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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 11, 1896, 2 o'clock P. 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, 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, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, 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.

PETITIONS.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, residents of New York City, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Board to accept, on behalf of the City, the Loreley Fountain, which has been generously tendered by public-spirited citizens, who would not offer a monument, unless it was entirely consistent with all requirements of art and commensurate with the honor and dignity of our community.

Michael J. Phenev, 68 South Washington Square.

G. B. Prager, 62 West 131st street.

W. H. Mack, 47 West 133d street.

Thos. J. Carney, 61 West street.

J. T. Mahar, 408 East 83d street.

J. F. Pender, 189 Greenwich street.

Denis J. Riley, 166 Church street.

John Jones, 290 Front street.

Louis Roach, 168 Washington street.

John Dougherty, 150 Greenwich street.

Charles O'Rourke, Second Precinct.

Daniel Shaw, 304 West 121st street.

George Horstman, 30 Greenwich street.

Patrick T. Morris, 168 Washington street.

John H. Francke, 71 Dey street.

Geo. F. Quilet, 74 Cortlandt street.

Michael Vandervelden, 407 East 78th street.

Augustus Hamblar, 157 Washington street.

H. W. Bouyn, 88 Murray street.

Emil Stork, 455 West 24th street.

Geo. W. Campbell, Jr., 936 Broadway.

Simon Blaut, 217 West street.

Samuel Lederer, 209 Greenwich street.

Jules Busenthal, 59 Vesey street.

Jacob Lewin, 407 East 82d street.

John W. Pace, 2056 Seventh avenue.

J. E. Dowley, 79 Nassau street.

B. Tieleman, 868 Columbus avenue.

B. Pollock, 177 West 12th street.

George Raven, 1 Maiden Lane.

Jas. H. Hyde, 200 Hudson street.

C. W. Wennberg, 365 Lenox avenue.

E. J. Lazarus, 178 Water street.

J. W. Hornby, 430 Hudson street.

R. D. Gannon, 103 King street.

Albert Emil Rohaut, 229 Columbus avenue.

Jno. E. Seaman, Pier 18, N. R.

James Tulp, 254 West 28th street.

J. Griffin, 313 West 29th street.

H. Kupfer, 303 West 29th street.

Elles Joseph, 301 West 32d street.

John Johnson, 313 West 31st street.

Abraham Levy, 313 West 31st street.

Robert Stephenson, 313 West 31st street.

Joseph Crawford, 313 West 31st street.

Alfred Birchett, Jr., 341 West 32d street.

Himrich Bruns, 251 West 31st street.

Wm. J. Lawless, 312 West 36th street.

P. Donoho, 389 Eighth avenue.

Math. Flesch, 247 West 29th street.

James Moore, 347 West 25th street.

William Menjes, 233 West 31st street.

H. D. Hewlett, 427 West 32d street.

Louis Wolf, 369 West 27th street.

M. Myzel, 441 Eighth avenue.

E. A. Willis, 407 West 27th street.

Ph. Martin, 100 East 42d street.

Jas. F. Burns, 259 West 37th street.

John W. Seeger, 113 East 105th street.

E. De Noyelles, 317 West 31st street.

Le Roy Clark, 350 West 30th street.

Ed. McKahary, 312 West 33d street.

E. Haas, 232 East 56th street.

D. Wilkens, 425 Eighth avenue.

W. Wilkens, 246 West 31st street.

Wm. N. Eimen, 413 Eighth avenue.

Jos. F. McEntee, 405 West 28th street.

Wm. Sullivan, 220 West 33d street.

W. C. Hardy, 313 West 31st street.

Joseph Goodman, 300 West 32d street.

J. Savage, 300 West 32d street.

Charles Becker, 237 West 30th street.

Jas. Ball, 259 West 36th street.

J. T. Bradshaw, 303 West 33d street.

H. M. Goldsmith, 307 Tenth avenue.

J. J. Benson, 318 West 32d street.

Chas. Sieburg, 211 and 213 Wooster street.

James Madden, 308 West 30th street.

John Mulligan, 448 Eighth avenue.

S. J. Durham, 105 West 62d street.

Geo. Duncan, 243 West 31st street.

W. D. Armstrong, 85 Chambers street.

J. F. Gray, 354 West 19th street.

James N. Sackett, 148 Leonard street.

E. Dodge, 219 West 33d street.

D. Mainzer, 309 West 32d street.

S. B. Wolf, 339 West 31st street.

P. J. Connell, 440 Eighth avenue.

James W. Chapple, 355 West 31st street.

W. J. Stone, 447 Eighth avenue.

F. W. Spengler, 420 Eighth avenue.

J. W. Mannes, 429 Eighth avenue.

A. Blumenthal, 249 West 31st street.

George Greve, 328 West 44th street.

F. Sullivan, 313 West 31st street.

E. J. Buckley, 349 West 31st street.

Fred. Martin, 262 West 33d street.

C. A. Stewart, 209 West 31st street.

A. J. Lambert, 420 West 56th street.

J. A. Bernhard, 383 Eighth avenue.

Nelson B. Humphrey, 237 West 31st street.

Henry Anderson, 420 Eighth avenue.

Michele Damico, 446 West 46th street.

Charles E. Fischen, 331 West 50th street.

Ed. Kaltenbach, 248 West 33d street.

H. Arndt, 267 West 34th street.

Barney Chlebowski, 433 Eighth avenue.

W. L. Wright, 323 West 30th street.

Geo. Gregwins, 323 West 31st street.

Chas. H. Meyer, Jr., 439 West 43d street.

M. S. Mannes, 364 West 29th street.

J. B. Simpson, 254 West 32d street.

Ott Pullich, 179 Columbus avenue.

Frank H. Graf, 431 Eighth avenue.

Ernst Linween, 225 Waverley place.

Oscar Luette, 26 Horatio street.

Ernst Michike, 524 West 49th street.

Paul Tulich, 267 West 34th street.

L. Langlotz, 827 Seventh avenue.

Anton Guendel, 462 Eleventh avenue.

Albert Langlotz, 513 West 47th street.

Fritz Kimmel, 407 West 31st street.

R. Hummer, 136 East 40th street.

Karl Spithoff, 917 Eighth avenue.

John E. Randolph, 235 West 143d street.

Louis Spitzhoff, 917 Eighth avenue.

Oscar Kress, 1679 Broadway.

J. O. Charlebois, 1670 Broadway.

Christian Scheuerl, 410 East 81st street.

Oliver C. Farley, V. S., 13 West 60th street.

Charles Gordon, 424 West 41st street.

Herman Heydt, retired, 221 West 43d street.

Frank Becker, 329 West 39th street.

Reinhold Winkler, 408 West 35th street.

Charles Ehrhardt, 408 West 35th street.

John Peter Rupprecht, 342 West 38th street.

Fritz Ehrhardt, 408 West 35th street.

A. Ullmann, 1127 Park avenue.

L. Kanapel, 352 West 37th street.

H. Nolze, 409 West 38th street.

Henry Formhals, 335 West 38th street.

Charles A. Herrmann, 325 West 36th street.

George Betsch, 304 West 37th street.

Wm. Ehrhardt, 410 West 35th street.

Fritz Niemann, 444 West 35th street.

Phillip Odenweller, 509 West 38th street.

Ditrich Schlimmermeyer, 343 East 25th street.

Louis Fraass, 526 West 45th street.

Caspar Husslein, 525 Ninth avenue.

Ferdinand Herm, 421 West 39th street.

Julius Ast, 672 Eighth avenue.

August Loewe, 2163 Amsterdam avenue.

A. Hersberg, 525 West 36th street.

John Ihanermann, 446 West 35th street.

Phillip Kolm, 347 West 38th street.

John Baas, 319 West 35th street.

Franz Corbach, 408 West 35th street.

William Hubing, 408 West 35th street.

Christ. Scholl, 437 West 37th street.

Jake Amuller, 450 West 37th street.

Franz Lehning, 352 West 35th street.

George Pieper, 406 West 35th street.

Rudolph Zabel, 417 West 37th street.

Adam Zabel, 417 West 37th street.

George Kroneberger, 421 West 37th street.

Fritz Zimmermann, 417 West 35th street.

William Betsch, 304 West 37th street.

Jake Drumm, 449 West 40th street.

John Kaur, 449 West 40th street.

John Gummemann, 417 West 35th street.

Ed. Leibmann, 417 West 35th street.

Hermann Braun, 419 West 35th street.

Samuel Schuster, 4 and 5 Manhattan Market.

Hermann Thomsen, 1 and 3 Manhattan Market.

Louis Donai, foot of West 35th street.

F. B. Brown, 35th street and Eleventh avenue.

Chas. W. A. Webber, 335 West 32d street.

Sam'l Goodman, 421 Eleventh avenue.

John Ambs, 846 Tenth avenue.

Jacob Blass, 410 Eleventh avenue.

E. J. Radle, 611 West 36th street.

Tom O'Neill, 552 West 35th street.

Max G. Jantzen, 267 West 39th street.

John Karst, 561 West 34th street.

Jacob Karst, 561 West 34th street.

Victor Miedl, 406 East 82d street.

Anton Hochreiter, 424 Eleventh avenue.

Max Gebhardt, 297 Tenth avenue.

Abraham Hazelton, 428 West 35th street.

Fred Stark, 530 West 34th street.

Chas. Mohr, 500 West 41st street.

Joseph Adler, 447 Tenth avenue.

J. Luhrman, 424 West 35th street.

G. Jacobi, 459 Tenth avenue.

W. Breithaupt, 451 Eighth avenue.

A. H. Miller, 218 West 32d street.

Dr. W. Kleiner, 302 West 32d street.

Chr. Lang, 451 Eighth avenue.

S. A. Walker, 256 West 32d street.

John McLaughlin, 230 Hudson street.

Aron Ballin, 453 Eighth avenue.

Charles Hauptner, 1280 Broadway.

James Rothschild, 477 Eighth avenue.

Rob't E. Dolan, 479 Eighth avenue.

Gus. Schlegel, M. D., 315 West 31st street.

Richard Reuter, 449 Tenth avenue.

Frank J. Lischke, 449 Tenth avenue.

C. Steckler, 500 West 35th street.

Diedr. Tietjen, 438 Tenth avenue.

Henry Schweitzer, 366 Ninth avenue.

Theodore Langerdorf, 446 Eighth avenue.

A. E. Miller, 454 West 50th street.

Z. Ganz, 27th street.

Adolph Epstein, 449 East 78th street.

Albert Helfrich, 418 East 85th street.

Jean Burger, 8 West 28th street.

F. J. Sudow, 320 West 25th street.

Henry F. Meyer, 416 West 32d street.

Ch. J. Selforth, 418 East 85th street.

F. E. Stern, 90 Crosby street.

Fr. Ahrens, 131 West 27th street.

Francis J. Burke, 415 West 32d street.

H. A. Mennier, 254 West 16th street.

M. Schacey, 405 Eighth avenue.

E. E. Duhring, 403 Ninth avenue.

Robert Jarett, 467 Eighth avenue.

M. Goduvalk, 387 Eighth avenue.

Hugh Weichelt, 250 West 32d street.

Fred C. Muller, 455 Eighth avenue.

Charles Myler, 363 Ninth avenue.

Ernest Engel, 205 East 89th street.

August Hornmann, 412 West 33d street.

Charles Blomberg, 220 32d street.

Louis Rudolf, 448 West 49th street.

A. Petersen, 455 Eighth avenue.

L. C. Maid, 468 Ninth avenue.

Fred Heimerle, 533 East 17th street.

B. D. Petersen, 455 Eighth avenue.

M. S. Bauer, 500 Eighth avenue.

G. H. Beinhausen, 818 Pelham avenue.

Wm. Mayer, 400 Eighth avenue.

A. Borgen, 263 West 35th street.

C. W. Nahrsvold, 457 West 42d street.

Alfred C. Fennie, 240 West 32d street.

Philip Hillgardner, 403 West 35th street.

Simon Hillgardner, 259 West 30th street.

John Reckdenwald, Sr., 260 West 35th street.

Conrad R. Heimburg, 244 " "

Which was referred to the Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Olcott, Brown and Goodman.

INVITATIONS.

The President laid before the Board invitations from the Fraterna Association, Webster Club and the Mohawk Association, asking the members to attend the balls of these organizations. Which were severally accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	.....	\$2,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	.....	500 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	\$6,300 00	\$7,191 44	79,108 56

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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, February 5, 1896. Hon.

JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed 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	Term expires
Blackledge, Charles E.....February 20, 1896	Hobbs, H. H.....February 20, 1896
Clark, C. S....." 20, "	Kirby, C. George....." 20, "
Coleman, Thomas F....." 20, "	Lyons, Alexander....." 20, "
Christie, T. Ludlow....." 20, "	Levi, Annie J....." 20, "
Doren, David....." 14, "	McGinty, John J....." 18, "
Docharty, Augustus T....." 18, "	Marks, Lewis S....." 7, "
Denks, Charles L....." 18, "	McKnight, Thomas W....." 20, "
Dickinson, Andrew G., Jr....." 20, "	Michel, Charles A....." 20, "
Egan, M. J....." 20, "	Reidy, Michael....." 18, "
Ehardt, A. L....." 20, "	Rosenthal, Sol. D....." 20, "
Forrester, Frank....." 20, "	Rosenthal, Saul E....." 20, "
Grabenheimer, Nathan....." 20, "	Smith, John F....." 20, "
Golden, William D....." 20, "	Weekes, F. D....." 14, "
Humphreys, George J....." 20, "	Woods, J. Johnston....." 20, "
Heilbronner, A. M....." 20, "	Wolf, Ernest A....." 20, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Clarence A. Shedd:

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 10, 1896. To the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Permit us to respectfully protest against the passage of the proposed "Bicycle-brake Ordinance," now before your Honorable Body.

We think it may safely be asserted that the casualties occurring solely from the absence of a brake on a bicycle is infinitesimal and trivial compared to the large number of riders. Of the few inevitable accidents a brake would not serve as an avoidance any way. Moreover, a brake on a bicycle, we think, impracticable, sometimes causing accidents, is unsightly, cumbersome and a nuisance. We feel that its enforced use would inflict an unnecessary hardship to a large number of your citizens.

Most respectfully yours,

CLARENCE A. SHEDD.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 11, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit a report on the following resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, requesting this Department to repave certain streets:

Resolution requesting that Forty-first, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues, be repaved with asphalt on the present stone pavement.

Resolutions to pave Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth streets, between Sixth and Eleventh avenues, have already been favorably reported by me. In equitably distributing asphalt pavements throughout the city, this Department may not be able to pave more than those two streets in that locality this year.

Resolution requesting that Eleventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, be paved with asphalt. The present pavement on this part of Eleventh street is in tolerably fair order, and there is a transverse asphalt course connecting Eighth avenue (through Greenwich avenue and Ninth street) and Stuyvesant place with Second avenue. I shall probably decide not to pave that part of Eleventh street until other streets, particularly in tenement-house districts, where new pavements are more necessary, are paved.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to pave with asphalt the carriageway of West Eleventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 28, 1896, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Deputy Clerk of the Common Council.

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, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 14, 1896, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

(Signed)

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

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 684.)

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, February 11, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inclose herewith, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, my certificate and draft of a resolution and ordinance for a crosswalk across the easterly roadway of the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of Ninety-third street.

It is important that this improvement shall be made at the earliest possible date, and I respectfully request your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 10, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of specification paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the easterly roadway of the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of Ninety-third street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of specification paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the easterly roadway of the Western Boulevard at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of Ninety-third street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Property-owners' Association of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

PROPERTY-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD, PROTECTION HALL, COURTLANDT AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, February 8, 1896. To the Honorable President of the Board of Aldermen, City:

SIR—At a meeting of the above association, held Friday, February 7, it was unanimously resolved to request the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York to allow the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to accept the "Loreley Fountain" and to place the same at a suitable point in the Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth Ward, as the Commissioner may see fit.

Yours, very respectfully, S. FEUST, Corresponding Secretary.

Which was referred to the Special Committee, consisting of Aldermen Olcott, Brown, and Goodman.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Thomas W. G. Davidson, of No. 265 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That 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.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, 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 resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—24.

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.:

Benjamin Marks.	Daniel Sherry.	Calvin G. Doig.
Charles I. White.	Cornelius J. Kane.	Clarence Dewitt Rogers.
Abner C. Thomas.	Emanuel Castka.	Jared A. Timpson.
Thomas H. Smith.	Edward W. Gilbert.	H. R. Schneider.
Lewis S. Marx.	Henry P. McGown.	John C. McNeilly.
George H. Gale.	E. T. Taggard.	Edwin D. Miner.
Leopold Sondheim.	Alexander Schlang.	Frank C. Fox.
Joseph C. Franke.		

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioner 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.:

Samuel Price, in place of.....	Richard J. Fitzgerald.
Thomas J. Lanney, in place of.....	M. E. Goodhart.
James P. Kelker, ".....	Charles A. Hammond.
Henry Keiser, ".....	Hartwell P. Heath.
John Seitz, ".....	Katrina Killeen.
Bernard J. Douras, ".....	Felix Krupp.
Russell T. Low, ".....	A. J. Kovacs.
S. Morrill Banner, ".....	William A. Lloyd.
Susie E. Walker, ".....	John R. Lang.
Michael Reidy, ".....	Abraham Loeser.
Aaron Schlang, ".....	Francis McGrane.
Frank J. Sharkey, ".....	Charles A. May.
Emanuel Jacobus, ".....	John H. Nagle.
Frank J. Burnes, ".....	Joseph P. O'Neill.
Oscar A. Michel, ".....	Miles C. Palmer.
Joseph E. Mount, ".....	J. Jamison Raphael.
David S. Goldstein, ".....	William Schrader.
Moritz Ellinger, ".....	F. W. Salmonson.
Samuel Wollheim, ".....	James J. Spearling.
Jacob Steinhardt, ".....	Jacob Steinhardt.
Abraham I. Kantrowitz, ".....	Gustav J. Stein.
Samuel S. Watters, ".....	Simon B. Sonnenfeld.
Frederick Weiss, ".....	Edward C. Terry.
Adolph H. Mayer, ".....	Simon Wolf.
Joseph Rosenzweig, ".....	William G. Watt.
Max Salmon, ".....	Terence J. McManus.
Henry Zeimer, ".....	William McKeag.
Robert M. Outwater, ".....	Richard McCullough.
Andrew O'Rourke, ".....	Abraham Mandelbaum.
William D. Golden, ".....	Leopold Pollak.
Annie G. Dixon, ".....	George Palen.
Charles Sidney Clark, ".....	Daniel Rothstein.
Louis M. Thompson, ".....	George Susholz.
John F. Dorsheimer, ".....	George R. Steinert.
Lulu Frantz, ".....	Clarence L. Westcott.
Chas. Everett Weir, ".....	Julius J. Wolf.
Thomas F. O'Brien, ".....	George E. Wentworth.
Louis Mankiewig, ".....	Herman Weissker.
George E. Field, ".....	Samuel C. Baum.
Ambrose Lee, ".....	John R. Blake.
Henry Sobel, ".....	Morris Cohen.
John J. McGinty, ".....	Adolph Cypress.
Timothy F. Dillon, ".....	Carlton M. De Wolf.
John W. Place, ".....	Thomas J. Finlay.
George Donnerlein, ".....	Joseph B. Flynn.
Nathan M. Levy, ".....	William Golden.
William Buermann, ".....	William Hauser.
Robert J. Smack, ".....	Francis Haff.
Timothy C. Shay, ".....	Granville S. Harris.

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

William Cummings, in place of.....	William Cumming.
Edward F. Leseur, ".....	Edward F. Leseur.
James Gleeson, ".....	James Gleeson.
Albert Martinez, ".....	Albert Martinez.
Andrew J. McGivney, ".....	Andrew J. McGivney.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, 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, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the sidewalk at the point of the junction of Hester and Division streets widened a space of four feet.

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

Alderman Goetz called up G. O. 605 and moved the adoption of so much of it as is contained in the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named person to place, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda water at the location set opposite his name, but within the stoop-line; provided, however, that the dimensions of the said stand shall not exceed those prescribed by law.

By Alderman Goetz.

David Zankowitz, No. 91 Allen street.—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.

On motion, so much of G. O. 605 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Goodman—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the City Librarian be and he is hereby required to present to this Board, through the Clerk of the Common Council, a detailed report of all books, pamphlets, etc., which have been received and added to the Library during the year 1895.

Resolved, That the City Librarian be and he is further instructed to report to this Board, through the Clerk of the Common Council, at the first meeting of each month, the titles, etc., of each book, pamphlet, etc., he has received during the preceding month.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council shall prepare and have printed a suitable blank form, which shall be used by the City Librarian for the purpose of his monthly reports, as set forth in the preceding section.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to ascertain and report what arrangements can be perfected with some newspaper clipping company to furnish the Committees of this Board with press notices, editorial comment, etc., on all subjects which relate to the work and duties of the several Committees, as indicated by their respective titles.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Roman Catholic Church of the Ascension to extend the vault in front of the church, on the north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, three hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee; provided, the said Roman Catholic Church of the Ascension shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby granted during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christian Buckman to place and keep an awning in front of his premises, No. 800 Sixth avenue, said awning to conform with all the requirements of the ordinance passed April 13, 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 685.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Park avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the line of demarcation between "East" and "West" on the triangular gore of land bounded by East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Fifth avenue, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Harlem river, be and the same shall hereafter be the "Harlem river" instead of the "Fifth avenue" as shown upon the accompanying diagram.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George J. Harlow, James Simpson, John F. Brostrom, John Wilson and Alexander Wilson to regulate, grade, curb and flag the carriage-way and sidewalks in front of their premises on College avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 686.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Bungay street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Long Island Sound, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be built, 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Belmont & Company to erect, place and keep bay-windows on their premises, now in course of erection on the block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Walton avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings; 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 resolution approved by the Mayor, September 5, 1894, providing "That One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be built along the sides of the street where necessary * * * " be and the same is hereby rescinded, annulled and repealed.

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

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

(G. O. 687.)

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to a point one hundred and twenty-four feet east of Gerard avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be 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. 688.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from the westerly side of Audubon avenue to the easterly side of Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Robert J. Smack, of No. 3 Lewis street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That William Buermann, of No. 509 Grand 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 Marshall—

Resolved, That John W. Guntzer, of No. 320 East Eighty-fifth 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 Muh—

Resolved, That Henry Sobel, of No. 772 Ninth 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 Ernest A. Wolff, of No. 43 West Sixty-first 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 Murphy—

Resolved, That John J. McGinty, of No. 413 East Nineteenth 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 Noonan—

Resolved, That Timothy C. Shay, of No. 39 Jefferson 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 Timothy F. Dillon, of No. 245 Clinton street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That John W. Place, of No. 171 East Sixtieth 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 School—

Resolved, That George Dennerlein, of No. 2063 Honeywell 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 George E. Goeller, of No. 623 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth 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 Charles A. Michel, of No. 546 East One Hundred and Fortieth 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 Nathan M. Levy, of No. 115 East One Hundred and Eleventh 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Parker called up

G. O. 646, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 671, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Weber's lane, from Ackerman street to Church street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 672, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to the junction of Albany Post road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 673, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Forest avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 675, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 648, being a resolution, as follows:

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.

G. O. 662, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Lisbon place, between Emescliff place and Moshulu Parkway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 659, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the West Thirty-third Street Baptist Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the New York City Civil Service Boards, as cannot be conveniently accounted for on separate vouchers, the Secretary of such Boards may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars; the Secretary of the New York City Civil Service Boards may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as by him may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the said New York City Civil Service Boards; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the said Secretary covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the same—

Resolved, That Robert F. Little, residing at No. 116 West Seventy-sixth street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, from and after the expiration of his term, for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 379, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Boulevard and the Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 667, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 678, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with a row of specification blocks between, be laid on Audubon avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 655, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Murphy moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Olcott called up G. O. 666, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 674, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Forest avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 660, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in St. Nicholas avenue (east side), from One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from St. Nicholas to Lenox avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 669, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Fleetwood avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 670, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to the junction of Albany Post road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 663, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the east side of Third avenue, between Eightieth and Ninety-fourth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

Negative—Alderman Noonan—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Arthur W. Birkins, of No. 309 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Goodman moved that the Legislative Committee be instructed to oppose any and all measures which tend to deprive this Board of the powers it now possesses.

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

Alderman Campbell moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, February 7, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and all the members were present and answered to their names; the Comptroller being represented by the Deputy Comptroller.

The minutes of the meeting of January 17, 1896, were read and approved.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners for opening Bryant street, from the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 9, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 7th day of December, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Bryant street, from the north line of L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

On the 2d day of January, 1896, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of January, 1896.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Bryant street, from the north line of L. S. Samuel property and Woodruff street, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 8th day of January, 1896, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 7th day of December, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Bryant street, from the north line of L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, the title to any piece or parcel of land, lying within the lines of such Bryant street, from the north line of L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Bryant street, from the north line of L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 8th day of January, 1896; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs, that upon the 10th day of July, 1896, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Bryant street, from the north line of L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 951.40 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 69.61 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 120 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,478.66 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 36 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 469.18 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 12 degrees 15 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 83.66 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 17 degrees 1 minute 7 seconds to the right for 965.42 feet to the northern line of the L. S. Samuel property.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 6 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 61.10 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 100 degrees 53 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 967.19 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 44 seconds 23 minutes to the left for 81.37 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 31 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 366 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 44 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 82.02 feet.

11th. Thence northerly for 1,493.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (the title to which was vested in the City August 30, 1895) distant 720 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,227.73 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 57 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 498.82 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the left for 627.78 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60.16 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 50 minutes to the right for 625.59 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the right for 426.68 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 32 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 69.63 feet.

9th. Thence northerly for 1,260 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street (the title to which was vested in the City August 27, 1895) distant 720 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 600 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 600 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Woodruff street distant 172.25 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Woodruff street with the easterly line of Boston road.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Woodruff street for 61.73 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 76 degrees 25 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 1,563.09 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,577.58 feet to the point of beginning.

Bryant street, from the northern line of L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on sections 4 and 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, each of which was filed on the consecutive dates in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, July 8, 1894, and June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, July 12, 1894, and June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, July 18, 1894, and June 15, 1894.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners for opening Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 4, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 21st day of November, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

On the 30th day of December, 1895, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of January, 1896.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 3d day of January, 1896, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 21st day of November, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, the title to any piece or parcel of land, lying within the lines of such Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 3d day of January, 1896; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs, that upon the 10th day of July, 1896, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened November 16, 1880) distant 283.99 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Railroad avenue, East.

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

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 721 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 721.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened November 16, 1880) distant 298.54 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Railroad avenue, East.

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

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 296.37 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 295.50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners for opening Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 4, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 21st day of September, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this

State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

On the 30th day of December, 1895, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of January, 1896.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 3d day of January, 1896, the date of the filing of said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 21st day of September, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, the title to any piece or parcel of land, lying within the lines of such Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, so required, should be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 3d day of January, 1896; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 10th day of July, 1896, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, so required, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 202.84 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 72.16 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 457 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 7 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 70.05 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 807.76 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 127.20 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 907.85 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 22 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 70.10 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 457 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 203.01 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 71.99 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 650 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 69.80 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 650 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,320 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 570.92 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (legally opened as George street).

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 570.74 feet to the point of beginning.

Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on Section 6 of Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, August 5, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, August 6, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, August 9, 1895.

shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following report from the Counsel to the Corporation, relating to the closing of the alley between Sullivan and Thompson streets, was presented and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, February, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary of Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—Referring to your communication of July 8, 1895, inclosing a report from the Commissioner of Public Works relating to a petition to close the alley between Sullivan and Thompson streets, and requesting my advice as to the jurisdiction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the matter, I beg leave to say that the alley in question is private property, laid out under an agreement recorded in Liber 116 of Conveyances, page 54, March 14, 1816. A portion of the property abutting on this private alley has no other means of ingress and egress. I very much doubt the authority of your Board to extinguish private property rights in this case. The Board of Health and the Police Department have ample authority to prevent this alley from becoming a nuisance and injurious to the health of the neighborhood. Very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the report was ordered on file, and the Secretary was directed to inform the counsel for the petitioners that the Board, as advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, has no authority to close the alley in question.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolution to rescind a former action of the Board for the opening of Bathgate avenue:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on January 3, 1896, for the opening of Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions to open Bathgate avenue anew:

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

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

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not

less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to the opening of Morris avenue, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, January 20, 1896.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith for your concurrence a form of resolution for rescinding the resolution passed April 20, 1894, by your Board, for the opening of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Twenty-third Ward line, and substitute another form of resolution for the opening of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The opening of Morris avenue was limited on the north to the Twenty-third Ward line at the time your Board passed the above-mentioned resolution, but since then the Final Maps and Profiles, laying out Morris avenue as far north as the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, have been filed, and for that reason this resolution is submitted.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

The Secretary here reported that in conformity with a resolution adopted by the Board, he had given due notice to the Bureau of Street Openings, of a proposed resolution to rescind the former action of the Board in relation to the opening of Morris avenue.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on April 20, 1894, for the opening of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Twenty-third Ward line, in the Twenty-third Ward, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions to open Morris avenue anew:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

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

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards then submitted the following resolutions for opening East One Hundred and Ninety-second street (formerly Primrose street), from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road.

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

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Ninety-second street (formerly Primrose street), from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Ninety-second street (formerly Primrose street), from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Commissioner of Public Works then submitted the following resolution to open West Fifty-third street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of West Fifty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, and hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following petition to open St. Paul's place was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his report thereon:

JANUARY 10, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property owners on both sides of St. Paul's place, between Third avenue and Fulton avenue, respectfully petition that your Honorable Body take such proceedings as may be necessary for the legal opening of St. Paul's place, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue.

THE HENRY ZELTNER BREWING COMPANY, WILLIAM H. ZELTNER, Treasurer, 388 feet; JAMES F. BARRY, 102 feet, 127 feet; JOHN J. BARRY, 25 feet, east side Third avenue, south of One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

The matter of locating a public park between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets, west of Ninth avenue, in conformity with chapter 911 of the Laws of 1895, was then taken up.

The Commissioner of Public Works, on behalf of the Committee appointed by the Board, reported that a personal examination of property within the area named had been made by the Committee, but no conclusion had as yet been reached.

In connection therewith the following communication was presented and read:

NEW YORK, February 4, 1896. Hon. WM. L. STRONG, Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the park which the City proposes to locate in the vicinity of Twenty-third street and North river, we beg to say that we are authorized by the owners to sell the entire block bounded by Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and fronting on the North river.

We inclose diagram showing its exact location and size. It has a frontage of 202 feet 8 inches on Thirteenth avenue, 197 feet 6 inches on Eleventh avenue, 489 feet on Twenty-fourth street and 534 feet 3 inches on Twenty-fifth street, making 41 lots, as shown on the drawing. We will sell the entire property for the sum of \$600,000 and give possession at an early date.

The income on this property for ground rent alone has for many years been over \$21,000 per annum, net, or three and one-half per cent. on the above price, saying nothing about the value of the buildings on the property, which cost about \$75,000.

We know of no other site on the west side so well situated for a public park, nor one which can be had at a fixed price at private sale, thus relieving the City of the tedious delay and great expense of condemnation proceedings.

Given that the small parks which are being established about the city are for the use and benefit of the work classes living in tenements, it would seem that this site is especially desirable, as it is flanked by the cool breezes from the river and has no objectionable steam railroad on any of the streets by which it is bounded, and is easily and quickly reached by a number of horse car lines and the elevated road.

We shall take pleasure in coming before the Committee at their meeting at the Mayor's office, on Friday, the 7th instant, to give such other information as may be desired.

Yours truly, NICHOLSON & CO.

On motion, the communication just read was referred to the Committee appointed by the Board; and the Committee was authorized to give public notice, by advertisement in two daily newspapers published in this city, to all parties having any interest in this matter, to appear before the Board on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., when a special meeting of the Board will be held for the consideration of the selection of property for the purpose of a public park, within the area bounded by West Twentieth and Thirtieth streets, west of Ninth avenue.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 1, 1896:

Deposited in the Treasury.		
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$79,012 34	
City Treasury.....	910,647 94	
Total.....	\$989,660 28	
Bonds and Stock Issued.		
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$520,360 04	
Three per cent. Stock.....	5,000 00	
Total.....	\$525,360 04	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		
The Mayoralty—		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$2,024 98	
The Common Council—		
City Contingencies.....	\$100 00	
Salaries—Common Council.....	7,191 44	7,291 44
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$778 43	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	18,866 88	21,748 64
Interest on the City Debt.....	1,020 29	
The Aqueduct Commission—		
Additional Water Fund.....	18,211 01	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Corporation At-		
torney's Office.....	\$142 00	
Contingencies—Law Depart-		
ment.....	1,250 00	
Salaries—Counsel to Commis-		
sioner of Street Improve-		
ments, 23d and 24th Wards.....	516 66	
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,561 54	13,470 20
Bureau of Public Administrator—		
Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	1,033 32	
The Department of Public Works—		
Additional Water Fund.....	\$1,044 20	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Mainte-		
nance and Strengthening.....	2,838 10	
Boring Examinations for Grad-		
ing and Sewer Contracts.....	73 50	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—		
Maintenance of.....	1,353 99	
Bridge over Harlem River, be-		
tween First and Willis Aves.	371 66	
Bridge over Harlem River at		
Third Avenue.....	561 66	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal		
at Kingsbridge Road.....	853 83	
Bronx River Works—Main-		
tenance and Repairs.....	201 62	
Croton Water Fund.....	7,129 46	
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	266 33	
Free Floating Baths.....	321 70	
Lamps and Gas and Electric		
Lighting.....	90 00	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth		
Street Viaduct—Maintenance		
and Repairs.....	35 12	
Public Buildings—Construction		
and Repairs.....	322 60	
Public Buildings—7th District		
Police Court.....	7,426 50	
Public Building, 23d and 24th		
Wards, in Crotona Park.....	24 00	
Removing Obstructions in		
Streets and Avenues.....	82 00	
Repairing and Renewal of		
Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,011 59	
Repairs and Renewal of Pav-		
ements and Regrading.....	1,530 27	
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws		
of 1895.....	67,530 40	
Repaving Streets and Avenues		
Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws		
of 1892.....	2,291 76	
Restoring and Repaving—		
Special Fund—Department of		
Public Works.....	1,954 12	
Roads, Streets and Avenues		
Unpaved—Maintenance of		
and Sprinkling.....	142 87	
Salaries—Department of Public		
Works.....	21,445 89	
Sewers—Repairing and Clean-		
ing.....	1,562 25	
Street Improvement Fund—		
June 15, 1886.....	19,100 32	
Street Improvements—For Sur-		
veying, Monumenting and		
Numbering Streets.....	24 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Pub-		
lic Offices.....	5,725 67	
Water-main Fund.....	534 00	152,534 41
The Department of Public Parks—		
Aquarium.....	108 71	
Cathedral Parkway—Improve-		
ment and Completion of.....	31 50	
Corlears Hook Park—Con-		
struction and Maintenance of		
Harlem River Bridges—Main-		
tenance and Repairs.....	141 97	
Improvement of Parks and		
Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws		
of 1894.....	1,523 22	
Maintenance and Construction		
of New Parks North of Har-		
lem River.....	570 19	
Maintenance and Government		
of Parks and Places.....	9,358 91	
Riverside Park and Drive,		
Construction of.....	4,300 00	
The Department of Public Charities and		
Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....	11,186 36	
The Department of Street Im-		
provements, 23d and 24th		
Wards—		
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. &		
H. R. R. Depression in the		
23d and 24th Wards, etc.....	\$23 05	
Bronx River and other Bridges		
—Repairing and Maintenance		
of, etc.....	19 12	
For Making Rock Soundings,		
Borings, etc.....	183 00	
Maintenance—23d and 24th		
Wards.....	2,919 92	
Monumenting Avenues and		
Streets, 23d and 24th Wards.....	36 00	
Sewers and Drains—23d and		
24th Wards.....	305 50	
Salaries—Office of Commis-		
sioner of Street Improve-		
ments, 23d and 24th Wards.....	1,089 93	
Street Improvement Fund,		
June 15, 1886.....	4,738 91	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps,		
Plans, etc.—23d and 24th		
Wards.....	153 00	
Telephone Service and Con-		
tingencies.....	65 00	
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	28 00	\$26,513 99
The Department of Public Charities—		
Department of Public Charities.....	4,396 62	
The Department of Correction—		
Department of Correction.....	12,956 05	
The Health Department—		
For Bacteriological Laboratory.....	\$2,112 42	
For Burial of Honorably Dis-		
charged Soldiers, Sailors and		
Marines.....	175 00	
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccina-		
tion.....	300 00	
Health Fund—For Disinfection		
Health Fund—For Payment to		
Board of Police.....	5,733 33	
Health Fund—Salaries.....	22,062 88	
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plies.....	135 00	31,798 63
The Police Department—		
Contingent Expenses of Central		
Department and Station-		
houses, etc.....	976 66	
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Force, etc.....	11,053 33	
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Police Station-houses—Alter-		
ations, etc.....	2,976 66	
Supplies for Police.....	9,583 33	566,941 00
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street		
Cleaning.....	64,919 83	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....	\$151,332 47	
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The Department of Buildings—		
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	101 25	
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Assessments—		
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	\$1,733 33	
Salaries—Department of Taxes		
and Assessments.....	10,685 93	12,419 26
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	22,298 42	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$10,567 36	
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Public Instruction.....	5,553 40	23,130 76
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	10,787 72	
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tingencies.....	\$824 98	
Printing, Stationery and Blank		
Books.....	473 69	1,298 67
Municipal Civil Service Examining Board—		
Civil Service of the City of New York,		
Expenses of.....	1,778 15	
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	3,474 06	
The Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	5,087 46	
The Sheriff—		
Furniture, Keep of Horses, etc.		
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's		
Office and County Jail.....	148 90	
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	8,912 18	
Salaries—County Jail.....	1,470 96	10,582 04
The Register—		
Salaries—Register's Office.....	9,223 66	
The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses.....	14,107 38	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$27,291 33	
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Charitable Institutions—		
Babies' Wards of the Post Grad-		
uate Hospital.....	1,288 96	
Matteawan State Hospital.....	2,951 25	
Mothers' and Babies' Hospital		
New York Medical College and		
Hospital for Women.....	1,763 81	
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Medical School and Hospital.....	5,000 00	

Charitable Institutions—	
New York Society for the Re-	
lief of the Ruptured and	
Crippled.....	\$6,203 01
The Babies' Hospital.....	1,408 28
Miscellaneous Purposes—	\$19,500 31
Advertising.....	738 40
Armory Fund.....	217 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—	
Wages of Armories, Engi-	
neers, Laborers, Janitors, etc.	456 00
Assessment Commission—	
Awards.....	97 69
Benjamin Brewster and Richard	
M. Hoe, as executors and	
trustees of David Dows, de-	
ceased.....	25,395 83
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Improvement.....	165 65
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tionment, Expenses of.....	250 00
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mission, 23d and 24th Wards	1,208 33
Contingencies—District At-	
torney's Office.....	6,551 37
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house at 10th Avenue and	
19th Street.....	1,037 20

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Records.....	\$2,781 18
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Openings.....	22,190 12
Jurors' Fees, including Ex-	
penses of Jurors in Civil and	
Criminal Trials.....	9,584 00
Judgments.....	3,594 30
New East River Bridge Fund.....	1,887 13
Rents.....	3,615 00
Retarding Taxes Paid in Error	
Revenue Bond Fund—Furnish-	
ings for Appellate Division of	
the Supreme Court.....	24 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Compila-	
tion of Arrears of Taxes and	
Assessments.....	924 96
Revenue Bond Fund—County	
Clerk's Office.....	566 65
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and Correction of Assess-	
ments (Salary of the Recorder)	
Salaries—Commissioners of the	
Sinking Fund (Salary of the	
Recorder.....	83 33
Salaries—Inspectors and Seal-	
ers of Weights and Measures	
Trustees of the 7th Regiment	
Armory.....	8,000 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.	
	16 51
Total.....	\$1,492,527 00

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..			Notices of motion to confirm reports of Commissioners in following matters:	
	Opening Tiffany st., from Longwood ave. to East river.....			F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
	Opening 141st st., from Third to St. Ann's ave., and from centre of Cypress ave. to Locust ave.....			"
	Opening B own place, from East 132d st. to East 138th st.....			"
	Opening Hall place, from East 165th st. to Intervale ave.....			"
"	George W. Cook.....	\$125 00	Summons and Complaint. For salary as Assistant Clerk to the Board of Coroners for month of December, 1895.....	J. A. Donegan.
"	James W. Fellows.....	1,679 55	Transcript of judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Max Gombossy.....	382 74	"	Goldfogle & Cohen.
"	In the matter of opening Decatur ave., from Kingsbridge road to Brookline st.....	829 91	Certified copies of orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In the matter of establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the Fort Washington Ridge road.....		Certified copy of order confirming report of Commissioners in said matter.....	"
"	William Kelly.....	8,100 00	Transcript of judgment.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	Dodge & Bliss Co. (a corporation) against The Mayor, etc., Joseph Moore and others.....	441 50	Notice of pendency of action and summons and complaint. To foreclose lien upon contract of said Moore, for furnishing materials for fitting up north end of the Arsenal Building in Central Park.....	J. Kearney.
"	In the matter of the petition of Jacob Lorillard and others for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....	20,000 00	Certified copy order entered at a special term of said court fixing compensation of David Leventritt for services rendered as Special Attorney and Counsel to the Corporation in said proceeding.....	H. Nathan.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
Jan. 27	Henry Otto.....	\$1,500 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	E. F. Bullard.
" 27	Mrs. Grace D. Kane.....	5,000 00	"	G. F. Boyd.
" 27	Ellen T. C. Fallon, ex'x, etc.....	227 30	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....	"
" 28	Selina M. Brien.....	1,503 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 109th st.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 28	John Dunlar.....	274 75	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Worth st.....	"
" 28	Townsend Wandell, as ex'r, etc.....	152 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.....	"
" 28	James Slattery.....	1,761 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., West 89th st.....	"
" 28			Claims and demands. For furnishing transcripts of testimony of cases tried in General Sessions:	
" 29	Frank S. Beard.....	492 30	Claims and demands of the following-named persons for extra services and duty as Keepers in the prisons on Blackwell's Island, for the years 1889 to 1895:	
" 29	Thomas W. Osborne.....	135 10	"	J. I. Green.
" 30	Peter Miller.....	2,753 00	"	"
" 30	Joseph McQuade.....	8,438 50	"	"
" 30	John J. Shea.....	5,660 00	"	"
" 30	Jane Curry, adm'x, etc.....	20,000 00	For damages for death of Thomas Curry, caused by being thrown from a truck.....	Weed & Story.
" 30	New York News Publishing Co.....	227 45	For balance claimed to be due for advertising the Official Canvass on December 23, 1891.....	M. J. Stein.
Feb. 1	McCarty & Baldwin.....	1,565 41	Notice of lien for professional services on award made for Damage Nos. 1 and 2, made to Gabriel Nuofer, or wife, in matter of opening Cromwell ave., from Jerome to Inwood ave.....	McCarty & Baldwin.

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding January 31, 1896.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT		OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1895.	OUTSTANDING JAN. 31, 1896.
<i>Funded Debt.</i>			
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council...		\$2,512,100 00	\$2,500,600 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882...		9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.....		69,832,221 12	69,875,721 12
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889.....		9,810,100 00	9,812,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....		33,670,000 00	33,977,000 00
6. Payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 450, Laws of 1883...		445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue....		49,598,246 05	49,598,046 05
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....		9,355,429 91	9,430,429 91
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874).....		490,500 00	490,500 00
10. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 934, Laws of 1895)		175,000 00	234,009 64
Total Funded Debt		\$185,588,517 08	\$186,065,406 70
1. Deduct Sinking Funds for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....		75,793,087 63	75,838,935 92
Net Funded Debt.....		\$109,885,509 45	\$110,226,470 78
<i>Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.</i>			
1. Issued under special laws		\$1,406,910 78	\$1,453,269 72
2. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1895		1,157,600 00	1,150,000 00
3. " " " " 1896.....		.....	71,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....		\$2,564,510 78	\$2,610,869 72
<hr/> Cash—			
City Treasury Account			\$1,840,628 97
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt			2,460,815 32
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2			1,377,523 87
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....			485,550 57
Total Cash.....			\$5,914,824 73
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 1, 1896.			
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.			

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15383	Jan. 21 1896	Public Works.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	City Trust S. de Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York.	\$1,800 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, Pleasant ave., from 114th to 115th street.	\$4,984 70
15384	" 10	Street Cleaning.....	Thomas Lenane.....	John L. Redmund, Patrick F. Lyons.	15,000 00	Furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 799,330 lbs. of hay, 198,746 lbs. of straw, 1,554,585 lbs. of oats, 59,394 lbs. of bran, 2,500 lbs. of rock salt, 3,000 lbs. of oilmeal.	24,242 91
15385	" 21	Correction.....	W. H. Evans	E. C. Swift, and Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York.	20,000 00	Furnishing and delivering all the meat required during the year 1896.	42,563 50
15386	" 23	"	John C. Juhring	Francis H. Leggett, Lewis Wallace.	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering groceries, viz.: 25 lbs. macaroni, 850 lbs. whole pepper, sifted, 6,700 lbs. coffee sugar, 9,100 lbs. brown sugar, 12½ doz. ground pepper, 105 lbs. pure mustard, 10 lbs. farina, 15 lbs. nutmegs, 120 bbls. syrup, 56 doz. canned tomatoes, 14 doz. chow-chow, 4 doz. sapollo, 6 doz. sage, 6 doz. thyme, 6 doz. extract lemon, 2½ doz. gherkins, 2 doz. gelatine, 2 doz. canned peas, 5 doz. canned peaches.	1,539 65
15387	" 22	Public Charities.....	George H. B. Mitchell.	W. L. Mitchell, P. C. Meehan.	2,200 00	Furnishing and delivering coffee, viz.: 24,000 lbs. roasted Rio coffee.	4,245 60
15388	" 23	"	John C. Juhring	Francis H. Leggett, Lewis Wallace.	700 00	Furnishing and delivering groceries, viz.: 2,000 lbs. macaroni, 700 lbs. whole pepper, sifted, 19,600 lbs. coffee sugar, 2,100 lbs. brown sugar, 550 lbs. pure mustard.	1,101 12
15389	" 23	"	"	"	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering groceries, viz.: 750 lbs. pure mustard, 930 lbs. farina, 63 lbs. nutmegs, 65 bbls. syrup, 185 dozen canned tomatoes, 47½ doz. chow-chow, 61 doz. Sapollo, 50 doz. sage, 58 doz. thyme, 70 doz. extract lemon, 42½ dozen gherkins, 18 doz. gelatine, 64 doz. canned peas, 85 doz. canned peaches, 95 doz. canned lima beans, 36 doz. canned cherries, 925 lbs. macaroni, 930 lbs. whole pepper, 95,000 lbs. coffee sugar, 59,500 lbs. brown sugar, 200 lbs. ground pepper.	8,067 85
15390	" 22	Public Parks	Theodore P. Huffman.	William Y. Frazer, Herman Reher.	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 375,000 lbs. hay, 60,000 lbs. straw, 9,000 bushels oats, 40,000 lbs. corn and 18,000 lbs. bran.	6,965 00
15391	Dec. 5 1895	Board of Education....	Frederick F. Fleck....	John W. Fleck, William F. Rohrig.	10,000 00	Delivering school supplies during the year 1896.	2,600 00
15392	Jan. 13 1896	"	John F. Johnson.....	Hannah Johnson, Julius Singer.	1,230 00	Repairs to Grammar School No. 101, situated on Matilda street, between Kossuth and Worcester streets, in the newly Annexed District, 24th Ward.	3,697 00
15393	" 13	"	"	"	830 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 97, situated on 2d ave., between Washington and Madison sts. (Annexed District), 24th Ward.	2,487 00
15394	" 22	"	George B. Riggins....	George Hilliard.....	1,000 00	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 15, at No. 728 Fifth st., and Grammar School Building No. 22, at Sheriff and St. Anton sts., 11th Ward.	233 00
15395	" 28	"	Daniel Cary.....	Hugh Sevin, Frederick D. Fricke.	130 00	Heating pupils' closets, also Manual Training Buildings, Grammar School Building No. 85, No. 735 138th st., 23d Ward.	385 00
15396	" 28	"	"	Hugh Sevin, Frederick D. Fricke.	225 00	Heating pupils' closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 39 and 72 and Primary Schools Nos. 9, 21, 28 and 42, 12th Ward.	668 92
15397	" 28	"	"	Hugh Sevin, Frederick D. Fricke.	115 00	Heating pupils' closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 27 and 82, 19th Ward.	343 00
15398	" 28	"	"	Hugh Sevin, Frederick D. Fricke.	170 00	Heating pupils' closets at Grammar Schools Nos. 26 and 33, 20th Ward.	505 00
15399	" 29	"	Hardman, Peck & Co.	Frederick Schill, Eliza Lohr.	1,050 00	Supplying new pianos for Grammar School No. 9, corner of 82d st. and West End ave., 22d Ward.	580 00
15400	" 27	Public Parks	John Slattery	James Slattery, Andrew J. Kerwin.	8,000 00	Regulating and grading Mulberry Bend Park, bounded by Mulberry, Bayard, Baxter and Park sts., 6th Ward.	14,835 00
15401	" 21	Board of City Record...	The L. W. Ahren Stationery and Printing Co., Lawrence W. Ahrens, proprietor.	Samuel I. Knight, Martin M. Lewis.	4,659 32	Supplying stationery for the use of the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of the City of New York.	9,318 63
15402	" 24	Public Works	Charles W. Collins....	Philip Duffy, Charles Jones.	7,000 00	Regulating, grading, flagging and curbing 18th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Kingsbridge rd.	12,416 02
15403	" 27	"	The Hastings Pavement Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, 158th st., from 11th ave. to Boulevard Lafayette.	3,031 79
15404	" 29	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Charles W. Collins....	H. G. Cooper, D. W. Moran.	14,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Marcher ave., from Jerome ave. to East 165th st., and in East 162th street, between Marcher ave. and summit east of Ogden ave., and in East 166th st., between Marcher and Ogden aves.	27,306 70

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

January 28. The Health Department—For furnishing 500 tons of white ash coal for use at Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals.

January 29. The Fire Department—For furnishing 500,000 pounds of hay, 100,000 pounds of straw, 5,000 bags of oats and 2,000 bags of bran.

January 30. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating, grading, etc., and for constructing sewers in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated January 17, 1896, published in the CITY RECORD.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

January 27. For furnishing the Department of Correction with miscellaneous groceries; C. L. Rickerson, No. 54 Harrison st., Principal; Charles Spear, No. 142 W. 130th st., George M. Snyder, No. 210 Duane st., Sureties.

January 27. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with miscellaneous groceries; C. L. Rickerson, No. 54 Harrison st., Principal; Charles Spear, No. 142 W. 130th st., George M. Snyder, No. 210 Duane st., Sureties.

January 27. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with hospital supplies; Henry T. Jarrett, No. 90 William st., Principal; A. W. Straub, No. 130 E. Third st., Substituted Surety.

January 27. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with hospital supplies; George C. McKesson, No. 156 W. 74th st., Principal; Samuel W. Fairchild, No. 2 Duane st., Charles E. Cornell, No. 62 W. 128th st., Sureties.

January 29. For furnishing the Health Department with 500 tons of coal: Wynn Bros. No. 825 Park ave., Principals; Michael F. Wynn, No. 314 E. 120th st., Rosanna T. Wynn, No. 314 E. 120th st., Sureties.

February 1. For printing and binding, in pamphlet form, the Indexes to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths, kept by the Health Department of the City of New York for the year 1896; State Printing and Publishing Co., No. 261 Broadway, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Henry D. Lyman, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

February 1. For regulating, grading, etc., 111th st., from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; J. J. Haiduven, No. 695 E. 135th st., Principal; Albert B. Marshall, No. 2381 Bainbridge ave., Thomas Guiltoyle, No. 2418 Third ave., Sureties.

February 1. For alterations and improvement to sewer in 22d st., between 2d and 3d aves.; James E. March, No. 37 Marion st., Principal; George J. Kenny, No. 226 E. 19th st., Julian A. L. Diaz, No. 158 Grand st., Sureties.

Official Designation.

Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from February 1 to 8, 1896, inclusive.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 25, 1896:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme....	49 242	1895. Jan. 20	Lindsay, Josiah S.....	Damages for having been arrested on complaint of Inspector of Department of Public Works, July 19, 1895, for violation of a City ordinance, \$5,000.
"	49 243	" 21	Sauer, George W. (ex rel.), vs. The Mayor, etc., and Commissioner of Public Works.....	To restrain the removal of balconies, stairways and fixtures in front of the Atlantic Casino, 155th st. and 8th ave.
"	49 244	" 21	Kiernan, Gertrude, an infant, by James J. Kiernan, guardian ad litem.....	Damages for personal injuries from falling in excavation in Fleetwood ave. on Sept. 27, 1895, \$25,000.
"	49 245	" 21	Kiernan, James J.	Damages for loss of services of Gertrude Kiernan, \$20,000.
"	49 246	" 21	Monness, Hyman.....	To recover excessive assessment paid for Broadway widening, between 34th and 59th sts., \$476.
Surrogates' 8th Jud. Dis.	49 247	" 21	Gelling, Mary Eliza, estate of....	Probate of will.
"	49 248	" 22	Conway, John H. vs. Edward P. Barker, Theodore Sutro and James L. Wells, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments....	Summons with notice for \$250 served.
Supreme....	49 249	" 22	Cook, George W.....	Salary as Assistant Clerk to the Board of Coroners for the month of Dec., 1895, \$125.
"	49 250	" 22	Collins, Henry J.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling in hole in sidewalk at No. 432 West 40th st., Sept. 30, 1895, \$15,000.
"	49 251	" 23	Heard, William N. (ex rel.), vs. The Commissioners of Charities	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to stewardship of Almshouse on Blackwell's Island.
"	49 252	" 23	American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Marrin Bros. et al.....	Summons only served.
"	49 253	" 23	Wolf, Joseph.....	For five per cent. of cost of certain fixtures purchased for use in Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1893, 1894 and 1895, \$92.27.
"	49 254	" 23	In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works, etc.....	To acquire title to lands at Byram Pond, Bear Gutter Creek.
"	49 256	" 24	American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Marrin Bros. et al.....	Summons only served.
Surrogates' ..	49 257	" 24	Bauchmuller, A. J. (or A. J. B. Miller), estate of.....	Settlement of accounts of Public Administrator.
" ..	49 258	" 24	Hauptner, Charles.....	Damages for personal injuries by being thrown from carriage at Van Cortlandt ave., between South Broadway and Van Cortlandt Park Station, \$5,000.
" ..	49 259	" 24	Hauptner, Charlotte.....	Damages for personal injuries by being thrown from carriage at Van Cortlandt ave., between South Broadway and Van Cortlandt Park Station, \$5,000.

SCHEDULE "B."—ORDERS, JUDGMENTS AND DECREES ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

Franklin Bien—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,500.

Robert Bonyne—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,923.20.

Joseph Gaffney—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$67.80.

American Book Company (No. 2)—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$44,181.35.

American Book Company (No. 3)—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$41,212.04.

American Book Company (No. 4)—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$8,319.87.

American Book Company (No. 5)—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$4,335.56.

Mary E. Zimmerman et al.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$911.62.

Edmund Connolly—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$575.77.

People ex rel. Daniel Mulligan vs. The Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered granting a writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. The India Rubber and Gutta Percha Insulating Company vs. The Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments (1895)—Order entered granting the motion for preference and setting down for trial on the first Monday of February.

Charles A. Chesebrough—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Matter of Samuel B. Levy—Order entered dismissing writ of habeas corpus without costs.

Peter Ford—Order entered directing the examination of Charlotte Ford de bene esse.

The Union Bluestone Company—Order entered dismissing the action without costs.

People ex rel. Joseph B. Pennell vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Order entered discontinuing the proceeding without costs.

People ex rel. Charles W. Crompton vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Order entered affirming the order appealed from with \$10 costs and disbursements.

Francis L. Wellman—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,000.

William H. Inness—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$357.76.

In the matter of Ignaz Dabrowski and another (One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street opening award)—Order entered directing payment of the award into court and referring to Harold M. Smith, Esq.

James W. Fellows—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,679.55.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. William D. Traphagen vs. The Board of Park Commissioners—Motion for a further return argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

Lewis P. Welsh—Complaint dismissed by default before Freedman, J.; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Ray Hamilton, deceased—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; C. Mellen for the City.

Nathan Fernbacher vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Appeal to the Court of Appeals dismissed with costs; no appearance.

People ex rel. The India Rubber and Gutta Percha Insulating Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Motion for preference on the calendar argued before Beekman, J.; motion denied; J. M. Ward for the City.

C. Louise Wardrop—Reference proceeded and adjourned to February 4, 1896; F. E. V. Dunn for the City.

People ex rel. Michael Maharan vs. William Plimley, Commissioner of Jurors—Submitted at Appellate Division; T. E. Rush for the City.

People ex rel. The India Rubber and Gutta Percha Insulating Company vs. the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—New motion for preference made before Beekman, J.; motion granted; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of Elm street widening—Motion to appoint a Commissioner in the place of Judge Truax made before Truax, J.; papers handed up; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Martin McMahon; People ex rel. Felix McKenna vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Peter Ford—Examination of Charlotte Ford de bene esse taken; G. H. Cowie for the City.

William McDonough, an infant, etc.—Motion for a new trial argued before Giegerich, J.; decision reserved; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

James Rogers vs. Edward C. O'Brien et al., Dock Commissioners—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Rivington, Eldridge and Forsyth streets school site, one hearing; Third Avenue Bridge approaches, three hearings; Colonial Park, three hearing; One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Street Park, two hearings; One Hundred and Forty-first street school site, one hearing; Sheriff and Broome streets school site, one hearing; East Broadway, Henry and Scammel streets school site, one hearing; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing; Fourth street school

site, one hearing; Madison avenue court-house site, one hearing; Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue school site, one hearing; Riverside Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, three hearings; J. M. Ward for the City.

Matter of Speedway, two hearings; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and F. F. V. Dunn for the City. Elm street widening, one hearing; G. L. Sterling for the City. Madison and Henry streets school site, one hearing; Nineteenth and Twentieth streets school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
49 163	Supreme....	Matter of Clement H. Fessenden.....	For award in matter of opening College place, held by Comptroller.....	3,003 39	1896. Jan. 2	Order entered directing payment of award to the petitioner.....	Upon motion; no opposition.
49 152	Surrogates'..	Matter of the Estate of Michael McNulty.....	Application for payment to George McNulty of two-thirds of funds in hands of Comptroller.....	.....	" 3	Order directing payment of two-thirds of fund to the petitioner.....	After hearing before the Surrogate.
37 37	Supreme....	Union Home and School, etc.	To have assessment for Boulevard sewers, 106th to 153d st., declared void and to recover.....	2,299 38	" 6	Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,299.18 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
45 119	"	Sarah A. B. Downs.....	To recover back excess of assessment paid for paving Avenue A, between Houston and 14th sts.....	524 54	" 7	Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$524.54 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
(6) 348	"	In re Mary G. Pinckney.....	To vacate an assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer.....	.....	" 8	Order reducing assessment certified to Comptroller..	Pursuant to compromise.
(6) 348	"	In re Henry Van Schaick.....	To vacate an assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer.....	.....	" 8	do do	do
48 376	"	The Mutual Life Insurance Co.....	For moneys advanced in preparing action against Dr. C. W. Meyer and wife for trial... Damages for personal injuries and damages to horse and wagon on Mott ave.....	10,749 31	" 9	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
44 484	"	Frederick Akers.....	To have assessment for Boulevard sewers set aside and to recover amount paid therefor.....	138 31	" 13	Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$138.31 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
37 23	"	Thomas Bailey.....	To have assessment for Boulevard sewers set aside and to recover amount paid therefor.....	582 15	" 13	Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$582.15 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
37 368	"	James R. Smith.....	Salary as Assistant District Attorney for December, 1895.....	625 00	" 14	Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$625 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
49 204	"	Robert Townsend.....	Salary as Assistant District Attorney for December, 1895.....	625 00	" 14	Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$625 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
49 205	"	George W. Cook.....	Salary as Assistant Clerk to Board of Coroners for November, 1895.....	125 00	" 14	Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$125 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
48 267	"	Matter of Walter C. Smith et al.....	For an award made in the matter of opening Marcher ave.....	831 20	" 14	Order entered directing payment of award.....	Upon motion; after reference.
46 81	"	Peter Handibode.....	Balance due under contract for regulating, etc., 184th st., between Jerome and Vanderbilt aves.....	4,728 50	" 14	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,554.29 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
49 138	"	Max Gombossy.....	Balance due for painting building on Pier A, N. R., in June and July, 1895.....	840 00	" 14	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$859.12 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; no defense.
46 184	City.....	Pauline Klein vs. Allan Hoy.....	Damages for false arrest and imprisonment on March 26, 1894.....	2,000 00	" 14	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
42 430	Supreme....	William Purcell.....	Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct in 1888 and 1889.....	1,016 00	" 14	do do	do
46 284	"	People ex rel. Jacob Schelle vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review taxation of relator's personal property for the year 1894.....	.....	" 14	Order entered quashing writ without costs.....	do
48 241	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property at 51st st. and 1st ave. for a school site.....	.....	" 15	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners.....	Upon motion.
40 106	"	Matter of Archibald Gilles et al.....	For an award made in the matter of opening Bronx Park.....	.....	" 16	Order entered confirming the report of the Referee and directing payment of award.....	Upon motion; after reference.
48 315	"	Martin McNeerney.....	Damages for failure to award to plaintiff contract for grading Teasdale place.....	2,496 60	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,500 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; by compromise.
48 279	"	Peter J. Moran.....	Balance due under contract for removing old gate-house at 10th ave. and 19th st.....	1,037 20	" 17	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,058.77 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
48 286	"	George W. Foster.....	For balance of an award made on Parcel No. 8, in matter of New Aqueduct.....	850 63	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,131 certified to Comptroller.....	After trial before Dykman, J., and a jury.
49 1	"	James Gaffney.....	Damages for personal injuries by being thrown out of Police Patrol wagon.....	10,000 00	" 20	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$67.80 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; by compromise.
37 539	"	Edmund Connelly.....	To have assessment for Boulevard sewers declared void and to recover amount.....	575 77	" 20	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$575.77 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
46 173	"	Oliver F. Berry et al. vs. C. Mehrbach et al.....	To foreclose a mortgage.....	.....	" 21	Order entered directing a distribution of proceeds of sale.....	No further interest.
49 200	"	Matter of Samuel D. Levy.....	Habeas corpus.....	.....	" 21	Order entered dismissing proceeding and remanding patient.....	After hearing before Pryor, J.
40 433	"	Charles A. Chesebrough.....	To cancel and set aside taxes of years of 1887, 1888 and 1889 on property in 14th Ward.....	.....	" 21	Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.....	By consent.
40 383	"	Union Bluestone Co.....	Summons only served.....	.....	" 22	do do	do
48 202	"	People ex rel. Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1895.....	.....	" 22	Order reducing assessment certified to Comptroller.....	After trial before Patterson, J.
46 304	"	People ex rel. American Flag Co. vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894.....	.....	" 23	Order of affirmance in favor of relator and for \$23.98 costs certified to Comptroller.....	After argument at General Term.
48 303	"	People ex rel. John H. Conway vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement to position of Deputy Tax Commissioner.....	.....	" 23	Bill of costs in favor of relator for \$70 certified to Comptroller.....	Appeal withdrawn.
49 216	"	Franklin Bien.....	For professional services as Special Counsel to the City.....	1,500 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,500 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
49 108	"	Robert Bonyage.....	For transcript of stenographer's notes of testimony furnished District Attorney.....	2,923 20	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,923.20 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
48 318	"	American Book Co. (No. 2).....	For books and stationery furnished to the Board of Education.....	40,366 33	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$44,181.35 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
48 319	"	do (No. 3).....	For books and stationery furnished to the Board of Education.....	39,380 45	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$41,212.04 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
49 71	"	do (No. 4).....	For books and stationery furnished to the Board of Education.....	8,077 53	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$8,319.87 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
49 193	"	do (No. 5).....	For books and stationery furnished to the Board of Education.....	4,247 09	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$4,335.56 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
49 136	"	William H. Inness.....	Salary as Dump Inspector in Department of Street Cleaning from August 1 to November 30, 1895.....	333 33	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$357.76 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; no defense.
49 217	"	People ex rel. Joseph B. Pennell vs. A. P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.....	Mandamus to compel return of a check for \$2,500 deposited with a bid.....	.....	" 24	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
49 236	"	Maria W. Dittmar.....	To foreclose lien under contract for regulating, etc., Boston ave.....	1,251 80	" 24	do do	do
49 63	"	People ex rel. Baruch Shapiro vs. Henry H. Porter et al.....	Mandamus to compel issuance of new certificate of death of Hirsch Shapiro.....	.....	" 25	Ordered entered denying motion without costs.....	After argument before Ingraham, J.
49 17	"	People ex rel. John N. Leidner vs. Board of Police Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel Board to hear and determine application for advancement of relator.....	.....	" 25	do do	After argument before Lawrence, J.
48 276	"	People ex rel. Emanuel Dreyfous vs. Board of Police Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel payment of \$500 per annum, back pay withheld.....	.....	" 25	do do	After argument before Beekman, J.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

CHANCE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JANUARY 6, 1896.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 662 (Patrick Roach), No. 520 (Henry Schmidt), No. 600 (Bernhard Fallinger), No. 118 (John C. Cooley and another), No. 391 (Nicholas Winkler), No. 122 (Thomas Mitchell), No. 100 (Henry Weinecke), No. 218 (Daniel Cunningham), No. 162 (Thomas Harrigan), No. 241 (Phillip Muller), No. 80 (Mary Dunn), No. 516 (James McKinley and others), and No. 99 (John J. Callahan).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, January 8, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., and Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners duly certified the following bills and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office:

Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$20; Lamont McLoughlin (for disbursements), \$22.41, and Hojer & Graham, \$4.55.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 822 (Monica Meyer), and No. 820 (Adolf Sussman).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, January 10, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—George W. Stephens, Commissioner.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 448 (Max Scheuer), No. 198 (Christopher Wickham), No. 216 (Elizabeth Price), No. 212 (Caroline Reuhl), No. 142 (James Coffey), No. 217 (Jacob Siegel), No. 140 (John Breslin), No. 616 (Albert Liebenau), No. 689 (Mary E. Laing), No. 260 (The First Presbyterian Church of Tremont), No. 143 (Frederick Hautau), No. 296 (Julia E. Heffernan), No. 141 (Patrick Conner), No. 199 (George C. Brussen), No. 211 (George C. Wacker), No. 385 (Franz Litter), No. 144 (Jonas Herring), No. 214 (Maria Malcke), No. 426 (Michael Gleason), No. 438 (John K. Reinken), No. 246 (Earnest Hall, as Executor of Silas D. Gifford), No. 301 (Karl F. Mayer), No. 211 (August L. Weber), No. 284 (Henry Weust), No. 346 (Casper Hartman), No. 608 (George W. McAdam), No. 464 (George Hey and Mariana Hey), No. 462 (Charles Van Riper and James M. La Coste), No. 222 (J. Romaine Brown), and No. 145 (F. Pfuhl and ano.).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, January 13, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum, Commissioner. Of Counsel—Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Bassford stated that Mr. Ward had telephoned to him that he would not be ready to proceed to day.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, January 15, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The return to the writ of certiorari in re Claim No. 138 (Rachel Purdy), was agreed upon by counsel and duly signed by the Commissioners.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 608 (George W. McAdam), No. 199 (George Brunssen), No. 211 (George J. Wacker), No. 385 (Francis Litter), No. 346 (Casper Hartman), No. 141 (Patrick Conner), No. 284 (Henry Weust), No.

143 (Frederick Hautau), No. 296 (Julia E. Heffernan), No. 689 (Mary E. Laing), No. 462 (Van Riper and La Coste), No. 260 (The First Presbyterian Church of Tremont), No. 142 (James Coffey), No. 222 (J. Romaine Brown), No. 217 (Jacob Siegel), No. 464 (George Hey and another), No. 212 (Caroline Reuhl), No. 216 (Elizabeth Price), No. 448 (Max Scheuer), No. 145 (Frederick Pfuhl and others), No. 144 (Jonas Herring), No. 214 (Maria Malcke), No. 246 (Silas D. Gifford), No. 215 (Elizabeth Grundhoefer), No. 438 (John Reinken), No. 616 (Albert Liebenau), No. 198 (Christopher Wickham), No. 301 (Karl F. Mayer), and No. 221 (August L. Weber).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, January 17, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, January 17, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 140 (John Breslin), No. 141 (Patrick Conner), No. 142 (James Coffey), No. 143 (Frederick Hautau), No. 144 (Jonas Herring), No. 145 (Frederick Pfuhl and Margarite Pfuhl), No. 198 (Christopher Wickham), No. 199 (George Brunssen), No. 211 (George G. Wacker), No. 212 (Caroline Reuhl), No. 214 (Maria Malcke), No. 215 (Elizabeth Grundhoefer), No. 216 (Elizabeth Price), No. 217 (Jacob Siegel), No. 221 (August L. Weber), No. 222 (J. Romaine Brown), No. 246 (Silas D. Gifford), No. 260 (The First Presbyterian Church of Tremont), No. 284 (Henry Weust), No. 296 (Julia E. Heffernan), No. 301 (Karl F. Mayer), No. 346 (Casper Hartmann), No. 385 (Franz Litter), No. 426 (Michael Gleason), No. 438 (John R. Reinken), No. 448 (Max Scheuer), No. 462 (Charles Van Riper and James M. La Coste), No. 464 (George Hey and Mariana Hey), No. 608 (George W. McAdam), No. 616 (Albert Liebenau), No. 689 (Mary E. Laing) and No. 448 (Max Scheuer).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, January 20, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, January 20, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—George W. Stephens, Commissioner.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 560 (Catherine Burnett), No. 820 (Adolf Sussman), No. 822 (Monic Meyer), No. 662 (Patrick Roach), No. 279 (Samuel Garland), No. 238 (John F. Vosatka), No. 252 (Magdalena H. D. Hoeland), No. 237 (Roas Rice), No. 256 (Catharine Lyna), No. 257 (Catharine Johnson), No. 254 (Charles E. Johnston), No. 885 (Christiana W. Esch), No. 251 (Samuel Koch), No. 884 (Jacob J. Esch), No. 255 (Adam Stein and another), No. 440 (Henry M. Murphy), No. 258 (John George Dautel), No. 293 (Emma Hahn), No. 394 (Anna Vanecek), and No. 259 (John George Dautel).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, January 22, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman).

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 404 (Anna Jung), No. 244 (John Hotz and another), No. 602 (Joseph Peter), No. 506 (John Pressner), No. 382 (Ellen Curtain), No. 233 (Henry McGough), No. 234 (Henry McGough), No. 231 (Henry McGough), No. 238 (Timothy Gleason), No. 239 (Mary A. Hayes), No. 696 (Christopher Volkman and another), No. 662 (Patrick Roach), No. 241 (Phillip Muller), No. 391 (Nicholas Winkler), No. 240 (John Smith), No. 290 (George N. Reinhardt and another), No. 280 (Francis Keil), and No. 448 (Max Scheuer).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, January 24, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, January 24, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The Commissioners certified vouchers in favor of the Commissioners, Stenographer and Clerk for services during the month of January, 1896, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 426 (Michael Gleason), No. 560 (Catharine Burnett), No. 254 (Charles E. Johnston), No. 259 (John George Dautel), No. 258 (John George Dautel), No. 257 (Catharine Johnson), No. 279 (Samuel Garland), No. 884 (Jacob J. Esch), No. 394 (Anna Vanecek), No. 298 (Emma Hahn), No. 440 (Henry W. Murphy), No. 256 (Catharine Lyna), No. 885 (Christian W. Esch), No. 255 (Adam Stein), No. 251 (Samuel Koch), and No. 261 (John J. Vosatka).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, January 27, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, January 27, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—George W. Stephens, Commissioner.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 347 (Robert Nicholson), No. 348 (Robert Nicholson), No. 229 (Herman Moritz), No. 340 (Newberry D. Lawton), No. 344 (John M. Ruhl and another), No. 357 (Joseph Mostchenick and another), No. 520 (Henry Schmidt), No. 235 (Stephen Garland), No. 400 (Jane Flynn), No. 822 (Monica Meyer), No. 620 (Gustav Buhler), No. 587 (Elizabeth Lehmann), No. 343 (Henry Schaffer), No. 342 (Henry Weber), No. 226 (Elizabeth Nicholson), No. 341 (Frederick Winkler), No. 609 (Charles E. Rhineland), No. 227 (Elizabeth Aldorfer), No. 453 (Margaretha Schaeffer), No. 820 (Adolph Sussman), No. 228 (Anna Windisch), No. 557 (John P. Keiser), No. 521 (Charles Whealen), No. 116 (John and Ellen Clark), No. 98 (Mary Reinhardt), No. 286 (Catharine Higgins), No. 117 (Samuel S. Cohen), No. 105 (Michael Kenny), No. 583 (Frederick C. Crass), No. 769 (Hester B. Poillon), and No. 768 (Hester B. Poillon).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, January 29, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending February 8, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	29.636	29.708	29.836	29.727	29.836	29.560
Monday,	29.848	29.742	29.700	29.763	29.885	29.700
Tuesday,	29.712	29.730	29.760	29.734	29.779	29.708
Wednesday,	29.828	29.836	29.850	29.838	29.883	29.770
Thursday,	29.500	28.762	28.600	28.954	29.800	28.600
Friday,	29.218	29.420	29.676	29.438	29.750	28.750
Saturday,	29.920	29.916	29.860	29.899	29.960	29.750

Mean for the week 29.622 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., Feb. 8th 29.885 "

Minimum " at 9 P. M., Feb. 6th 28.600 "

Range " 1.360 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	40	37	43	39	38.6	36.0	47
Monday,	33	30	33	33	32.0	32.0	33
Tuesday,	4	32	32	35	36	34.3	37
Wednesday,	38	37	39	39	39.0	38.3	43
Thursday,	6	40	50	49	48.3	48.3	57
Friday,	7	43	43	38	39	37.3	43
Saturday,	43	37	36	42	39.6	36.3	42

Mean for the week 39.1 degrees. Wet Bulb. 37.5 degrees.
Maximum for the week at 3 P. M., 6th 57 " at 3 P. M., 6th 57 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 3d 27 " at 5 A. M., 3d 27 "
Range " 30 " 30 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.					FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
FEBRUARY.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M. 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. 9 P.M.	Distance for the day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	2...	NW	NW	NW	97	120	66	283	2½	2¾	0	1¼	10.40 A.M.	
Monday,	3...	NE	NE	NE	77	78	79	234	0	½	¾	4	9.40 A.M.	
Tuesday,	4...	NNE	NE	NE	77	52	55	184	¼	0	¾	1¼	7 P.M.	
Wednesday,	5...	NE	NE	ENE	77	32	29	132	0	0	¾	2¼	11.20 P.M.	
Thursday,	6...	NE	E	SW	119	140	98	357	2½	13¾	5¾	17¾	10 P.M.	
Friday,	7...	W	W	W	227	173	125	525	6¾	7¾	3¾	28¾	10.30 A.M.	
Saturday,	8...	W	W	NNE	122	75	32	229	¾	¾	0	4¾	9.10 A.M.	

Distance traveled during the week 1,944 miles.
Maximum force " 28 1/4 pounds.

Hygrometer.

DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. IO.
FEBRUARY.																	
Sunday,	2	.181	.186	.168	.178	73	67	89	76	3 Cir. Cu.	2 Cu.	8 Cu.					
Monday,	3	.167	.188	.188	.181	100	100	100	100	10	10	10	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	8.00	.261	2
Tuesday,	4	.181	.191	.212	.194	100	90	100	96	10	10	10	O. A. M.	12 P. M.	24.00	.111	3 3/4
Wed'n'day,	5	.207	.225	.238	.223	90	91	100	93	10	10	10	O. A. M.	1.30 A. M.	1.30	.01	0
Thursday,	6	.248	.449	.348	.348	100	100	100	100	10	10	10	2.50 A. M.	3.30 P. M.	12.40	2.72	6
Friday,	7	.208	.164	.131	.167	75	58	34	62	9 Cu.	4 Cu.	2 Cu.	7.30 P. M.	10 P. M.	2.30	.02	5
Saturday,	8	.199	.155	.160	.171	90	57	64	70	4 Cu.	10	6 Cu.					

Total amount of water for the week 3.12 inch.
Duration for the week 2 days, 0 hours 40 minutes.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday,	Feb. 2	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.
Monday,	" 3	Cold, overcast.....	Raw, rain turned to snow.
Tuesday,	" 4	Snowing.....	Sleet.
Wednesday,	" 5	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, overcast.
Thursday,	" 6	Cold, rain.....	Rain, windy.
Friday,	" 7	Windy, cloudy.....	Cool, pleasant.
Saturday,	" 8	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, drizzling.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 11, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$60,376.34; for penalties, water rents, \$145.45; for tapping Croton pipes, \$108; for sewer permits, \$101.15; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,123.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$78; for vault permits, \$488.22; total, \$62,507.41.

Public Lamps.—5 lamps discontinued, 1 lamp relighted, 2 lamp-posts removed, 2 lamp-posts reset, 4 lamp-posts straightened, 4 columns released, 2 columns refitted, 1 service pipe refitted, 2 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—24 permits to tap Croton pipes, 37 permits to open streets, 6 permits to make sewer connections, 7 permits to repair sewer connections, 58 permits to place building material on streets, 10 permits, special, 2 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—11 receiving-basins relieved, 126 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 2,573 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 200 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 17,538 lineal feet of sewer examined, 3 basins repaired, 1 new manhole head and cover put on, 2 new manhole covers put on, 10 cubic feet of brick-work built, 8 square yards of pavement relaid, 51 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 6 cart-loads of earth filling, 303 cart-loads of dirt removed, 9 lineal feet of pipe sewer laid, 3 lineal feet of brick culvert rebuilt, 2 new basin grates put in.

Obstructions Removed.—32 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—28 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 11, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	42	96	7	10
Laying Croton Pipes	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	47	142	3	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	..	17	2	1
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	23	52	..	29
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	168	172	2	55
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	22	76	20	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues	5	24	5	1
Total	312	579	39	12

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Flagging, etc.	Amsterdam ave., from 131st to 152d st.	\$6,796 69

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$58,218.82.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS FROM JANUARY 20 TO 25, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 18, 1896: Males, 31; Females, 4. On file.

List of 52 prisoners to be discharged from January 26 to February 1, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending January 18, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Prison—Acting Warden, requesting that six long-term male prisoners be transferred from Workhouse as helpers. Referred to Superintendent of Workhouse.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending January 18, 1896. On file.

From State Commission of Prisons—Transmitting copy of chapter 1026, Laws of 1895, and calling attention to section relating to the erection of new buildings or improvement of old, for penal institutions; and asking that plans be submitted to the State Commission for approval or rejection. On file.

From General Bookkeeper and Auditor—Stating that the advertisement for lumber has been withdrawn from the CITY RECORD, as description was incomplete, and adding that the same will be readvertised. Approved.

In the matter of the investigation of the charges brought against John Fallon, Warden of the City Prison, the Commissioner finds as follows:

"On the evidence adduced at the hearing heretofore had herein on the charges and specifications heretofore served upon you in accordance with the notice to which such charges and specifications were attached, I find you guilty of conduct inconsistent with your position as Warden of the City Prison, such incompetency and inconsistent conduct being duly established by proof of the charges and specifications thereunder, which I hereby find to be true; and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby remove you from the office of Warden of the City Prison, such removal to take effect immediately." January 21, 1896.

Contracts Awarded.

W. H. Evans, for 650,000 pounds beef, hind and forequarters, at \$0.0547 per pound; 130,000 pounds mutton, at \$0.0535 per pound; 1,000 pounds veal, at \$0.0535 per pound.

R. Fleming Hardy, for 31,500 pounds soap, at \$3.19 per hundred pounds.

John C. Juhring, for 8½ dozen gelatine, at \$17.75 per gross; 2 dozen canned peas, at \$0.89 per dozen; 5 dozen canned peaches, at \$2.28 per dozen; 25 pounds macaroni, at \$0.0523 per pound; 850 pounds whole pepper, at \$0.0437 per pound; 6,700 pounds coffee sugar, at \$0.0431 per pound, less 1 per cent.; 9,100 pounds brown sugar, at \$0.0406 per pound; 12½ pounds ground pepper, at \$0.0825 per pound; 105 pounds mustard, at \$0.0822 per pound; 10 pounds farina, at \$0.0396 per pound; 15 pounds nutmeg, at \$0.37 per pound; 120 barrels syrup, at \$0.125 per gallon; 56 dozen canned tomatoes, at \$0.70 per dozen; 14 dozen chow chow, at \$3.10 per dozen, less 4 per cent.; 4 dozen sapollo, at \$0.735 per dozen; 6 dozen sage, at \$0.095 per dozen; 6 dozen thyme, at \$0.095 per dozen; 6 dozen extract lemon, at \$1.25 per dozen; 2½ dozen gherkins, at \$3.10 per dozen.

Appointed.

January 20—James K. Barclay, John A. McKenna, Clerks, Storehouse, salary, \$150 per annum each; Edward J. Clair, Fireman, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum; Frank L. Morrell, Michael Devereaux, George Sloteman, William H. Kelly, Ellen Looney, Attendants, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum each. January 21—William Seigel, Amelia Vogt, Attendants, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum each. January 22—William Halliday, Gatekeeper, City Prison, salary, \$700 per annum. January 23—James J. Freil, Attendant, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum. January 24—Nellie Herbert, Attendant, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum.

Salary Increased.

From January 1—Robert Burns, Driver, Central Office Stable, \$600 to \$800 per annum; Frank R. Kelly, Clerk, City Prison, \$900 to \$1,000 per annum; Frank B. Posey, Pilot, Steam Launch, \$700 to \$900 per annum.

Transferred.

From January 23—George Samuels, Gatekeeper, City Prison, to Fifth District Prison, salary increased from \$750 to \$900 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 29, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

An anonymous complaint from a citizen of conduct of members of the Department was filed, the President stating that the Board cannot take action upon anonymous communications, but that any citizen making a communication touching the discipline, order or conduct of Firemen will be respectfully heard and protected absolutely by the Board.

Ordered, That advertisements be inserted inviting proposals for furnishing one second size Clapp & Jones fire engine and one first size La France fire engine.

Hearing on complaint of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, stating reasons for declining to bid for fire-alarm boxes, was adjourned to Tuesday, 3d proximo, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Claim of Siemeyer & Parry for work done at quarters of Engine 2 (chargeable to contract of Thomas H. Duffy) was referred to the Attorney for consultation with the Counsel to the Corporation and Comptroller and report.

Request for transfer of Fireman William D. McCarron, Hook and Ladder 8, was referred to Commissioner Ford.

Applications of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, Adams & Co., Stern Brothers and A. Schrader's Son for permission to connect their premises, through the Manhattan Fire Alarm System, with fire-alarm boxes were granted.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

The Chairman of Committee on Buildings and Supplies reported that Mr. Ostman had withdrawn an offer to sell the premises No. 63 East Eleventh street for an apparatus house.

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received were disposed of as follows:

Relative to restricting the block One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Hamilton place and Amsterdam avenue, to private dwellings. Filed.

Relative to the use of stand pipes in buildings as an appliance for extinguishing fire. Filed.

Brief on the subject of the liability of Lloyds' Fire Associations to pay foreign insurance tax. Referred to the Attorney.

Statement that Eureka and Callahan Co. hose furnished the Department was rubber lined by the New Jersey Car Spring Co. Filed.

Thanks of C. C. Shayne for favors, etc. Filed.

Eligible list for position of Medical Officer.

Commissioner Ford reported that he had met with the Committee on the Revision of the Building Laws, and that it was desired that the Fire Department should have a representation of three on the committee.

On motion, Commissioners Ford and Sheffield and Chief of Department Bonner were designated as such representatives.

Ordered, That Clerk Lawrence W. McGrath, of the Fire Marshals' Bureau, be summoned to show cause, on Tuesday, 3d instant, at 10 A. M., why he should not be removed.

Commissioner Sheffield moved that the application of the New York Notification Company for permission to have telegraphic communication with the Department, to enable them to receive fire-alarm, and for admission of their uniformed employees and patrons within the fire lines, be not granted. The President suggested that if the application be modified to a request for permission to receive alarms only, it should be unobjectionable. Which was agreed to.

The Chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph moved that three hose wagons and two hook and ladder trucks, for use in the newly annexed district, be advertised for at once. Carried.

On recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles to reduce expenses, it was ordered that the position of Clerk, held by Wm. H. Hart, in the Bureau of Combustibles be abolished, to take effect at once.

Commissioner Ford moved that the medical staff be reduced from the present number, four, to three. Carried. President LaGrange and Commissioner Ford voting in the affirmative, Commissioner Sheffield voting in the negative.

The President, having called Commissioner Sheffield to the chair, moved that Medical Officer Quigley, who had tendered his resignation, be retained. Which was lost. Commissioner Sheffield voting in the affirmative, the President and Commissioner Ford voting in the negative.

Permission was thereupon given to Medical Officer Quigley to withdraw his resignation.

The President moved that Medical Officers Ives, Joyce, Quigley and McLochin be removed, to take effect this date. Carried. The President and Commissioner Ford voting in the affirmative, Commissioner Sheffield voting in the negative.

The President moved the appointment of the following, standing highest on the eligible list, as Medical Officers, each with salary at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect from 1st proximo:

Frederick A. Lyons, M. D.; Francis M. Banta, M. D.; E. Benjamin Ramsdell, M. D.

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of uniformed Firemen as Firemen of the 3d grade were ordered to take effect, as follows:

From 1st proximo—Patrick H. Corry, Hook and Ladder 9; James Fitzgerald, Hook and Ladder 3; William Higgins, Hook and Ladder 15; John H. Maguire, Hook and Ladder 15; William H. Fitzmaurice, Engine 20; Daniel J. Lynch, Engine 5; James McNulty, Engine 12; Daniel W. Price, Engine 18; Howard C. Rush, Engine 30; Walter Jones, No. 2, Engine 31; Daniel A. Flaherty, Engine 33.

From 4th proximo—Robert Forest, Engine 17; John J. Callahan, Engine 31; Daniel McBride, Hook and Ladder 9.

On report of the Medical Officers that uniformed Fireman Reuben McGrath, of Hook and Ladder 8, is sick, due to exposure in the service, his probationary term was extended until further notice.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 3, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford. Hearing on communication of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company declining to bid for fire-alarm boxes for reasons stated.

Present—James W. Stover, President of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, Superintendent of Telegraph J. E. Smith, W. M. K. Olcott, Counsel for Mr. Smith, and ex-Commissioner S. Howland Robbins.

The Stenographer's transcript of the hearing on 29th ultimo was read.

The letters of the Superintendent of Telegraph asking for bids for fire-alarm boxes in March and April last, and the replies thereto received, were also read.

Mr. Stover was heard in support of the complaint of his company.

Commissioner Ford submitted offer of William T. Van Zandt, executor of the estate of Thomas Van Zandt, to sell premises No. 22 East Twelfth street for a site for an apparatus house for \$50,000. Which was referred back to Commissioner Ford, with power to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation and the Comptroller.

Request of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company for copies of letters calling for bids for furnishing alarm boxes, etc., was filed, the copies having been furnished.

Ordered, That Conrad Reidenbach, Wheelwright, and John J. Sullivan, Stoker, be restored to duty, they having been discharged under a misapprehension of facts.

The resignation of Clerk Lawrence W. McGrath, of Fire Marshals' Bureau, was accepted, to take effect from 5th instant.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending February 8, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 51; estimated cost, \$2,196,895; plans filed for alterations, 41; estimated cost, \$82,299; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 61; other violations of law reported, 35; buildings reported as unsafe, 74; violation notices issued, 39; unsafe buildings notices issued, 137; fire-escape notices issued, 86; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 20; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 19; complaints lodged with the Department, 146; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 2,150.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 33, 35, 37, and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 65 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11.

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

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

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

Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

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

Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Southwest corner

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

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

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

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

Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays).

Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

PROPOSED PUBLIC PARK ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CITY.

STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, NEW YORK, February 10, 1896.

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY AND OTHERS INTERESTED.

THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT will hold a special meeting, at the office of his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider the selection of land for the purpose of a Public Park, within the area bounded by West Twentieth and Thirtieth streets and Ninth avenue and the Hudson river, in this city, as provided in chapter 911 of the Laws of 1895.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works, S. V. R. CRUGER, President, Department of Public Parks, JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE

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

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, January 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposition of garbage delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same until 12 o'clock M., of February seventeenth (17th), 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 709 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be seen and obtained at the office of the Department. The term of the said contract shall be the period of five years commencing on the first day of June, 1896.

At the hour, place and date first above-mentioned, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will publicly open and read the said proposals.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a thorough and complete description of the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the transportation and disposition of the garbage; said description shall be accompanied by complete maps, plans and specifications. Such maps, plans and specifications must be sufficient fully to set forth the process to be used, the manner of obtaining results, the results to be secured, and, approximately, the locality or localities where the same is to be carried on.

Garbage to be disposed of in such manner only as will render it unobjectionable in any and every respect, but no part thereof, except purified liquid effluent, shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour before 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested in making their bids or estimates to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, January 16, 1896.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 250 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 8, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to acquiring additional lands required for the maintenance of the East Branch Reservoir (Double Reservoir "1"), in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, as shown upon the map now on file in this office; said public hearing to be held at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 250 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, February 19, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent dates thereafter, to which said hearing may be adjourned until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. DUANE, President,
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1896, will, on the 24th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following avenues and road in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

Bainbridge avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (formerly Travers street) to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, sewer.

Arthur avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, sewer.

West Farms road, at Edgewater road and Jennings street, sewer.

Dated New York, February 10, 1896.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5125, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Second street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

List 4950, No. 2. Paving West street, from Battery place to Gansevoort street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Two Hundred and Second street from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of West street, from Battery place to Gansevoort street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including the piers and bulkheads on the westerly side of West street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same,

or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 14th day of March, 1896.

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

New York, February 13, 1896.

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

List 5124, No. 1. Paving Jackson Slip, from Water to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5130, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across the Western Boulevard at the northerly and southerly sides of Ninety-ninth street.

List 5128, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Forest avenue, from the existing sewer in Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

List 5129, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Denman place, from Forest avenue to Union avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Jackson Slip to a point commencing about 50 feet west of Front street to South street and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Front and South streets.

No. 2. East side of Western Boulevard, commencing about 101 feet south of Ninety-ninth street to a point about 101 feet north of Ninety-ninth street; and both sides of Ninety-ninth street, extending about 162 feet 6 inches east of Western Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Forest avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Denman place, from Forest avenue to Union avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 9th day of March, 1896.

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

New York, February 8, 1896.

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

List 5062, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 5068, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Willow avenue to Locust avenue.

List 5124, No. 3. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the west side of Railroad avenue, East, opposite East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

List 5122, No. 4. Paving easterly side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, with asphalt.

List 5135, No. 5. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Tremont and Bathgate avenues, and on the northeast corner of Tremont avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East.

List 5136, No. 6. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the east and west sides of Webster avenue, at change of grade between Southern Boulevard and Travers street.

List 5137, No. 7. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and southeast corners of Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

List 5140, No. 8. Fencing the vacant lots on the north and south sides of Seventy-first street, between West End avenue and Hudson river.

List 5142, No. 9. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.

List 5162, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue.

List 5164, No. 11. Fencing the vacant lots No. 731 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, extending through to No. 728 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

List 5165, No. 12. Fencing the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 5166, No. 13. Fencing the vacant lot on the southwest corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and both sides of Willow avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 3. West side of Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

No. 5. North side of Tremont avenue, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue, and from Bathgate to Third avenue, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

No. 6. Block bounded by Oliver and Walton streets, Webster and Decatur avenues, and east side of Webster avenue, from Travers street to Southern Boulevard.

No. 7. East side of Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 8. North side of Seventy-first street, extending about 89 feet east of Hudson River Railroad wall.

No. 9. South side of Fifty-seventh street, on Block 1028, Lot No. 48.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Elton and the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Block 1749, Ward Nos. 39, 40, 41, 72 and 73, in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 12. Block 1767, Ward Nos. 20, 21 and 27, in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 13. Southwest corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 7th day of March, 1896.

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

New York, February 6, 1896.

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

List 5082, No. 1. Paving Fletcher street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5086, No. 2. Paving Pine street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5091, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel line, Harlem river.

List 5095, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

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

No. 1. Both sides Fletcher street, from Pearl to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Pine street, from Pearl to South street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 4th day of March, 1896.

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

New York, February 3, 1895.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten working days next after the said 13th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of March, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-second streets; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 14th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 10, 1896.
MICHAEL FENNELLY, Chairman; JOSEPH RILEY, CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of January, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascer-

taining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1852, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, February 13, 1896.
PIERRE V. B. HOES, JAMES R. ANGEL, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CLINTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Crotona Park, distant 253.81 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Crotona Park with the eastern line of Broadway as opened under chapter 849 of the Laws of 1869.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Crotona Park for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 304 feet to the southern line of Fairmount avenue, as legally opened July 5, 1870.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Fairmount avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 304 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) distant 270.8 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) with the eastern line of Broadway, as opened under chapter 849 of the Laws of 1869.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 399.70 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 0 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 203.91 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 7 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 47 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 33.68 feet to the northern line of Fairmount avenue, as legally opened July 5, 1870.

7th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fairmount avenue for 60 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 390.81 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 59 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 55 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 198.63 feet.

11th. Thence northerly for 449.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) distant 269.39 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) with the eastern line of Broadway, as opened under chapter 849 of the Laws of 1869.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 1,100.63 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 01 minute 04 seconds to the right for 80 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 07 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 1,000.73 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 02 minutes 19 seconds to the left for 60.33 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 57 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 1,007 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 07 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 80 feet.

8th. Thence southerly for 1,100.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 10 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895; and also on section 12 of said final maps and profiles filed in said Commissioner's Office on October 31, 1895, in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on November 2, 1895.

road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Tremont avenue, as amended and shown on the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue (legally opened July 19, 1893) with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 40.46 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 81 degrees 18 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 342.27 feet to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 52 minutes 9 seconds to the right and along the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad for 40.48 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue (legally opened July 19, 1893).

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said Tremont avenue for 342.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue where the same is tangent to the southern line of Tremont avenue (legally opened July 19, 1893).

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 15.48 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 81 degrees 27 minutes, 7 seconds to the right for 111.28 feet to the eastern line of Carter avenue (legally opened as Tremont avenue July 19, 1893).

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of said Tremont avenue for 113.31 feet.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Tremont avenue, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet, for 46.73 feet to a point of compound curve.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of said Tremont avenue, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 110 feet, for 139.95 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue (legally opened July 19, 1893), at the extremity of the tangent running westerly into East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Tremont avenue and along said tangent for 100 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of said Tremont avenue, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 35 feet, for 81.75 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 14.47 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 36.21 feet, for 84.19 feet.

5th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 89.70 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 7.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue (legally opened July 19, 1893), distant 83.60 feet southerly from the most westerly point in the line common to Burnside avenue and Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the line of Tremont avenue whose radius is 40 feet, for 77.96 feet to a point of reverse curve.

2d. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 215 feet, for 68.41 feet to a point of compound curve.

3d. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 127.92 feet, for 69.52 feet.

4th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 71.48 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue (legally opened July 19, 1893).

5th. Thence easterly along the northern line of said Tremont avenue (legally opened July 19, 1893), curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 30.68 feet, for 85.22 feet.

6th. Thence easterly along the northern line of said Tremont avenue and on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 10 feet.

7th. Thence southerly along the northern line of said Tremont avenue, and curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the eastern prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 41.34 feet, for 48.65 feet to a point of reverse curve.

8th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of said Tremont avenue, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 175 feet, for 83.89 feet to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence easterly along the northern line of said Tremont avenue, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 30 feet, for 58.30 feet to a point of compound curve.

10th. Thence northerly along the northern line of said Tremont avenue, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 450 feet, for 62.44 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue (legally opened July 19, 1893), at its intersection with the eastern line of the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of said Tremont avenue for 253.16 feet.

2d. Thence easterly along the northern line of said Tremont avenue, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 35 feet, for 22.35 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, on a line forming an angle of 53 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds southerly and to the left with the radius of the preceding course drawn northerly from its eastern extremity, for 274.05 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 5.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Tremont avenue is designated as a street of the first-class and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profile of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, February 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BECK or EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons in-

terested 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 6th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten week-days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and 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 said city, there to remain until the 7th day of March, 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 southerly side of Kelly street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and said southerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Kelly street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; and on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Fox street or East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and said northerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street or East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit maps 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 25th 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 31, 1896.
ERNEST HALL, Chairman; FRANKLIN BIEN,
HENRY ALLEN, 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 WEST FARMS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to the Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Farms road, from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to the Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the northern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 84.53 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 74 degrees 8 minutes 39 seconds to the left for 95.55 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 51 degrees 46 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 400.05 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 95.8 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 57 degrees 0 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 749.45 feet to the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

6th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 15.97 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, distant 460 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 95.38 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 57 degrees 0 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 828.85 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 749.93 feet, for 242.36 feet.

4th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 668.09 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 33 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 357.38 feet.

6th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 300 feet, for 151.84 feet.

7th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 300 feet.

8th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 380 feet, for 237.90 feet.

9th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 281.35 feet.

10th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 888.70 feet, for 518.33 feet, to a point of reverse curve.

11th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 680 feet for 617.71 feet to a point of reverse curve.

12th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 800 feet for 290.89 feet to a point of compound curve.

13th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,800 feet, for 233.17 feet, to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (legally opened as Woodruff street).

14th. Thence northerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 82.41 feet.

15th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 13 degrees 32 minutes 27 seconds to the north with the same, and is 1,580 feet, for 265.93 feet, to a point of compound curve.

16th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 880 feet for 319.98 feet to a point of reverse curve.

17th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 600 feet for 545.04 feet to a point of reverse curve.

18th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 968.70 feet for 564.99 feet.

19th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 281.35 feet.

20th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 300 feet, for 187.82 feet.

21st. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 300 feet.

22d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 380 feet, for 192.33 feet.

23d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 332.96 feet.

24th. Thence southerly deflecting 33 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 643.67 feet.

25th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 89.93 feet, for 268.21 feet.

26th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 880.74 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Boston road distant 40.73 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Boston road with the southern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the southern line of Boston road for 176.50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 30 feet, for 69.35 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 144.62 feet.

4th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 122.56 feet, for 52.59 feet.

5th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 245.39 feet.

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,160.52 feet, for 229.97 feet, to a point of compound curve.

7th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,580 feet for 70.89 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (legally opened as Woodruff street).

8th. Thence southerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (formerly Woodruff street) for 81.67 feet.

9th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn to the right from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 11 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the same, and whose radius is 1,500 feet, for 83.32 feet, to a point of compound curve.

10th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,080.50 feet for 208.53 feet.

11th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 245.39 feet.

12th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 202.56 feet, for 86.91 feet.

13th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 285.87 feet to the point of beginning.

West Farms road, from Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to Boston road, is designated as a street of the first class, and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894, and on section 12 of said Final Maps and Profiles filed in said Commissioner's Office October 31, 1895, in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 30, 1896.

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

NEW AQUEDUCT—NEW CROTON DAM,

CORNELL SITE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 7th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a certain map, signed and certified as required by said act, filed in Westchester County Register's Office December 18, 1895, which said map is entitled "Department of Public Works, City of New York, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, Wm. Brookfield, Commissioner; property maps of additional lands required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the Village of Katonah, Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York. Exhibit No. 6 of 1895. Verified August 23, 1895."

The real estate shown on said map is to be acquired in fee, and is described as follows:

All that tract of land in the towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, described as follows, viz.: That part lying west of the right-of-way of the Harlem Railroad, begins at a point which is the southeasterly extremity of the triangular block of land lying to the southwest of the railroad station, as shown on said map; thence south 2 degrees 22 minutes east along the westerly right-of-way line of said railroad 96.40 feet to an angle therein; thence south 87 degrees 38 minutes west 13.80 feet along said right-of-way line; thence north 2 degrees 22 minutes west 26.13 feet along the land taken by New York City and the southerly side of the highway; thence still along said highway north 32 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west 85.40 feet to the east bank of the Croton river; thence south 3 minutes 30 seconds west along said bank of Croton river 127.40 feet; thence still along said bank of Croton river south 24 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 38.70 feet; thence leaving said river south 89 degrees 31 minutes east 44.75 feet to the right-of-way line aforesaid; thence along said right-of-way line south 2 degrees 22 minutes east 480.85 feet; thence north 87 degrees 38 minutes east 52 feet to an angle; thence still along said right-of-way line south 12 minutes 30 seconds east 758.21 feet to the northeast bank of Croton river; thence crossing said river and along

said right-of-way south 13 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 85.67 feet; thence still along said right-of-way south 2 degrees 22 minutes east 598.46 feet to an angle; thence north 87 degrees 38 minutes east along said right-of-way to foot; thence south 2 degrees 22 minutes east 22.98 feet to the most southeasterly corner of the land herein intended to be described; thence leaving the right-of-way of said railroad south 64 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds west 140.7 feet to the highway leading along the westerly side of Croton river; thence along the easterly side of said highway north 5 degrees 16 minutes east 392.55 feet; thence crossing said highway south 85 degrees 15 minutes west 48.45 feet to the westerly side of the said highway; thence along the westerly side of the said highway north 5 degrees 38 minutes east 145.15 feet; thence leaving said highway south 76 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 334.41 feet to the most southeasterly corner of Parcel No. 116; thence north 2 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 281.06 feet along Parcels Nos. 116, 117, 118 and 119; thence north 5 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east 179.97 feet along Parcels Nos. 120 and 121 to Parcel No. 123; thence south 79 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds west along Parcel No. 123 700 feet; thence north 13 degrees 8 minutes west 948.60 feet along Parcel No. 123 to Parcel No. 125; thence north 16 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds west along Parcel No. 125 100 feet to the southerly side of the highway; thence south 74 degrees 52 minutes west along the southerly side of said highway 308.93 feet; thence crossing said highway north 17 degrees 8 minutes west 40.92 feet to an angle formed by two highways leading easterly to Katonah Station, which angle in the highway is the most westerly corner of Parcel No. 127; thence crossing the northerly branch of said highway leading to Katonah Station north 17 degrees 19 minutes west 58.94 feet to the most easterly corner of Parcel No. 143; thence south 48 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds west along the northerly side of said highway and the southerly side of Parcel No. 143 216 feet; thence leaving said highway north 6 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds west 87.12 feet; thence along Parcel No. 143 112 known as the Katonah Cemetery north 3 degrees 27 minutes east 238.83 feet to Parcel No. 144; thence north 78 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 447.75 feet; thence north 80 degrees 49 minutes west 119.73 feet to Parcel No. 153; thence along said parcel north 81 degrees 21 minutes west 543.15 feet to a highway; thence crossing said highway north 81 degrees 13 minutes west 60.66 feet to the westerly line thereof and to Parcel No. 155; thence leaving said highway and along said Parcel No. 155 north 81 degrees 21 minutes west 320 feet; thence still along said Parcel No. 155 north 35 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds west 59.02 feet to Parcel No. 159; thence north 3 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east along said Parcel No. 371.26 feet; thence still along said parcel south 76 degrees 16 minutes west 1,244 feet to a highway; thence along the easterly line of said highway north 2 degrees 44 minutes west 215.36 feet; thence still along said highway north 6 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 59.18 feet; thence still along said highway north 21 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds east 59.55 feet; thence north 32 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds east 205.15 feet; thence crossing said highway south 87 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 41.80 feet; thence north 28 degrees 35 minutes east 283 feet to the southerly bank of the Croton river; thence north 69 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds east along said river 161.83 feet; thence still along said river north 72 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east 230.4 feet; thence still along said river north 81 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds east 47.45 feet to the lands formerly acquired by the City of New York, etc.; thence on the following courses and distances along the lands recently acquired by the City of New York: South 31 minutes east 275.12 feet; thence north 80 degrees 53 minutes east 282.66 feet; thence north 77 degrees 53 minutes east 91.45 feet; thence north 81 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east 232.40 feet; thence north 82 degrees 12 minutes east 221.50 feet; thence north 83 degrees 59 minutes east 211.20 feet; thence south 82 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 73.41 feet to the centre of said Croton river; thence southerly and easterly along the centre line of said Croton river to the Old Mill Pond Dam; thence northerly along the said dam to the northerly shore line of said river and Mill Pond; thence easterly and southeasterly as the shore of said river or pond winds and turns to a point on said shore in the southerly line of the highway, which point is 40.21 feet in a course south 18 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west from the most westerly corner of the triangular tract of land acquired by the City of New York lying westerly of the New York and Harlem Railroad Depot; thence along the southwesterly side of the said triangle of land and along the northerly side of the highway on the following courses and distances: South 51 degrees 18 minutes east 104.65 feet; thence south 45 degrees 56 minutes east 142.30 feet; thence south 44 degrees 30 minutes east 423.82 feet to the westerly right-of-way line of said railroad and the place of beginning; embracing parcels Nos. 109 to 162 inclusive and including portions of highways and rivers; containing 100.18 acres, 6.54 of which is the area of the highways. That part lying east of the right-of-way of the

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to come forward to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this Commission, will be in attendance.

ance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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, February 5, 1896.
WILBER McBRIDE, LORENZO S. PALMER,
PETER F. RAFFERTY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Lind Avenue, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Birch street), distant 209.7 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street with the eastern line of Wolf street (East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street).

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 57.48 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 103 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 326.12 feet to the eastern line of Wolf street.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Wolf street for 72.16 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 261.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Birch street) distant 252.21 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street with the eastern line of Wolf street (East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street).

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 52.68 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 108 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 588.99 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 34 degrees 6 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 618.35 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 9 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 257.20 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 42 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 66.19 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 94 degrees 17 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 177.32 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 9 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 784.70 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 46 degrees 13 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 69 feet.

9th. Thence southerly for 498.86 feet to the point of beginning.

Lind Avenue, from Wolf street (East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street) to Aqueduct Avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty and sixty-six feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 12, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895, and on section 15 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office on December 16, 1895, in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 30, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock 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 said city, there to remain until the 31 day of March, 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.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Bainbridge Avenue, distant westerly 113.02 feet from the westerly side of Webster Avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Bainbridge Avenue and said southerly side produced to the westerly boundary-line of Bronx Park; thence southerly along the westerly boundary-line of Bronx Park and the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Pelham Avenue; thence easterly and along a line parallel to and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Pelham Avenue to its intersection with the northerly side of Arthur street produced; thence southerly along said northerly side of Arthur street produced and the northerly side of Arthur street to a point distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of Pelham Avenue; thence westerly along a line parallel to and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of Pelham Avenue to the westerly side of Washington Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Washington Avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred

and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Vanderbilt Avenue, West; thence southerly along the westerly side of Vanderbilt Avenue, West, to the northerly side of Samuel street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Samuel street to the middle line of the block between Webster and Bainbridge Avenues; thence northerly along the middle line of the block between Webster and Bainbridge Avenues to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence northerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to its intersection with the easterly side of Bainbridge Avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly side of Bainbridge Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Bainbridge Avenue to its intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and along a line parallel to and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant northerly 175 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern side of High Bridge road with the westerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence easterly and along a line at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence southwesterly and along a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 100 feet from the northerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with the easterly side of Bainbridge Avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly side of Bainbridge Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Cole street; thence southeasterly and along a line parallel to and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Cole street to the middle line of the block between Webster and Decatur Avenues; thence northerly and along the middle line of the blocks between Webster and Decatur Avenues and Webster and Norwood Avenues to the southerly side of Bainbridge Avenue at the point or place of beginning.

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 fifteenth day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1896.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; ARTHUR T. SULLIVAN, ASA A. ALLING, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th 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 or advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of February, 1896, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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 21, 1896.
LOUIS F. MURRAY, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR.,
PIERRE V. B. HOES, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works 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, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First Avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis Avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis Avenue, and to a right-of-way or easement between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, at Willis Avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First Avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis Avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1891, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Com-

monalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of January, 1896, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1891, and chapter 15, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof, in so far as they may be made applicable.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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 21, 1896.
ARTHUR BERRY, JOHN FENNEL, E. W. BLOOMINGDALE, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth Avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, entered the 27th day of June, 1895, and the 21st day of November, 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owner, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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 21, 1896.
ROBT GRIER MONROE, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth Avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, entered the 27th day of June, 1895, and the 21st day of November, 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the

said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 21, 1896.
ROBT GRIER MONROE, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, 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 ALBANY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey Avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, entered the 27th day of June, 1895, and the 21st day of November, 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 21, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, ROBT GRIER MONROE, 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-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road, 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 4th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 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 Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Fulton Avenue to Boston Road, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Home street, from Boston Road to Hinton Avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Fulton Avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Fulton Avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th 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 30, 1896.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, W. G. LYON, 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 PEROT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston Avenue to Sedgwick Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 3d day of March, 1896, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 4 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 4th day of March, 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 a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant about 300 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th 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 30, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, Chairman; JAMES T. LEWIS,
THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 382.26 feet southwesterly from the angle point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 80 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 60 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 82.65 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 80 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 813.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 382.61 feet southwesterly from the angle point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East, for 83.62 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 106 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 176.44 feet to the prolongation southerly of the western line of Gerard avenue, legally opened January 23, 1888.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the southern prolongation of the western line of Gerard avenue for 65.23 feet to the southern line of Gerard avenue.
4th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Gerard avenue for 85.18 feet to the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

5th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 28.36 feet.
6th. Thence southeasterly for 147.46 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 30, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUBURBAN STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Webster avenue to Anony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of May, 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective

lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 21st day of February, 1896, at half-past 12 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 28, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN BARRY, Commis-
sioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FOX STREET or EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Robbins 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.

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 the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited 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 7th day of March, 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: On the north by the southerly side of Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and said southerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said northerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; and thereon by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th 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 31, 1896.
DANIEL O'CONNELL, HENRY GRASSE, Commis-
sioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired for an addition to the PUBLIC DRIVEWAY, on its westerly side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge Park, in said city, pursuant to chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the laws of 'eighteen hundred and ninety-three, being an act entitled 'An Act to lay out, establish and regulate 'a public driveway in the City of New York.'"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, George C. Coffin, Matthew Chalmers and Henry Hughes, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment under the provisions of chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof in the City and County of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1895.

That we have, severally, duly taken and subscribed the oath required by section 2 of said chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, each of which said oaths so taken and subscribed as aforesaid were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of January, 1896.

The said real estate so taken as aforesaid is embraced within the lines of said addition to said Public Driveway, as duly laid out and established by the Department of Public Parks of said City of New York, as shown on three certain maps, duly filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York on or about the 3d day of July, 1895, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 10th day of July, 1895, and one in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on or about the 10th day of July, 1895.

All the parties, persons or claimants interested in the real estate taken for the purposes of said addition to said Public Driveway, or affected thereby, are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demand on account thereof to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof, as the said parties and persons or claimants so interested as aforesaid may desire, at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

We hereby set the 4th day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at said Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, as the time and place when and where the said parties and persons, or claimant, will be heard in relation thereto by us, as said Commissioners, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such parties and persons, or claimants, and examine the proofs submitted by them, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such parties, persons or claimants, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, February 5, 1896.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, MATTHEW CHALMERS,
HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.

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 Commonality 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 embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, 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, to wit: 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, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed, and further, that any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice (January 9, 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 8, 1896.
GEORGE C. HOLL, WILLIAM F. HULL,
EDWARD MCCUE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 333.76 feet northerly from the angle point in the western line of Third avenue, where the proposed Bassford avenue intersects Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 68.85 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 60 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 105.67 feet.
3d. Thence westerly deflecting 13 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds to the right for 51.49 feet.
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 13 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds to the left for 66 feet.
5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.
6th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 66 feet.
7th. Thence easterly deflecting 13 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds to the right for 51.49 feet.
8th. Thence easterly for 439.45 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 30, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 27, 1896.
MENZO DIEFENDORF, JOHN J. KELEHER,
J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SPENCER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1896, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 5, 1896.
WALTER LARGE, Chairman; J. EDGAR LEAY,
CRAFT, FRANK GRADY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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