by either the Legislature or the Common Council.

Exempting the Union Railway Company from the payment of the percentage of its gross receipts, as required by the general railroad law, and instead providing for financial returns to the City in another form, and also exempting the company from the conditions relating to paving and cleaning of streets, are features about which there exist differences of opinion.

The sparsely settled territory through which the railroad company operates its roads, and the financial responsibilities assumed in consequence, are reasons given in justification of this special grant; and while it may be honestly contended that the immunities referred to are warranted (an opinion in which I cannot concur), it cannot be justly claimed that the following conditions—mentioned in the minority report—are justified under any circumstances whatever, to wit:

1st. There are two features of the powers claimed by the company that attract attention. One is that by reason of thus escaping the provision of the Railroad Law, limiting the life of the City's franchise, the company apparently can, if the legislation is valid, hold these many miles of streets as long as it likes, and neither build on them itself nor permit any other company to build on them. This results from the fact that the only requirement as to time of building, in the case of this particular company, is that it shall begin to build on any route within one year from the time it gets the consent of property-owners, or the determination of the court in lieu thereof; but there seems to be no requirement that it shall even try to get these consents until it sees fit. So we find that although more than three years have elapsed since this grant, no steps have been taken to build on many of the routes. In the case of any other company the franchise would now have terminated—at least as to all parts not begun.

2d. The second prominent feature of this scheme is the manner in which the company practically holds an exclusive monopoly of the other streets in the annexed district. This results from the provision that the company can consolidate with any other company, now or at any time hereafter formed, whose line intersects or connects with this company's route, and that then the only revenue to be paid to the City for the joint lines is the one per cent., after the earnings reach \$1,700 a day, as above set out, regardless of what any of the consolidating companies were theretofore obligated to pay. Thus when a new franchise in that neighborhood is to be sold at public auction this company has only to organize a new company, which can easily outbid any competitors, for it has only to consolidate at once with the Union Company, and whatever percentage of gross receipts the new company has bidden for the franchise immediately drops down to the one per cent.

The evil of the first of these extraordinary immunities would be remedied by the enforcement of the conditions recommended by the majority of the Committee, viz.: The filing of bonds, etc.

A remedy should also be applied to remove, if possible, the second evil; and while, generally, I do not favor legislation which will vitiate whole or parts of contracts made between the City and corporations, the enormity of this particular injury to the City and to the Board itself is so great and far-reaching as to demand aggressive and positive action on our part, even if it affects innocent stockholders and violates a principle which ordinarily would impel us to protect rather than attack those who hold grants from the City for privileges set forth and defined in the franchises granted to them.

The recent sale before the Comptroller of the franchise granted to the People's Traction Company, whereat it was clearly proven that Aldermanic legislation on applications for new railroad grants north and east of the Harlem river is substantially of no force or effect, clearly proves that the claim set forth in the minority report in this particular is well founded and true in all respects.

The application of the North New York Junction Railway Company, now pending before this Board, may as well be returned to the applicants under existing circumstances; and our ordinances may as well be amended to set forth that none but the Union Railway Company shall hereafter have permission to maintain and operate railroads north and east of the Harlem river.

I cannot believe that this Board will allow the present opportunity to pass without endeavoring in some manner to correct this evil; and I feel that if the Union Railway Company is permitted to continue in the enjoyment of all the benefits which its franchise permits, as to the streets, avenues and highways particularly specified in the consents of the Common Council, the said company ought to concur in the proposed modifications of its franchise, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation, and, if it be within the power of this Board to amend the franchise granted to the Union Railway Company August 23, 1892, to prepare and submit suitable resolutions, which will embody all the conditions mentioned and recommended in the majority report of the Railroad Committee, which was presented January 7, instant; and also such amendments as will limit the present privileges which the said Union Railway Company enjoys under its franchise to the particular lines now owned by the said company and referred to in the consents of the Common Council of this City, and not to apply to any new lines or extensions which said company may, by purchase, lease or otherwise become owners of or control.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that this Board cannot legally amend the franchise as suggested, that the said Committee on Law Department shall prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature which will accomplish the purpose contemplated and present the same to this Board

for approval and submission to the Committee on Legislation ; or if it be impracticable under the laws of this State, then to report back to this Board, clearly defining the law and recommending such other action as the circumstances and exigencies may demand ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and they are hereby authorized to confer with the Union Railway Company, or its representatives, before taking final action, with a view of agreeing, if possible, on a mutual plan which will accomplish the purpose above set forth without aggressive measures of any kind being adopted. Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS GOODMAN.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—10.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Schilling, School, Tait, and Wund—20.

Excused—The President—1.

Alderman Randall moved that the majority report be amended by adding after the word "consents" (see page 47, Minutes of January 7, 1896) the words, "that said Union Railway Company will agree to transfer passengers to and from all points on its various lines and branches within the present city limits for one fare of five cents."

Alderman Brown raised the point of order that inasmuch as a general ordinance covering all transfers on railroads was now pending before the Committee on Railroads, that Committee could only be discharged by a vote of two-thirds of the members ; and, furthermore, to adopt such an amendment would be practically altering the original franchise granted to the Union Railway Company.

The President held that the point of order of Alderman Brown was well taken, and ruled out the amendment of Alderman Randall.

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

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

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, and Ware—4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the Vice-President —

Resolved, That the Hon. Louis F. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to accept the Loreley fountain asked for by the citizens of the annexed district, and the said Commissioner is further authorized to set apart and designate for the location of the said fountain such space or area within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards as is in his judgment and discretion best adapted for the purpose.

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

By Alderman Brown —

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove the public drinking fountain on Reade street, east of Broadway, because the same has become a nuisance and a danger to the community.

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

By Alderman Clancy —

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to recommend the laying of a crosswalk across Grand street, at its intersection with Tompkins and Monroe streets, and across Monroe street, at the junction of Grand street and Monroe street.

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

By Alderman Goetz —

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Sol. Epter Association to suspend a banner across Canal street, from No. 114 to No. 115, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President voting in the negative.

By Alderman Goodwin —

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James and William Lyall to lay a four-inch iron pipe for the purpose of conducting Croton water to connect with hose lines from No. 540 West Twenty-third street to No. 541 on the opposite side of said street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment of such fee as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said James and William Lyall shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may accrue during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hackett —

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Patterson to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 342 Bleecker street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same —

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to North Baptist Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts : One on the southwest corner of Greenwich avenue and West Eleventh street, and one on the northeast corner of Hudson and West Eleventh streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only for two weeks from January 8, 1896.

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

By Alderman Kennefick —

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathaniel B. Abbott to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 26 Vesey street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Oakley —

Resolved, That Thomas Costello be and he is hereby employed to furnish, for the use of members of the Board, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State, particularly affecting public interests in the City of New York, at the rate of compensation paid for like services in former years, viz. : Fifty dollars (\$50) for the session of the Legislature of 1896, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over and subsequently withdrawn.

By Alderman Lantry —

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Park Department be and they are hereby respectfully requested to assign to the care and maintenance of Prospect Park, Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, such assistants as will render the said park available for the residents of that section.

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

By Alderman Muh —

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Andrew E. Walsh Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts : One on the southwest corner of Forty-fourth street and eighth avenue, one on the northeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Eighth avenue and one on the southwest corner of Forty-seventh street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only until January 31, 1896.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G.O. 638, being a preamble and resolution, as follows :

Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 30, 1895, and approved by the Mayor January 3, 1896, the Justices of the Supreme Court were allowed ten thousand dollars for furniture, printing and stationery to be used in the quarters of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District ; and

Whereas, Said amount is insufficient to provide for the proper amount of stationery and printing which will be required for the year 1896 ;

Resolved, That the Justices of the Supreme Court be and they are hereby authorized to furnish all printing and stationery necessary for their use at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars additional, the same to be charged to the appropriation for "Revenue Bond Fund," without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor, the work to be done and supplies furnished under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works in a manner satisfactory to the presiding Justice or the Justices of the said Supreme Court, and subject to his or their approval.

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

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

The Vice-President called up G.O. 631, being a report, as follows :

NEW YORK, December 30, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The Committee on Legislation, who are required to present to the Legislature several matters which this Board have acted upon, and others which are still under consideration, beg leave to

REPORT :

That in view of the fact that the Legislature will organize and proceed to work during the present week, that all indications point to a specially busy session, and that we have a number of very important measures to introduce and advocate, we are desirous of proceeding with the performance of our duties at as early a date possible.

The Clerk of the Common Council has presented to us a memorandum of subjects which do and will require our attention, as follows :

"Matters for Consideration of the Legislative Committee.

" 1. To consider subject of Excise.

" Page 203 of Minutes of February 19, 1895, Mayor's Message.

" 2. Greater New York Bill, amendment to.

" Page 251 of Minutes of March 5, 1895. Page 31 of Minutes of April 2, 1895.

" 3. Memorial Building or Arch.

" Page 56 of Minutes of April 9, 1895. Page 191 of Minutes of April 30, 1895.

" Page 213 of Minutes of May 7, 1895.

" 4. Powers of Board.

" Page 192 of Minutes of April 30, 1895.

" 5. In re to Stands.

" Page 202 of Minutes of April 30, 1895. Page 119 of Minutes of August 6, 1895.

" 6. Power to Investigate City Departments.

" Page 626 of Minutes of June 5, 1895.

" 7. In re to right of Board to act with Mayor.

" Page 73 of Minutes of June 25, 1895.

" 8. In re to Boot-black Stands.

" Page 29 of Minutes of October 1, 1895.

" 9. N.Y.C.R.R. Depot at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Station.

" Pages 421 and 422 of Minutes of November 7, 1895.

" 10. In re to Detective Sergeants.

" Page 603 of Minutes of December 17, 1895.

" 11. New Court-house, Crotona Park.

" Page 604 of Minutes of December 17, 1895."

The Committee on Law Department have most of the matters mentioned in the foregoing list under consideration, with instructions to formulate bills for introduction in the Senate and in the Assembly, and as this Board is to consider the bills ere we can assume charge, it is very essential that the earliest possible action be taken thereon.

We fully appreciate the difficulties that the Committee on Law Department must experience because of the amount of work intrusted to them, and therefore reluctantly urge the necessity of immediate action on subjects which we are required to take charge of as soon as the said Committee will present them to us in tangible form.

The matter of giving to the Board power to regulate traffic on the public streets, or to more clearly define its present powers, and to remove all ambiguity of existing statutes in relation thereto, is of paramount importance.

The owners of stands, express and shipping booths, and of boot-black chairs, etc., having been granted immunity by the Police authorities, for violation of ordinances, until a reasonable time after the assembling of the Legislature, it is imperative that this important matter be presented at once.

The other subjects can then be taken up in regular order, they not being quite as urgent.

The Excise Committee, we hope, will also present the result of their deliberations on the proposed Excise Laws, at as early a date as possible. The varied views and opinions on this important subject, the innumerable measures that will be presented to the Legislature, and the difficulties that will naturally arise in formulating a satisfactory bill, and in securing the proper approval thereof by this Board ere it is referred to us, emphasizes the fact that it is necessary for the Excise Committee to report at an early date, and we most respectfully urge that they do so.

In making this request, we are not unmindful of the vast amount of work and the difficulties that work entails upon the Committee ; nor do we wish to infer that the Committee do not appreciate the necessity of early action. We make these suggestions because of the very many matters we are called upon to take charge of, and a realization of the fact that our work last year was not altogether fruitful of results in consequence of proceeding with our duties late in the session instead of at the beginning.

We offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That a copy of this report be presented to the Committee on Law Department and to the Excise Committee respectively, with request that each kindly aid in facilitating the work of the Legislative Committee in the manner herein set forth.

Resolved, That an appropriation of two hundred dollars be and is hereby made, to be taken from the contingent fund of the Board of Aldermen, for use towards defraying the expenses of the Committee on Legislation in the performance of the official duties which they are charged to perform.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby directed to negotiate with the "Bureau of Legislative Information" at Albany, and to contract with the same, agreeing to pay fifty dollars for the year 1896, on condition that this Board be furnished regularly with all bills introduced in the Legislature, a copy of every amendment, and all other data and information as set forth in the prospectus issued by the said bureau ; and in addition thereto, ten extra copies of each and every bill, etc., relating to and affecting New York City ; the said fifty dollars to be paid out of the Aldermanic Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That, in case contract is made with the Bureau of Legislative Information, the Clerk of the Common Council shall furnish the members of the Legislative Committee respectively with copies of all bills of local interest, and shall keep files of bills, arranged as in 1895, with an additional file containing only such bills as relate to this city, all being properly indexed in a book provided for that purpose.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, CHARLES WINES, ELIAS GOODMAN, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Legislation.

Alderman Oakley moved to amend, by striking out the words "The Bureau of Legislative Information at Albany," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thos. V. Costello."

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

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

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

Alderman Goodman called up G.O. 633½, being a report of the Committee on County Affairs, as follows :

NEW YORK, December 30, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The undersigned, Committee on County Affairs, to whom were referred the two resolutions hereto annexed, beg leave to

REPORT :

That we have carefully examined the same and indorse the sentiments expressed therein, as to the advisability and necessity of elevating the character of the City Library to a standard of prominence, usefulness and completeness of detail, as it is possible, under existing circumstances and conditions.

Upon investigation, we find that Room 11 is not of sufficient size for the purposes of the Library, and that the basement room, known as Room 5, would be a suitable and proper annex thereto. It is located directly beneath Room 11 and can be connected, as suggested, without difficulty and at a comparatively limited expenditure.

The Commissioner of Public Works has promptly proceeded to remove the Library to Room 11 as per direction of this Board, and though he is literally and faithfully complying with our expressed instructions, we feel that the work already done and the result of an investigation warrants us in recommending that the preparation of the said Room 11 for library purposes be at once discontinued.

As it has been prepared to date it is more of a store-room for books than a library for the convenience and uses of the city departments and the public.

Notwithstanding the very limited space, portions are reserved for the storing and safe-keeping of court records, and connections with the office of the Clerk of the Court and other court-rooms are permitted to remain undisturbed.

We believe that the room should be devoted exclusively to the Library, and that no connection ought to be made or permitted with any other branch or department of the city government.

The recent action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in appropriating \$7,000 to print old records, etc., is a step in the right direction, and emphasizes the fact that that institution should be improved and made as complete as it is possible to make it. We are in full sympathy with the sentiment which prompted the appropriation, and that feeling and the exigencies of the matter prompt us to offer the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby required to remove from Room 5 of the City Hall, and is authorized to rearrange and put in proper condition Room 5½ for the use of both of the branches or bureaus of his department now occupying the two rooms mentioned.

Resolved, That Room 5 be assigned and devoted to the City Library, and that a staircase be built to connect said room with Room 11.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to prepare and fit up the City Library, in Room 11, substantially as follows:

Book-cases to be made of hard wood; cabinet work.

Cases to be built against the walls only; none in the centre of the room.

Cases to reach from floor to ceiling, with sliding doors.

One entrance into the Library only to be provided, to wit: From the main hall or corridor. All others to be closed, and book-cases to cover them.

The cases now used for Court Records to be removed.

The door now leading into the toilet-room to be closed and covered with cases, and a special entrance to said room from the main hall or corridor to be provided.

A gallery to be built so as to make it convenient to reach the upper shelves.

A staircase to lead to Room 5, and said Room 5 to be prepared to conform in all respects to the general arrangements of Room 11.

The entrance to Room 5 from the basement corridor to be permanently closed and secured.

The floor of Room 11 to be carpeted, and of Room 5 to be covered with linoleum.

A railing to surround the Librarian's desk in order to secure more seclusion.

Tables, chairs, etc., to conform to the general surroundings.

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to superintend the preparations set forth, and to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works as to the necessity of applying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a special appropriation to carry out the provisions of this report; and, if necessary, to appear before said Board and make formal application.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be communicated with at once and requested to discontinue work on the City Library until further orders from the Committee on County Affairs.

(Copy of Resolutions adopted December 17 inst.)

Whereas, This Board did, at its last meeting, assign Room 11 of the City Hall to the use and purposes of the City Library, in order that the room now occupied by the said City Library be henceforth devoted to the City Court Chambers; and

Whereas, Room 11 does not appear to contain sufficient space to permit all of the books of the Library to be placed therein conveniently, unless the accommodations to the general public who may desire to consult the books contained therein be materially and unjustly curtailed; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and consider the necessity and practicability of utilizing in connection with Room 11 the basement room immediately beneath it or Room 13.

Resolved, That full power be and it is hereby granted to the Committee on County Affairs to designate the said basement room or Room 13 for the purpose indicated, and the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized, on said assignment, to properly prepare and renovate the said room and connect it by a suitable staircase with Room 11.

(Copy of Resolutions adopted December 23 inst.)

Whereas, The Department of Public Works, under authorization of this Board, is about to prepare Room 11 of the City Hall for the purposes of the City Library; and

Whereas, The needs and usefulness of the said City Library demand that care should be exercised in providing ample facility and accommodation, so that the public who desire to consult the books may do so with convenience and amidst surroundings commensurate with the character of so important branch of the City Government; and

Whereas, The opportunity now presents itself to improve and elevate the said Library in conformity with public demand; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to this matter, to superintend the preparation of Room 11, as set forth, and whatever annex may be decided on in connection therewith, and to urge an early completion of the work.

Resolved, That, while this Board favors economy in the expenditure of public moneys, it believes that in fitting up the City Library a spirit of liberality should prevail so that the said Library will be a credit and not a disgrace to our Commonalty, and therefore requests the Committee on County Affairs to recommend to this Board, whenever necessary, such additional legislation in connection with this matter as the exigency of the case may demand.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN E. HALL, WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, JOHN P. OAKLEY, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

On motion of Alderman Noonan, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper restored to the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Noonan moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 21, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Quigg Club to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of the second story of the premises, No. 371 Amsterdam avenue, said lamp not to extend more than three feet from the house-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That General Order No. 505, calling for the paving of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-ninth street, with granite block, be and it is hereby amended by striking out the words or figures "Ninety-ninth," and inserting in lieu thereof the words or figures "One Hundred and Second," and further, by amending said resolution and ordinance so as to have both sides of said Park avenue paved as aforesaid.

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

By Alderman Woodward—

Whereas, The growth of the City of New York requires that additional railroad facilities should be furnished to accommodate the increased population of that part of the city contiguous to or bounding on the line of Eighth avenue in said city; and

Whereas, The Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, by resolutions of the Common Council adopted September 3, 1851, and June 17, 1852, was authorized to construct a double track railroad along Chambers street, West Broadway, Canal street, Hudson street and Eighth avenue, to a point at or near Fifty-first street, and was required to continue the railroad through Eighth avenue to the Harlem river whenever required by the Common Council, and as soon and as fast as said avenue was graded; and

Whereas, The Eighth Avenue Railroad Company has only constructed and operated the railroad which it is authorized to build and operate as far northerly on Eighth avenue as the junction of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Eighth avenue and Macomb's Dam road; and

Whereas, Proper accommodation of the public demands that the said railroad be constructed and operated upon Eighth avenue above the junction of Eighth avenue, Macomb's Dam road and One Hundred and Fiftieth street; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company be and it hereby is required, as soon as practicable, to construct and operate its railroad from the junction of Eighth avenue, Macomb's Dam road and One Hundred and Fiftieth street thence upon said Eighth avenue to the Harlem river.

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

The President voting in the negative.

REPORTS.
The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully
REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

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

Max Altmayer.	Francis Duffy.	Harry Garrison.
Richard L. Lush.	John P. Kirwan.	George F. Scannell.
Louis Bock.	Henry M. Jennings.	Justin S. Galland.
Howard B. Snell.	Edmond J. Butler.	Felix H. Levy.
Townsend Wandell.	Fraser R. Ferrari.	Harold Nathan.
Henry Silverstone.	Jacob Feuchtwanger.	Henry A. Van Pelt.
W. E. Sengens.	L. Hensel.	Terence Farley.
Edward J. Bradley.	Charles Putzel.	Stephen Philbin.
August J. Ruck.	Edward J. Halligan.	Thomas J. McManus.
William B. Ewing.	Louis Houy.	Adolph Heyer.
Thomas H. Baskerville.	Patrick H. Loftus.	Samuel L. Eisner.
Abraham Cohen.	Jacob A. Wertheimer.	Fred. V. Mayforth.

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

Abeit Martinez, in place of.....	Ezekiel R. Thompson.
Charles B. Harris, "	Valentine P. Thoessen.
James Baudes, "	Edward T. Taggard.
Vincent Morello, "	C. E. Travis.
Edward Egenberger, "	Hugh A. Taggart.
Samuel Coon, "	Henry Vettel.
Charles H. Housley, "	Guy Van Amringe.
Pierre Barguet, "	Andrew Ward.
Richard M. Greenbank, in place of.....	R. S. Woolcott.
J. A. Rosenheim, "	Bartow S. Weeks.
George W. Crist, "	J. Edward Weld.
C. A. Charlesworth, "	William J. Borgen.
Clarence D. Jones, "	William Blake.
James Gleeson, "	James Gleeson.
William M. Washburn, "	Henry Barnett.
Eugene Souleyet, "	Morris Cooper.
Sol. Rosenfield, "	William C. Carpenter.
Charles E. Scott, "	John J. Duffield.
John A. O'Brien, "	John Donnelly.
John F. Lang, "	J. Power Donellan.
Michael Sullivan, "	Harry C. Fulton.
William F. Norton, "	James L. Gordon.
Austin E. Pressinger, "	John M. Gitterman.
W. L. Greene, "	John Gavigan.
Peter J. Shields, "	Charles W. Gabriel.
Joseph F. Mulqueen, "	P. H. Hargrove.
Joseph Burke, "	Frank L. Ketcham.
James Murphy, "	John J. Kearns.
John W. Ahearn, "	John J. Lenahan.
William F. S. Pell, "	Thomas F. O'Brien.
Ferdinand Holberg, "	Emil Pensel.
J. L. Schueler, "	Benjamin H. Platt.
Henry H. Graff, "	C. E. Peterson.
Ernest C. Bache, "	Sidney Smith.
Walter Spooner, "	Adolph Trube, Jr.
Louis Morris, "	Francis A. Winslow.
David Allan, "	David Allan.
Joseph Byrne, "	John W. Browne.
Stanley G. Harris, "	William B. Coles.
Joseph A. Barry, "	John Duffy.
George H. Davis, "	F. C. Eberlin.
David André L'Esperance, Jr., in place of.....	Charles M. Earle.
John J. Breen, "	Alexander Hanneman.
David F. Toumey, "	Frank H. Mackintosh.
Van Buren Hagerman, "	Edmund P. Holahan.
Thomas F. Gibbons, "	Edward J. Kiely.

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

Andrew Wagner, in place of.....	Andrew Wagner.
Thomas J. Blessing, "	Thomas J. Blessing.
Frank H. Hyatt, "	Frank H. Hyatt.
Robert Elliot, "	Robert Elliot.
William Cumming, "	William Cumming.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.
(G. O. 642.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Park avenue, between Ninety-seventh street and One Hundred and Second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 643.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, as provided for by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 644.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-ninth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 645.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue, be paved with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 646.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Francis De Sales Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue, southeast corner Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue, northeast corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from January 27 to February 10, 1896.

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

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration G. O. 593, establishing the width of Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to the Boston road.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks of Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to Boston road, be and they are hereby established as fifteen (15) feet in width.

Alderman Randall moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Randall, the paper was then returned to the introducer.

(G. O. 647.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Andrews avenue, from Hampden street to a point one hundred and fifty feet south of Hampden street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 648.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Andrews avenue, from Hampden street to a point one hundred and fifty feet south of Hampden street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave with asphalt pavement on the present stone pavement the following streets: Forty-first street, Forty-third street, Forty-fourth street, Forty-fifth street, Forty-sixth street, and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues.

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

By Alderman School—

An ORDINANCE to amend section 83 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to fire-arms.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 183 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "The premises at the corner of Willow avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, in the City of New York."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

(G. O. 649.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 650.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Second Street Methodist Episcopal Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: corner of Houston and Avenue D, corner of Second street and Avenue C, corner of Houston and Avenue C and corner of Houston and Avenue B, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue for four weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. O. W. Hall to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 953 Broadway, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York request the Metropolitan Traction Company to provide a system of transfers at Twenty-third street and Broadway that will enable passengers, who have boarded a car of another line than they intended to proceed to their destination; or to so distinguish the cars of different lines traversing Broadway as to prevent the confusion and loss of time and money to the public which is now of constant occurrence.

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

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Waters & Collins to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 24 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That Abner C. Thomas, of No. 315 West Eighty-fourth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That David Andre L'Esperance, Jr., of No. 2038 Madison avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That J. Johnston Woods, of No. 71 Liberty street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George H. Davis, of No. 256 West Fifty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Van Buren Hagerman, of No. 21 Beekman, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Samuel Price, of No. 59 Mott street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles L. Denks, of No. 94 Cedar street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Thomas H. Smith, of No. 336 Bleeker street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Gibbons, of No. 105 West Tenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis Morris, of No. 45 Carmine street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Jared A. Timpson, of No. 227 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and David Allan, of No. 314 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Clarence De Witt Rogers, No. 132 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Lewis S. Marx, of No. 167 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Samuel L. Eisner, of No. 139 Fifth avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Henry M. Jennings, County Clerk's office, and Thomas J. McManus, of No. 456 West Forty-ninth street, be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That James Bandes, of No. 342 Cherry street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Joseph Byrne, of No. 211 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Clarence D. W. Rogers, of No. 64 East Sixty-first street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, from and after the expiration of his present term.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Samuel S. Watters, of No. 475 Amsterdam avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That Leopold Sondheim, of No. 1245 Madison avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That David F. Toumey, of No. 138 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph C. Franke, of No. 673 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, and Adolph Heyer, of No. 529 Lowell street, be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Jacob Feuchtwanger, of No. 372 East Eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That Walter Spooner, of No. 129 East One Hundred and Fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That William L. Greene, of No. 2047 Seventh avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph A. Barry, of No. 156 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mozart Musical Society to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Bradhurst avenue, northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks commencing January 14, 1896.

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

By the same—

Total number of bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	413
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	81
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 17, not found 13).....	30
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	3,914
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	4,000

Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c.c.

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....

" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....

" civil actions begun.....

" arrests made.....

" judgments obtained in civil courts.....

" permits issued.....

" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....

The 786 deaths represent a death-rate of 21.49, against 21.17 for the previous week and 26.32 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 269, 156, 13 and 0, against 262, 286, 135, 16 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 725 against 699. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards, and the decrease in the Tenth and Twelfth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth Ward, and the decrease in the Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twelfth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh, Eleventh and Twenty-first Wards. Eight of the 13 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 3 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of January, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

W. W. Stewart, at Murray Hill Lyceum, January 27; Joseph F. McQuade, at Murray Hill Lyceum, February 1; S. L. Feyser, at Murray Hill Lyceum, February 14; Edmund Peterson, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, January 21; M. Forst, Central Opera House, February 26; Charles Zimmerman, New York Turn Hall, January 11; J. W. Kuhn, New York Turn Hall, January 25; Adam Stahl, New York Mannerchor Hall, January 25; Frank E. Laegen, New York Mannerchor Hall, January 27; Anne C. Nolte, New York Mannerchor Hall, February 6; Joseph Carrington, Everett Hall, January 18; John J. Howard, Everett Hall, January 22.

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

Communications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Roundsman Gustavus Siebelt, Sanitary Company—Application for retirement. Patrolman Michael F. Cregan, Sixth Precinct—Tendering resignation. Eliza Quinn and Mary Files—Applications for pension.

Application of Ann O'Reilly for pension was denied.

The following reports were referred to the Treasurer to pay the amounts named into the Pension Fund:

Chief of Police—Inclosing \$885, pistol permit fees. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$260, mask ball fees. Captain Cross, Fifth Precinct—Inclosing 45 cents, proceeds of sale of chickens. Captain Cross, Fifth Precinct—Inclosing \$1.30 proceeds of sale of box of dates. Captain Copeland, Twelfth Precinct—Inclosing \$2.50, proceeds of sale of perishable goods. Patrolman Joseph A. Schaefer—Inclosing \$2, received from John A. Fluckiger.

Communication from the "North American Review," asking certain information, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Counsel to the Corporation—Asking information as to case of Captain Eakins. Board of Excise—Relative to delay in receiving reports. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Asking disposition of a case. Walter S. Dwire—Asking reports for ten years.

Reports of conduct and efficiency referred to Police Civil Service Board:

Sergeant Patrick H. Ryan, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman Thomas W. Walsh, Fifteenth Precinct; Roundsman Dennis F. Ward, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct.

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

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

Patrolman William H. Rooney, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, driver of Patrol Wagon; Patrolman John F. Byrnes, from Thirty-third Precinct to First Court; Patrolman Bernard McConville, from Fifth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Charles E. Savage, from Eighteenth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman John Kelly, from Eighteenth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman John J. Tierney, from Eleventh Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman George F. Britton, from Nineteenth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman William A. Wood, from Fifteenth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman John T. Horan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Daniel J. O'Connell, from Sixth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Patrick J. Stack, from Third Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard McArdle, from Third Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman David Jackson, from Third Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Fitch, from Thirty-first Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah Griffin, from Eleventh Precinct to Third Precinct, in Marshal's Office; Patrolman Samuel S. Cox, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Third Precinct, in Marshal's Office; Roundsman Jefferson Deevy, from Thirtieth Precinct to Criminal Court Squad; Patrolman John E. Liston, from Central Office to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Owen Treanor, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Carpenter, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman David Beadle, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Michael A. Downes, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, restored to duty; Patrolman John Kenney, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, restored to duty; Patrolman Jeremiah Levy, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, restored to duty; Patrolman Kerin J. Larkin, from Twenty-third Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, restored to duty; Roundsman George McClusky, Thirty-second Precinct, detailed as Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Patrolman Daniel Crowe, Eighth Precinct, detailed as Acting Doorman, temporarily; Patrolman John T. Carlin, Nineteenth Precinct, detailed in office of Chief, temporarily.

Resolved, That the return in the case of Lewis P. Warren be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish to Daniel O'Connell a copy of the record relative to property of one Nickerson.

Resolved, That Patrolman Michael Nolan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and Patrolman Peter W. Kelly, Second Precinct, be and are hereby commended for bravery, and that the same be entered upon their respective records.

Resolved, That the bill of Haring & Geyer, ten dollars (\$10), for engrossing, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Edwin Thwaite, Twenty-second Precinct, from November 30 to December 27, 1895—all aye.

Resolved, That telephone connection be established direct between the headquarters of the Board of Health and these headquarters.

Pension Granted from January 1, 1896.

Caroline E. Bleil, widow of Philip Bleil, late Patrolman, \$120 per year.

Appointed Special Patrolmen.

Pincus Emanuel, for Thalia Theatre; Jacob Harris, for Lion Park.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Richard W. Abbott, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Thomas B. Farley, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Adam J. Gumbrecht, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Walter L. Perkins, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Peter Tarper, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Dowling, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick F. Grady, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Emeron J. Lake, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Ryan, Thirty-third Precinct.

Advanced to Third Grade.

Patrolman Thomas F. Reilly, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard Carney, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Frank T. Gallagher, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John A. Murphy, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John O'Brien, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Harry Van Zandt, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John F. Baker, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Charles Elterich, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Malloy, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John McMullen, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel O'Neill, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Robert Weincke, Thirty-third Precinct.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman John L. Bergman, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John Enright, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Gallagher, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Charles Maas, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Waters, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Peter Duncan, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Matthew Faulds, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Peter C. Hilbert, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Hugh McIvor, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Daniel O'Neill, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Eugene D. Grosjean, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John T. Dooley, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Dunbar, Second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward B. Bishop, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Kelly, Third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Carney, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James J. Loures, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Daniel H. Driscoll, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Maurice O'Connell, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Parry, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Francis Secore, Tenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Curran, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Nicholas Ryan, Eleventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael Gray, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John W. Brophy, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Hastings, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frederick Behr, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Edward Buchanan, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. O'Rourke, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James McMahon, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Toye, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James A. Allen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James A. Morgan, Thirty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Adolph W. Donevurt, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Peter Maidhoff, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Katz, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Walter J. Bellinger, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Reilly, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James H. Green, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Truebig, Tenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles E. Savage, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward O'Brien, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John A. Murphy, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard Hamilton, Jr., First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Stockinger, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis P. Weil, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph O'Connor, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Eugene Sullivan, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Bernstein, Sixth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles E. Northrup, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; John D. Ormsby, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay; Frank A. Nolan, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Probationary Patrolman Oliver W. Gardner, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick E. McGowan, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William Essig, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Andrew Gallagher, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Maher, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas P. Burke, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman James A. Farley, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Michael Kehoe, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Benjamin Krog, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Eugene Z. Clinton, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles H. De Voursney, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman James McDermott, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Burns, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Van Horn, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael J. Rooney, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Bernard F. Murphy, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Emil Oppenheimer, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick J. Lynch, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William Williamson, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Smith, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Luke Miley, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, do; Patrolman William F. Boyle, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William H. Kuhn, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Duffy, Thirty-second Precinct, do.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Legislation. Streets.

Lands, Places and Park Department.

LEGISLATION—The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 16, 1896, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a meeting on Friday, January 17, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LANDS, PLACES AND PARK DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department will hold a meeting on Friday, January 17, 1896, at 1 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

Civil Service Board.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Board of Assessors.

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

Board of Excise.

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

Sheriff's Office.

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

Register's Office.

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

County Clerk's Office.

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

District Attorney's Office.

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

City Record Office.

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.

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

Congressmen's Office.

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

Surrogate's Court.

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

Appellate Division.

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

Supreme Court.

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

Criminal Division, Supreme Court.

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

Court of General Sessions.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A.M.; adjourns at 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, 1

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 7, 1896.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, January 21, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 21, 1896, at 4 o'clock P.M.

By order, ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, January 14, 1896.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, January 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, January 14, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12:30 o'clock P.M. of January 28, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals" and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent, of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid thereafter only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$2,000.

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 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of \$2,000 dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department

who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAN H. DODD, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, January 10, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at Public Auction, in Central Park, on Friday, January 17, 1896, condemned horses, impounded animals, lost property, etc., as follows:

At Eighty-fifth Street Stables at 10 o'clock A.M.

Eight Horses.

Six Dogs.

One Donkey.

Unclaimed property found on the Parks, consisting of articles of wearing apparel, jewelry, revolvers, umbrellas, pocketbooks, knives, tricycles, blankets and various miscellaneous articles.

At One Hundred and Tenth Street and Manhattan Avenue, at 11 o'clock A.M.

About 1,200 linear feet of Old Carb-stone (5-inch).

About 1,500 linear feet of Old Flagging Stone.

Nursery in Park opposite Ninety-seventh Street, at 12 o'clock M.

About 10 tons of Old Iron.

The purchase-money must be paid at the time of sale and the purchases removed immediately thereafter.

Further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 16, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING EACH of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, January 29, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

Three 2¹/₂ second size hose-wagons.

Two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the three (3) hose-wagons above-mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks above-mentioned the amount of security required is \$100, and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated 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 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department

either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 13, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING articles will be offered for sale at Public Auction by John Stiebing, auctioneer, on Thursday, January 23, 1896, at the place below named, at 10 o'clock A.M.:

At the Drill Yard in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street:

Lot No. 1. One Crane-neck, 2d size, Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Reg. ster'd. No. 440.

Lot No. 2. One Crane-neck, 2d size, Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 441.

Lot No. 3. One Barb' l'ank, 1st size, Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 103.

Lot No. 4. One Straight-frame, 1st size, Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 284.

Lot No. 5. One Crane-neck, 1st size, Ahren's Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 452.

Lot No. 6. One Goose-neck, 3d size, Hook and Ladder Truck, Registered No. 1.

Lot No. 7. One Goose-neck, 3d size, Hook and Ladder Truck, Registered No. 2.

Lot No. 8. One Goose-neck, 3d size, Hook and Ladder Truck, Registered No. 3.

Each of the lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids received is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 21, 1896, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

By order, ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

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

The quality of the merchandise must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the article, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioner may determine.

The term of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 20, 1895.

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

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

CHAPTER 201.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Section 669. Every owner, lessor, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessor, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 10, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

January 16, SUPERVISING ENGINEER (Mechanical).

January 20, ENGINEER INSPECTOR.

January 24, HYDRAULIC ENGINEER.

January 22, LABOR CLERK.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 917 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following streets in the several Wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road; confirmed November 1, 1894; entered December 18, 1895. Area of assessment: both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-INTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; confirmed December 6, 1895; entered January 3, 1896. Area of assessment: both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTYTHIRD STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; confirmed December 6, 1895; entered January 3, 1895. Area of assessment: both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Edgecombe avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue; confirmed December 3, 1895; entered December 27, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on west side of St. Ann's avenue, about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; running thence westerly through the middle of the blocks, on a line parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to Third avenue; thence along Third avenue to a point midway the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street to Rider avenue; thence through the middle of the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTYTHIRD STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; confirmed December 6, 1895; entered January 3, 1896. Area of assessment: both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Edgecombe avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between "One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, to a point about 200 feet east of Morris avenue; thence southeasterly through the middle of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets to Third avenue; thence along Third avenue to a point midway One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence easterly through the middle of the blocks to St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the west side of St. Ann's avenue to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Assessments, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 16, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; on or before February 25, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and on or before March 3, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred

and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 8, 1896.

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

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

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

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

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

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, until Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1896, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 133 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, for the purchase of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1890, and 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, to remain until the 14th day of February, 1896.

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, to remain until the 14th day of February, 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; 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; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Morris Avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Railroad Avenue, West, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to 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 9th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 10, 1896.

LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman; ROBERT GEEPER MONROE, R. PERKINS, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook Avenue to Courtland Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with

proved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 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 14th day of February, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the middle line of the blocks between Fast One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; easterly by the Bronx river; southerly by the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and said Jennings street produced and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 4, 1896.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; THEODORE WESTON, T. J. CARLETON, Jr., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 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 14th day of February, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the west side of Elton avenue to the East side of Railroad avenue, East, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cedar place produced, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Fast One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dawson street and Dawson street produced, from Prospect avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Fast One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Elton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 2, 1896.
SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Chairman; THEODORE E. SMITH, NATHAN WISE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 20th day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on the 22d day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 51 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 27th day of January, 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, January 3, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; ISAAC RODMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvements of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from its junction with Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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

A PUBLIC PARK, AT ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, SEVENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES AND PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED UNTO OR INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES REQUIRED FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE TO THE LANDS REQUIRED FOR A PUBLIC PARK AT AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, SEVENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, AS LAID OUT AND ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, AND TO THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES AND PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED UNTO OR INTERESTED IN THE RESPECTIVE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES EMBRACED WITHIN THE AREA OF ASSESSMENT FIXED AND DETERMINED BY THE SAID BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT AS THE AREA WITHIN WHICH THE ENTIRE COST AND EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED IN ACQUIRING THE LAND FOR SUCH PARK SHALL BE ASSESSED.

New York Supreme Court—In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh Avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice, pursuant to section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, that a true report or transcript of our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and of the value of the benefit and advantage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement as the area within which the entire cost and expense to be incurred in acquiring the land required for said park, as laid out and established by said Board, shall be assessed, has been deposited by us in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; the area as fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement upon which such assessment is levied, is bounded and described as follows, viz.: From the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from the west side of Sixth avenue to the east side of Eighth avenue, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, with the abstract of our said estimate and assessment; and further, that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 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, January 6, 1896.
APPLETON L. CLARK, Chairman; WILLIAM R. LOWE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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:

Dated NEW YORK, January 5, 1896.
GEORGE C. HOLY, WILLIAM F. HULL, EDWARD McCUE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons who rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 7, 1896, set forth their objections to the same, in writing, to us, who will receive such objections at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, at any time within the period mentioned.

Dated NEW YORK, January 5, 1896.
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Fast One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dawson street and Dawson street produced, from Prospect avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Fast One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Elton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Third—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 14th day of February, 1896.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 6, 1896.
MEYER S. ISAACS, LAWRENCE GODKIN, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
WILLIAM E. JUNKER, Clerk.

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

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:

Dated NEW YORK, January 6, 1896.
CHARLES H. TRUAX, Chairman; JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvements of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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, second floor, in said city, on the 22d day of January, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 6, 1896.
WILLIAM W. THOMPSON, PETER H. VANDERVOORT, JOHN LERCH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvements of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners

occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (second floor), in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 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 14th day of February, 1896.

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

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; on the east by bulkhead-line; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly one foot from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all street, avenue 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 the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of January, 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, January 6, 1896.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week