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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, Colvin 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. Phenehy, 68 South Washington Square. Nelson B. Humphrey, 237 West 31st street. Henry Anderson, 420 Eighth avenue. Michele Damico, 446 West 46th street. Charles E. Fitch, 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. Gregwings, 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 Linwein, 225 Waverley place. Oscar Luette, 26 Horatio street. Ernst Michl, 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 51st street. R. Hunger, 130 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. Dietrich Schlimmeyer, 343 East 25th street. Louis Fraiss, 526 West 45th street. Caspar Huselein, 525 Ninth avenue. Ferdinand Herm, 421 West 39th street. Julius Ast, 674 Eighth avenue. August Loewe, 2163 Amsterdam avenue. A. Hersberg, 525 West 36th street. John Thannermann, 446 West 35th street. Phillip Kolm, 347 West 38th street. John Baas, 319 West 35th street. Franz Corbach, 408 West 35th street. William Hulbig, 408 West 35th street. Christ Scholl, 437 West 37th street. Jake Aumiller, 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. Webb, 335 West 32d street. Sam'l Goodman, 421 Eleventh avenue. John Ambs, 846 Tenth avenue. Jacob Blaiss, 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. Luhman, 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, 326 West 25th street. Henry F. Meyer, 416 West 32d street. Ch. J. Seltorf, 418 East 85th street. F. E. Stein, 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, 465 Eighth avenue. E. E. Duhring, 463 Ninth avenue. Robert Jarett, 467 Eighth avenue. M. Godvalk, 387 Eighth avenue. Hugh Weichelt, 256 West 32d street. Fred C. Muller, 455 Eighth avenue. Charles Myler, 363 Ninth avenue. Ernest Engel, 205 East 89th street. August Hormann, 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 Heinerle, 533 East 17th street. B. D. Petersen, 455 Eighth avenue. M. S. Bauer, 500 Eighth avenue. G. H. Beinhause, 818 Pelham avenue. Wm. Mayer, 490 Eighth avenue. A. Borgen, 263 West 35th street. C. W. Nahrvold, 457 West 42d street. Alfred C. Tennie, 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 Louis Heimburg, 244 George Schaat, 259 Gustave Kramer, 332 West 38th street. Adolf Walters, 333 West 35th street. Joe Hecht, 492 Eighth avenue. W. West, 466 W. Becker, 325 West 36th street. John Wegeck, 260 West 35th street. Gus Hettler, 260 Martin Gippranke, 490 Eighth avenue. Conrad Scherer, Jr., 448 Seventh avenue. A. Harman, 450 West 38th street. R. Hartz, 259 West 35th street. J. Hoetz, 225 C. Vierheller, 138 West 16th street. H. A. Krecht, 190 Amsterdam avenue. H. Schillinger, 199 F. Keene, 362 West 35th street. George Leopold, 358 West 35th street. Chas. Kraemer, 532 West 38th street. Henry Nantell, 315 West 35th street. L. Specht, 367 West 36th street. H. Kundeman, 509 West 45th street. J. Wunsch, 462 Ninth avenue. Edward Kempe, 339 West 39th street. Fred Oetting, 129 West 100th street. Chas. Fesler, 348 West 39th street. Chas. Fischer, 350 West 37th street. Jul. Weidner, 324 West 41st street. Henry Freitag, 520 Ninth avenue. Wihln. Gross, 450 Ninth avenue. Jos. Wendel, 417 West 36th street. Florian Kohl, 336 West 33d street. Hermann Loeb, 232 East 10th street. Woodburn Langener, Grand Union Hotel. Philipp Hattemer, 262 West 33d street. Jacob Weis, 446 West 34th street. Oscar Vunule, 349 Seventh avenue. Ike Harburg, 748 Fifth street. Wm. Muller, 266 West 35th street. Peter Bruckner, 236 West 33d street. Anthony J. Obermeier, 443 West 37th street. W. Theobald, 366 East 90th street. August Schumacher, 437 West 37th street. Peter Fisher, 217 West 36th street. E. F. Piatti, 466 West 24th street. W. M. Stewart, 405 Eighth avenue. John Moran, 260 West 16th street. Terry McGirr, 340 West 17th street. C. L. Stephenson, 214 West 14th street. Michael Horkan, 73 Fifth avenue. Charles McGirr, 349 East 54th street. M. J. Hanagan, 306 West 19th street. H. E. Cunningham, 306 West 19th street. C. J. Van Nouen, 306 West 19th street. Michael McKernon, 249 West 18th street. C. F. Becker, 165 Eighth avenue. Ernst Schwalen, 261 West 19th street. J. M. Kelly, 423 Tenth avenue. David S. Forrest, 245 West 19th street. Walter Green, 274 West 19th street. A. G. Sickles, 264 West 19th street. James J. Hinch, 7 Thomas street. George V. Creed, 298 West 11th street. John Kane, 415 West 35th street. G. J. Becker, 447 Eighth avenue. F. J. Dredick, 437 West 34th street. Seth Wilks, 336 West 35th street. James Maguire, 366 West 36th street. Jere C. Ahearn, 438 Ninth avenue. Samuel Williams, 306 West 37th street. Edwin W. Knight, 409 West 35th street.

S. A. S. Wilks, 336 West 35th street. Joseph Quay, 251 West 36th street. Wm. Cupples, 424 West 35th street. Geo. J. Duncan, 268 West 39th street. Oscar A. Stryker, 424 East 52d street. Robt. S. Peterson, 355 West 27th street. Adam Becker, 317 West 31st street. Robt. A. Greacen, 307 West 33d street. Chas. E. Hunter, 368 West 35th street. Jacob Fowler, 372 West 35th street. John Thomas, 524 Eighth avenue. A. J. Appell, 51 Chambers street. Moritz Ballin, 236 West 24th street. Michael Roth, 405 Eighth avenue. C. F. Becker, 165 " W. M. Steward, 405 Hugh Sproth, 344 West 42d street. Emile T. Brasch, 362 West 31st street. Thos. F. Carew, 409 Amsterdam avenue. Jas. H. Gibson, 625 Washington street. Francis S. Lambert, 412 West 25th street. William Bader, 236 Sixth street. Lem Levy, 333 East 80th street. Laurence Bengert, 1604 Avenue A. Charles F. Valentine, 317 East 6th street. James McNulty, 38 Lewis street. J. H. Moore, 434 East 66th street. F. C. Thorner, 418 " John Altmyer, 986 Grand street. Henry Reid, 208 West 103d street. Stephen Markham, 9 Thompson street. Alex. Kaiser, 211 East 4th street. Daniel G. Terry, 165 East 105th street. John Ring, 44 Madison street. John J. Nolan, 1716 Third avenue. John Grimm, 434 Sixth street. George Frey, 128 Seventh street. Geo. J. Schneider, 114 East 3d street. Chas. Thoessen, 123 Avenue A. William Benjes, 416 Sixth street. Julius Ruff, 78 East 4th street. Herbert Kelsy, Hotel Savoy, N. Y. C. William Gretz, 513 Sixth street. Jos. I. Moskowitz, 181 Norfolk street. H. Veit, 38 Second avenue. T. Puchnor, 244 East Houston street. J. Paul Shriek, 3 West 4th street. David Brock, 438 Second avenue. J. Goldsmith, 97 Avenue B. R. T. Harris, 201 West 78th street. Joseph Gaus, 111 East 4th street. Frederick Hayes, 71 Second street. Louis Hauck, 331 West 11th street. Emil Gans, 111 East 4th street. Patrick Whyte, 94 Seventh street. Albert Woessner, 154 Ludlow street. C. Meyers, 94 East 7th street. Louis Steinmetz, 327 Fifth street. J. Rothmann, 40 Second avenue. G. Schneider, 47 South 3d street, Brooklyn. Peter Miller, 239 East 3d street. W. Doerzbacher, 108 First avenue. H. Schaefer, 187 Orchard street. Ben McMahn, 256 Rivington street. John Ferguson, 326 Cherry street. S. A. Saucin, 341 Sixth street. J. M. Levy, 1660 Avenue A. Maryatt M. Sherman, 127 Sheriff street. Jacob T. Friedman, 1987 Third avenue. Adolph Ewert. Dav. Levy, 141 Goerck street. George Walshman, 319 East Third street. Gustav Dohm, 194 Second avenue. Jimmie Shif, 5 Exchange place. Chas. Beigida, 109 Willett street. Morris Fabeau, 405 East Houston street. David Lepkovits, 14, Goerck street. William Manheimer, 106 Seventh street. Sam. Bammell, 415 Goerck street. Philip Furdman, 427 East Houston street. Herman Klien, 451 East Houston street. Jac. Eugoluder, 141 Goerck street. John A. Primrose, 138 East Houston street. John Zeitler, 27 Park avenue. Thos. Roberts, 615 Park avenue, Brooklyn. Edward Grosse, 140 East 16th street. A. J. Sparks, 438 Lexington avenue. Gunther K. Ackermann, 722 East 140th street. Leo C. Scheckel, 49 Lexington avenue. J. A. Maleady, 134 West 37th street. Patrick Cummian, 46 Charlton street. Francis McGrane, 101 Madison street. Joseph P. Curran, 599 Walton avenue. Eugene F. Chabert, 2325 Seventh avenue. Augustine E. Costello, 4 East 119th street. A. Munzler, 335 East 13th street. Robert Vaeloker, 222 East 22d street. John Fuerabend, 124 Park avenue. Ferd. F. Griesel, 635 Lexington avenue. Christian Burkhard, 707 Amsterdam avenue. Joseph E. Nejedly, 2,9 East 73d street. Otto Dierking, 600 West 41st street. Charles Huggershoff, 917 Tinton avenue. Chr. Sutter, 2348 First avenue. James Meagher, 206 West 133d street. Timothy F. Driscoll, 92 East Broadway. Peter Theis, 866 East 134th street. M. Linzbach, 77 East 108th street. A. Schneider, 117 Rivington street. Fred'k M. Schmidt, 156 West 25th street. Herman Weber, 675 East 141st street. S. M. Landsmen, 57 East 3d street. Fred. Haug, 112 Amsterdam avenue. A. E. Saile, 25 East 14th street. Louis Morris, 77 Orchard street. G. Schneiker, 419 Western Boulevard. M. Meny, 125 West 25th street. Robt. E. Vaelker, Jr., 222 East 20th street. Magnus Levy, 142 Rivington street. Ernest W. Redeker, 200 East 104th street.

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

INVITATIONS.

The President laid before the Board invitations from the Fraternal 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 | 86,300 00 | \$7,191 44 | 79,108 56 |

RICHARD A. STORES, 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 JEROLOMAN, 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 |
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| Blackledge, Charles E. | February 20, 1896 |
| Clark, C. S. | February 20, 1896 |
| Coleman, Thomas F. | February 20, 1896 |
| Chrystie, T. Ladlow | February 20, 1896 |
| Doren, David | February 14, 1896 |
| Docharty, Augustus T. | February 18, 1896 |
| Denks, Charles L. | February 18, 1896 |
| Dickinson, Andrew G., Jr. | February 20, 1896 |
| Egan, M. J. | February 20, 1896 |
| Ehardt, A. L. | February 20, 1896 |
| Forrester, Frank | February 20, 1896 |
| Grabenheimer, Nathan | February 20, 1896 |
| Golden, William D. | February 20, 1896 |
| Humphreys, George J. | February 20, 1896 |
| Heilbronner, A. M. | February 20, 1896 |

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 JEROLOMAN, 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 JEROLOMAN, 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 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, COURTLAND 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.:

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| Benjamin Marks. | Daniel Sherry. | Calvin G. Doig. |
| Charles I. White. | Cornelius J. Kane. | Clarence Dewitt Rogers. |
| Abner C. Thomas. | Emanuel Caska. | Jared A. Timson. |
| 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 Sontheim. | Alexander Schläng. | 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.:

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| Samuel Price, in place of | Richard J. Fitzgerald. |
| Thomas J. Lanney, in place of | M. E. Goodhart. |
| James P. Kelker, in place of | Charles A. Hammond. |

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

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 Governs, 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 carriageway 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 curb-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 curb-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, Kennefick, 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 curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, 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 carriageway 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 curb-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 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 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 appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That John 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 appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles A. Michel, of No. 546 East One Hundred and Fortieth 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 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 Ernestine 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, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, 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 is hereby appointed 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 carriageway 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, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward and Wund—26.

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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 16th 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 of 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 285.99 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

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 East 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. HAFFEN, 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 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 fanned 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 | |
| <i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i> | | |
| Three per cent. Bonds..... | \$520,360 04 | |
| Three per cent. Stock..... | 5,000 00 | |
| Total..... | \$525,360 04 | |
| <i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i> | | |
| The Mayoralty—Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office..... | \$2,024 98 | |
| The Common Council—City Contingencies..... | \$100 00 | |
| " Common Council..... | 7,191 44 | 7,291 44 |
| The Finance Department—Cleaning Markets..... | \$778 43 | |
| " Chamberlain's Office..... | 2,083 33 | |
| " 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 Attorney's Office..... | \$142 00 | |
| Contingencies—Law Department..... | 1,250 00 | |
| Salaries—Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..... | 516 66 | |
| " 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, Maintenance and Strengthening..... | 2,838 10 | |
| Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... | 73 50 | |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 1,353 99 | |
| Bridge over Harlem River, between 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—Maintenance and Repairs..... | 201 62 | |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 7,159 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 Building—5th 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 Pavements and Regrading..... | 1,530 27 | |
| Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895..... | 67,590 40 | |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws of 1892..... | 4,655 00 | |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..... | 2,291 76 | |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... | 142 87 | |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works..... | 21,445 89 | |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 1,652 25 | |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... | 19,100 32 | |
| Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... | 24 00 | |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 5,725 67 | |
| Water-main Fund..... | 534 00 | 152,534 41 |
| The Department of Public Parks—Aquarium..... | 108 71 | |
| Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion of..... | 31 50 | |
| Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Maintenance of..... | 21 00 | |
| Hartmen River Bridges—Maintenance 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 Harlem 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 | |

Charitable Institutions—

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....

\$6,203 01

The Babies' Hospital.....

1,408 28

\$19,500 31

Miscellaneous Purposes—

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For the Preservation of Public Records.....

\$2,781 18

Fund for Street and Park Openings.....

22,190 12

Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....

9,584 00

Judgments.....

3,594 39

New East River Bridge Fund.....

1,887 13

Rents.....

3,625 00

Refunding Taxes Paid in Error

28,335 79

Revenue Bond Fund—Furnishings for Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....

24 00

Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....

924 96

Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....

566 65

Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder).....

83 33

Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder).....

83 33

Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures Trustees of the 7th Regiment Armory.....

450 00

Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....

8,000 00

Total.....

16 51

\$120,170 50

\$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: | F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. |
| " | Opening Tiffany st., from Longwood ave. to East river..... | | | " |
| " | Opening 141st st., from Third to St. Ann's ave., and from centre of Cypress ave. to Locust ave..... | | | " |
| " | Opening Bown 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. |
| " | 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..... | 20,000 00 | Certified copy order entered at a special term of 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 | For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st..... | G. F. Boyd. |
| " 27 | Ellen T. Fallon, ex'x, etc. | 227 30 | For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 109th st..... | E. H. Hawke, Jr. |
| " 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..... | " |
| " 28 | John Dunbar..... | 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 87th st..... | " |
| " 28 | Frank S. Beard..... | 492 30 | Claims and demands for furnishing transcripts of testimony of cases tried in General Sessions: | J. I. Green. |
| " 29 | Thomas W. Osborne..... | 135 10 | " | " |
| " 29 | | | 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: | Weed & Story. |
| " 29 | Peter Miller..... | 2,753 00 | " | " |
| " 29 | Joseph McQuade..... | 8,488 50 | " | " |
| " 29 | John J. Shea..... | 5,660 00 | For damages for death of Thomas Curry, caused by being thrown from a truck..... | M. J. Stein. |
| " | | | | |

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 | 1896 Jan. 21 | Public Works..... | Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. | City Trust Safe 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.....Estimate | \$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, 1,554,583 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.....Estimate | 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 lbs. ground pepper, 105 lbs. pure mustard, 10 lbs. farina, 15 lbs. nutmegs, 120 bbls. syrup, 56 dozen canned tomatoes, 14 doz. chow-chow, 4 doz. sardines, 6 doz. sage, 6 doz. thyme, 6 doz. extract lemon, 1½ dozen gherkins, ¾ doz. gelatine, 5 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.: 750 lbs. pure mustard, 930 lbs. farina, 63 lbs. nutmegs, 65 bbls. syrup, 185 dozen canned tomatoes, 47½ doz. chow-chow, 61 doz. sardines, 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 luna 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..... | 1,101 12 |
| 15389 | " 23 | " | " | Francis H. Leggett, Lewis Wallace..... | 5,000 00 | Furnishing and delivering groceries, viz.: 185 dozen canned tomatoes, 47½ doz. chow-chow, 61 doz. sardines, 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 luna 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 V. 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 | 1895. Dec. 5 | 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 | 1896. Jan. 13 | " | 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 | " | " | Hannah Johnson, Julius Singer..... | 820 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 Stanton sts., 11th Ward..... | 233 00 |
| 15395 | " 28 | " | Daniel Cary..... | William C. Wilson..... | 120 00 | Heating pupils' closets, also Manual Training Buildings, Grammar School Building No. 85, No. 735 138th st., 23d Ward..... | 385 00 |
| 15396 | " 28 | " | " | Hugh Slevin, 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 Slevin, Frederick D. Fricke..... | 115 00 | Heating pupils' closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 27 and 82, 19th Ward..... | 343 00 |
| 15398 | " 28 | " | " | Hugh Slevin, 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, Elizabeth Lohr..... | 1,000 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.....Estimate | 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.....Estimate | 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, 15th st., from 11th ave. to Boulevard Lafayette.....Estimate | 3,091 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 163d st., and in East 168th street, between Marcher ave. and summit east of Ogden ave., and in East 168th st., between Marcher and Ogden ayes.....Estimate | 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. Haidiven, No. 695 E. 135th st., Principal; Albert B. Marshall, No. 2381 Bainbridge ave., Thomas Guityole, No. 2418 Third ave., Sureties.

February 1. For alterations and improvement to sewer in 22d st., between 2d and 3d ayes; 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. | REGIS- TER FOLIO. | WHEN COM- MENCED. | 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 Co. in 15th 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'.... | 49 247 | " 21 | Gelling, Mary Eliza, estate of.... | Probate of will. |
| 8th Jud. Dis. | 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. |
| " | 49 255 | " 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. |

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 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.

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. Landen for the City.

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

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

| REGISTER 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, 16th 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 11th 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 11th 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..... | 2,000 00 | " 10 | Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,401.82 certified to Comptroller..... | After argument at General Term. |
| 44 484 | " . | Frederick Akers..... | Damages for personal injuries and damages to horse and wagon on Mott ave..... | 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..... | To have assessment for Boulevard sewers set aside and to recover amount paid therefor..... | 625 00 | " 14 | Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$625 certified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| 49 204 | " . | Stephen J. O'Hare..... | 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 | " . | Robert Townsend..... | Salary as Assistant District Attorney for December, 1895..... | 125 00 | " 14 | Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$125 certified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| 49 145 | " . | George W. Cook..... | Salary as Assistant Clerk to Board of Coroners for November, 1895..... | 831 20 | " 14 | Order entered directing payment of award..... | Upon motion; after reference. |
| 48 267 | " . | Matter of Walter C. Smith et al..... | For an award made in the matter of opening Marcher ave..... | 4,728 50 | " 14 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,554.29 certified to Comptroller..... | Without trial; upon offer. |
| 46 81 | " . | Peter Handibode..... | Balance due under contract for regulating, etc., 18th st., between Jerome and Vanderbilt aves..... | 840 00 | " 14 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$859.12 certified to Comptroller..... | Without trial; no defense. |
| 49 138 | " . | Max. Gombosy..... | Balance due for painting building on Pier A, N. R., in June and July, 1895..... | 2,000 00 | " 14 | Order entered discontinuing action without costs..... | By consent. |
| 46 184 | City . | Pauline Klein vs. Allan Hoy..... | Damages for false arrest and imprisonment on March 26, 1894..... | 1,016 00 | " 14 | do do | do |
| 42 450 | Supreme . | William Purcell..... | Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct in 1888 and 1889..... | ..... | " 14 | Order entered quashing writ without costs..... | do |
| 46 284 | " . | People ex rel. Jacob Scholle vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments..... | Certiorari to review taxation of relator's personal property for the year 1894..... | ..... | " 15 | Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners..... | Upon motion. |
| 48 241 | " . | Matter of the Board of Education..... | To acquire title to property at 91st st. and 1st ave, for a school site..... | ..... | " 16 | Order entered confirming the report of the Referee and directing payment of award..... | Upon motion; after reference. |
| 40 106 | " . | Matter of Archibald Gillies et al..... | For an award made in the matter of opening Bronx Park..... | 2,496 60 | " 17 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,500 certified to Comptroller..... | Without trial; by compromise. |
| 48 315 | " . | Martin McNamee..... | Damages for failure to award to plaintiff contract for grading Teasdale place..... | 1,037 20 | " 17 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,058.77 certified to Comptroller..... | Without trial; upon offer. |
| 48 279 | " . | Peter J. Moran..... | Balance due under contract for removing old gate-house at 10th ave. and 119th st..... | 850 63 | " 18 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,131 certified to Comptroller..... | After trial before Dykman, J., and a jury. |
| 48 286 | " . | George W. Foster..... | For balance of an award made on Parcel No. 8, in matter of New Aqueduct..... | 10,000 00 | " 20 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$67.80 certified to Comptroller..... | Without trial; by compromise. |
| 49 1 | " . | James Gaffney..... | Damages for personal injuries by being thrown out of Police Patrol wagon..... | 575 77 | " 20 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$575.77 certified to Comptroller..... | Without trial; upon offer. |
| 37 539 | " . | Edmund Connolly..... | To have assessment for Boulevard sewers declared void and to recover amount..... | ..... | " 21 | Order entered directing a distribution of proceeds of sale..... | No further interest. |
| 46 113 | " . | Oliver F. Berry et al. vs. C. Mehrbach et al..... | To foreclose a mortgage..... | ..... | " 21 | Order entered dismissing proceeding and remanding patient..... | After hearing before Pryor, J. |
| 49 200 | " . | Matter of Samuel D. Levy..... | Habeas corpus..... | ..... | " 21 | Order entered discontinuing the action without costs | By consent. |
| 40 433 | " . | Charles A. Chesebrough..... | To cancel and set aside taxes of years of 1887, 1888 and 1889 on property in 12th Ward..... | ..... | " 22 | do do | do |
| 40 383 | " . | Union Bluestone Co..... | Summons only served..... | ..... | " 22 | Order reducing assessment certified to Comptroller..... | After trial before Patterson, J. |
| 48 202 | " . | People ex rel. Hecker-Jones vs. Jewell Milling Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments..... | Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1895..... | ..... | " 23 | Order of affirmance in favor of relator and for \$23.98 costs certified to Comptroller..... | After argument at General Term. |
| 46 504 | " . | 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 | Bill of costs in favor of relator for \$70 certified to Comptroller..... | Appeal withdrawn. |
| 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 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,500 certified to Comptroller..... | Without trial; upon offer. |
| 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..... | do do |
| 49 108 | " . | Robert Bonyng..... | 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..... | 40,306 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 |
| 49 236 | " . | William H. Inness..... | Salary as Pump 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. Penwell 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 Weincke), 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 Liebman), No. 689 (Mary E. Laing), No. 260 (The First Presbyterian Church of Tremont), No. 143 (Frederick Hautau), No. 296 (Julia E. Hefferman), 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.

143 (Frederick Hautau), No. 296 (Julia E. Hefferman), 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 proceedings 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 Margarete Pfuhl), No. 198 (Christopher Wickham), No. 199 (George Brunnen), No. 211 (George G. Wacker), No. 212 (Caroline Ruehl), 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. Hefferman), 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 (Monie 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 Lyra), No. 257 (Catharine Johnson), No. 254 (Charles E. Johnston), No. 885 (Christian 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. 301 (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, 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. Johnson), 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 Lyra), 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 Lehnenmann), No. 343 (Henry Schaefer), No. 342 (Henry Weber), No. 226 (Elizabeth Nicholson), No. 341 (Frederick Winkler), No. 699 (Charles E. Rhinelander), No. 227 (Elizabeth Altdorfer), 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
OF THE
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. FEBRUARY. | 7 A.M. | | 2 P.M. | | 9 P.M. | | MEAN FOR THE DAY. | | MAXIMUM. | | MINIMUM. | |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. |
| Sunday, 2 | 29.636 | 29.708 | 29.836 | 29.727 | 29.836 | 9 P.M. | 29.560 | 2 A.M. | 29.560 | 2 A.M. | 29.560 | 2 A.M. |
| Monday, 3 | 29.848 | 29.742 | 29.700 | 29.763 | 29.886 | 3 A.M. | 29.700 | 9 P.M. | 29.700 | 5 A.M. | 29.700 | 5 A.M. |
| Tuesday, 4 | 29.712 | 29.730 | 29.760 | 29.714 | 29.770 | 12 P.M. | 29.708 | 5 A.M. | 29.708 | 4 A.M. | 29.708 | 4 A.M. |
| Wednesday, 5 | 29.828 | 29.836 | 29.850 | 29.838 | 29.883 | 11 A.M. | 29.770 | 6 A.M. | 29.770 | 3 P.M. | 29.770 | 3 P.M. |
| Thursday, 6 | 29.500 | 28.762 | 28.600 | 28.954 | 29.800 | 0 A.M. | 28.600 | 9 P.M. | 28.600 | 12 P.M. | 28.600 | 12 P.M. |
| Friday, 7 | 29.218 | 29.420 | 29.676 | 29.438 | 29.750 | 12 P.M. | 28.750 | 0 A.M. | 28.750 | 1 A.M. | 28.750 | 1 A.M. |
| Saturday, 8 | 29.920 | 29.916 | 29.860 | 29.890 | 29.000 | 9 A.M. | 29.750 | 12 P.M. | 29.750 | 1 A.M. | 29.750 | 1 A.M. |

Mean for the week 29.622 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., Feb. 8th 29.960 "
Minimum " at 9 P.M., Feb. 6th 28.600 "
Range " 1.360 "

THE CITY RECORD.

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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 proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

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

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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.

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

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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 84 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; 123 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 sapolio, 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; 21 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 Slotman, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS

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-alarms, 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 McLochlin 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.

APPOINTMENTS

of ununiformed 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 ununiformed 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 JUSSEN, 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 JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending February 8, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 51; estimated cost, \$2,166,895; 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. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County 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 Juries—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

to the amount of *five per centum* of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 260 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 8, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

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. HARIOTT, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1894, 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. HAFFEN, 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 4930, 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 5120, No. 2, Laying crosswalks aross 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 5122, 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 100 feet south of Ninety-ninth street to a point about 100 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 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 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.

List 5099, No. 5, Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Tenth 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 of 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, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, February 13, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND 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, and to whom the 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 weeks 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 the 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-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets and said middle line produced; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third 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 at 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND 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 and 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 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 to 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, 1892, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 13, 1896.

PIERRE V. B. HOES, JAMES R. ANGEL, ARTHUR INGRAM, 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 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 SA

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 in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Tremont avenue and along said tangent for 100.20 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 northwesterly, 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 southwesterly from the most westerly point in the line common to Burnside avenue and Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the line of Tremont avenue whose radius is 40 feet, for 77.95 feet to a point of reverse curve.

2d. Thence northwesterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 215 feet, for 98.41 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 6 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 83.95 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 northeasterly 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 274.06 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 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, 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; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Fox street or East One Hundred and Fifty-third 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-third 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; on the south by the northerly side of Fox street or East One Hundred and Fifty-third 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-third street 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-third 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; 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Reference is made to the said map filed as aforesaid for a more detailed description of the premises affected by this notice.

All the real estate shown on said map is to be acquired in fee, except Parcel No. 93, formerly owned by the Katonah Silk Company, which has been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by stipulation and consent.

All the roads and highways shown on said map and included within this description are to be acquired in fee, but are to be left open for public travel and no change made in the length, width or grade of same until such time as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall have acquired the right to close such highways.

Dated January 20, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, Office and Post-office address: 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 400 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 hereinabove 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 hereinabove 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 two certain maps, signed and certified as required by said act, filed in Westchester County Register's Office December 18, 1895, one of which said maps is entitled Department of Public Works, City of New York, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Michael T. Daly, 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. 2, of 1895. Verified March 21, 1894.

The real estate shown on last mentioned map is to be acquired in fee and is described as follows:

All those certain parcels of real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined by said act) situated in the Village of Katonah, Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, which, taken together, constitute a tract of land of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries:

Beginning at a point on the easterly bank of the Croton river, near the most easterly corner of Wood's Bridge, which point is the intersection of said bank of said river with the northerly side of the highway leading easterly from said Wood's Bridge, thence northeasterly and northerly along the easterly bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns, and the boundary of Parcel No. 6; thence across the mouth of the Cross river; thence northerly and easterly still along the easterly bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns, and the boundaries of Parcels Nos. 5 and 1 to the easterly line of Parcel No. 1; thence along the easterly line of Parcel No. 1 southerly 8 feet; thence south 4 degrees 23 minutes west 262.39 feet; thence south 5 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 195.85 feet; thence south 4 degrees 21 minutes west 319.13 feet; thence south 2 degrees 28 minutes west 92.15 feet; thence south 3 degrees 35 minutes west 371.36 feet; thence south 8 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 59.00 feet; 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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.

PARCER 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 51.48 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 25.21 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 58.09 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 34 degrees 6 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 68.38 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 9 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 257.20 feet.

5th. Then e northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 42 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 65.19 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 78.70 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 46 degrees 13 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 69 feet.

9th. Thence southerly for 49.86 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 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 25 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-mentioned 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 the said city, there to remain until the 3d 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 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 south-easterly 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 about 175 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly 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 middle line of the blocks between Webster and Decatur avenues; thence northerly and along the middle line of the blocks between 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 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 Cole street; 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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 100 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 Commonalty 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 23d 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 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 380.26 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 southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 812.19 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 85.63 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 85.23 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, 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 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 SUBURBAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Anhony 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 the 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 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 4th day of November, 1895.

That we have, severally, duly taken and subscribed the oaths required by section 3 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, 1895.

That we have, severally, duly taken and subscribed the oaths required by section 3 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, 1895.

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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated, NEW YORK, January 28, 1896.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN BARRY, 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 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.

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Dated, NEW YORK, February 5, 1896.

GEORGE C. COFFIN, MATTHEW CHALMERS, HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES AND PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED UNTO OR INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUISITION OF TITLE TO THE LANDS REQUIRED FOR A PUBLIC PARK AT AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, SEVENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN STREET, AS LAID OUT AND ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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