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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 28, 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, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

NEW YORK, April 28, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the Adler bill pending before the Legislature, providing for the relief of merchandise vendors plying their trade with push-carts, upon which we reported at the last meeting of this Board, beg to submit this supplementary report, as suggested therein, on the question of the "offensive section of our ordinances," which was complained of in the resolution committed to our consideration.

The report of the Committee on Markets, December 10, 1895 (alluded to in our report of the last meeting), was very carefully prepared, showing quite fully to what extent our powers were limited, and in view of the decisions of the higher Courts therein quoted, we feel at this time unable to present an ordinance in lieu of the one now in operation that will afford all the relief which is desired.

Appreciating the injustice which is daily perpetrated by interference with inoffensive vendors who pay for and receive a City License to conduct their business—interference because of the incongruity of Statute and Ordinance—we present herewith for your consideration and approval a new law which, in our opinion, meets all requirements and surmounts all difficulties to the fullest extent within the limit of our powers.

In the preparation of this ordinance we have taken into consideration the following:

That while no permanent obstruction is permitted on the public thoroughfare we have the right to grant the temporary use of streets for traffic in merchandise.

That if the time allotted for such temporary use of streets is unreasonably long we are either evading the law or directly violating it.

That in order to avoid obstruction to the general public, or interfere with the free use of streets, the number of push-carts, etc., should be limited.

To limit the number, and to permit free passage between them, they must not be allowed to stand close together.

To restrict the number also, and to avoid overcrowding, the use of one side of the street at a time should only be permitted and the corners of streets be kept entirely free and clear of these vendors.

We have also considered the necessity of protecting those who have been residents of this State for a reasonable time, at least, against others who come here and at once start out to use our streets for their business purposes, some of whom are non-residents; and also to prohibit the "padrone" system in this connection.

The license fee has been increased by the suggestion of the vendors themselves, who believe that the advance in price will redound to their advantage. We have not made the increase as large as suggested, in order to avoid making it a hardship for anyone to obtain a license, and in all the details we have endeavored to guard against injustice either to the vendor or to the City.

The following is respectfully submitted:

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

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant a license to any peddler, hawker, vender or huckster of any kind of merchandise using a horse and wagon, hand-cart, push-cart, or other vehicle, for the use of streets of this city, excepting such as are specially restricted by ordinance.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for such license shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Mayor of his or her good moral character; that he or she has been a resident of this State at least one year, and that no license for the same privilege has been asked for or obtained, directly or indirectly, by the said applicant.

Sec. 3. The license fee shall be five dollars, and the license granted shall be in force and effect for one year only, unless revoked. Application for new licenses, under the same conditions as originally granted, may be made annually. No one person shall be granted more than one license per year.

Sec. 4. Application for licenses shall be made on a blank form, specially prepared, which shall set forth the full name of applicant, place of residence, length of time resident in this State, whether license for the same privilege has been previously obtained, and if so, where and for what period, and such other data or information as the Mayor may desire. All must be certified to under oath.

Sec. 5. The Mayor shall have power to grant or refuse a license at his pleasure, or revoke one granted, if for good and sufficient reason he deems said revocation advisable.

Sec. 6. The Mayor may require his Marshal or any other person to examine all applicants under oath in relation to the matters contained in this ordinance.

Sec. 8. No license under this act shall be transferable.

Sec. 9. All licenses under this act shall contain a full text of this ordinance, printed at least in English, German, Italian and Hebrew.

Sec. 10. The Mayor shall furnish each licensee with a tin sign, duly and conspicuously numbered, bearing the words "Merchandise No. —," and a metal badge containing the same wording. The number of the license, the sign and the badge must correspond. The sign shall be attached to the wagon, cart or vehicle, where it can be readily seen, near the front thereof, and the badge must be worn on the left breast of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when conducting his or her business on the public streets.

Sec. 11. Anyone using either the sign or badge, as referred to in the preceding section, without authority, shall be punishable, upon conviction, of a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or a fine and imprisonment of not less than five nor more than ten days. Anyone failing to return to the Mayor the sign and badge legally obtained at the expiration of the term of license shall pay a penalty of one dollar for each or either, collectable by the Mayor's Marshal.

Sec. 12. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle, owned or controlled by him or her, to stop, remain upon or otherwise encumber any street, avenue or highway for a longer period than thirty minutes at one time on any one block. Nor shall any such peddler, vender, hawker or huckster stand in front of any premises, the owner of or the lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. At the expiration of the thirty minutes aforesaid, the cart, wagon or vehicle must be removed to a point at least one block distant.

Sec. 13. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his or her cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, avenue or highway within twenty-five feet of any corner, or within ten feet of any other peddler, vender, hawker or huckster.

Sec. 14. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall use any part of a sidewalk or crosswalk for conducting his or her business, and shall not cast or throw any thing or article of any kind or character upon the street, nor interfere with or prevent to any degree the Street Cleaning Department from sweeping or cleaning, or from gathering street sweepings, etc., from the streets or avenues.

Sec. 15. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used any horn or other instrument for the purpose of giving notice of the approach of any cart, wagon or vehicle in order to sell thereout any article of merchandise.

Sec. 16. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall cry his or her wares or merchandise after 9 o'clock P. M. of any day except Saturdays, when they shall be allowed to cry or sell their wares or merchandise until 10 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 17. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall be allowed to cry his or her wares within two hundred and fifty feet of any school, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on school days; or stop or remain in Nassau street, between Spruce and Wall streets, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 18. All licensed peddlers, vendors, hawkers or hucksters who shall locate on any street or avenue under the provisions of this ordinance with intention to remain thirty minutes or part thereof, shall use the east and the north sides of streets and avenues up to noon, and the west and south sides after noon of any day so using them. This section shall not apply to such vendors who are moving along the streets, avenues or highways, without intention to locate at any one point, for thirty minutes, or who may be called on by the resident of any building, for the purpose of making a purchase.

Sec. 19. The violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor; and the offender shall, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned, or both.

Sec. 20. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, or in conflict

therewith, are hereby repealed; but none which grant special privileges under certain restrictions, relating to a special class of merchandise, or to any special location, or for any special purpose, are affected hereby.

Sec. 21. This act shall take effect immediately.

We also offer the following:

That this proposed ordinance be and is hereby referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to consider the same and report thereon at our next meeting; and furthermore, to consider in connection therewith the resolutions adopted by this Board August 6, 1895, and December 10, 1895, together with those of February 4, 1896, which call for the co-operation of either the Counsel to the Corporation or the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

Resolved, That, in view of the provisions of this proposed ordinance, which will, if adopted, entail additional labor upon the Mayor's Marshal and incur the expenditure of additional funds (the return of which being, however, insured by the increase of license fees), the Finance Committee be requested to co-operate with the Committee on Law Department, and confer with the Mayor's Marshal, with the view of obtaining from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the requisite appropriation to carry the ordinance into effect if approved of by this Board.

CHRISTIAN GOETZ, ELIAS GOODMAN, JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Markets.

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

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of furnishing and fitting up the rooms destined for the Justice and Clerks of the new Eleventh Judicial District Civil Court, on West Fifty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

HENRY L. SCHOOL, ROBERT MUH, CHRISTIAN GOETZ, FREDERICK A. WARE, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, CHARLES WINES, Committee on Public Works.

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

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication in favor of an ordinance to deaden and diminish the vibrations of heavy and slow-moving loads of steel and iron rails or beams, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that there is already in force such an ordinance. They therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of this communication, and that it be ordered on file.

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

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, April 28, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the laying of water-mains in Samuel street, from Prospect avenue to Mapes avenue, and in Mapes avenue to a point about five hundred feet north of said street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that Mapes avenue and Samuel street have yet to be graded, and until this is done water-mains cannot be laid.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Samuel street, from Prospect avenue to Mapes avenue, and also in Mapes avenue to a point five hundred feet north of said Samuel street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively

of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

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

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

Robert Tyler, in place of David J. Connell.	Andrew S. Falconer, in place of James McGuire.
John J. Mackin, Jr., in place of Henry K. Davis.	Samuel C. Baum, in place of James J. Morris.
Gardner H. O'Donnel, in place of David Franklin.	John Kelly, in place of John Newman.
James McLaughlin, in place of Joseph Gallo.	Arthur J. Westermayr, in place of Benjamin Raphael.
John Davis, in place of Martin Geisler.	William Henderson, Jr., in place of John F. Sheridan.
Sidney J. Cowen, in place of Joseph Gans.	Isaac Rice, in place of Charles Simon.
Agnes V. Clark, in place of Frank E. Hipple.	Morris Hillkowitz, in place of E. R. Thompson.
John P. Boyle, in place of William H. Hubbard.	Alfred Richard Underwood, in place of William F. Byrne.
Bertha L. Clarke, in place of John F. Hallanan.	William H. Weick, in place of John F. Cryer.
George A. Burrell, in place of William E. Irving.	David W. Couch, Jr., in place of John Fredricks.
Thomas E. Leeman, in place of B. Levinson.	Charles W. Frank, in place of Martin M. Goodman.
Patrick E. Clancey, in place of Abraham Pearlman.	Simon Berliner, in place of Simon Berliner.
William H. McKeon, in place of Herman L. Roth.	
Benjamin E. Kraft, in place of Arthur Rogers.	
Harry W. Baldwin, in place of Henry F. Repper.	

T. C. Wasserman, in place of Morris Strauss.
Raymond Rubenstein, in place of A. P. Smith.
Louis F. Cardani, in place of Louis W. Stotesbury.
Andrew J. Mead, in place of John J. Tobin.
James E. Hoctor, in place of R. Van Damm.
Julius Cohen, in place of John Woerner.
John W. Brown, in place of Aaron Weinstein.
Edward J. Carroll, in place of Daniel H. Warren.
William H. Early, in place of Thomas Garrett Fennell.

William McClosker, in place of George W. Gibbons.

Joseph Farley, in place of John Hahnenfeld.

James McCormick, in place of James E. McLarney.

Robert McTeigue, in place of Lawrence E. McArdle.

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

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

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

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, April 18, 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	\$222 20	\$1,777 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	500 00	50 00	450 00
Salaries—Common Council	\$6,300 00	21,574 32	64,725 68

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 25, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$2,000 00	\$234 70	\$1,765 30
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	500 00	100 00	400 00
Salaries—Common Council	\$6,300 00	21,574 32	64,725 68

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

Hon. Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me to present for your consideration the following statement respecting a class of cases that frequently arise in this Department. These cases are of peculiar importance and the enforcement of the law in relation thereto, as interpreted by this Department, presents the anomalous condition of the legislative department and an executive department of this city operating at cross purposes; the one authorizing the execution of certain construction and the other requiring its removal. I allude to the cases where the Common Council of the city has passed resolutions authorizing the erection of bay-windows that extend beyond the building line into the area of public streets. I am advised that no authority is vested in the Common Council to pass such resolutions, no power to do so having been delegated to it by the Legislature, and that notwithstanding such resolutions, no right to erect such bay-windows is acquired. Acting under such advice, this Department has not approved the construction of such bay-windows.

As an instance, I would respectfully refer to a case now pending in this Department, to wit: Violation Record No. 590, 1896, Alexander McDonald, owner, relating to premises situate on the east side of Union avenue about 196 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-second street. The application for the erection of this building was approved in December last, on condition that the bay windows should not project beyond the building line. Notwithstanding this condition the building is now in course of construction and the bay windows are being built beyond the building line into the area of the street. In response to a notification from this Department the said owner has written as follows: "In reference to my bay window, as I got permission from Mayor Strong and the Board of Aldermen to erect the same, I think I have a right to do so."

I have cited this one case to illustrate the state of affairs to which allusion has been made herein.

I sincerely trust that steps may be taken to obviate these difficulties and that this Department may be in harmony with the other Departments of the city.

I beg to request that you will favor me with an expression of your views respecting the above matters. I have the honor to remain, Very respectfully,

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of copy of resolution giving permission to G. A. Schellenger to erect, place, and keep two bay windows on premises, northeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street. As same is contrary to enactment of the Legislature, and the laws of this Department, I cannot approve same.

Yours, respectfully,

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law Department.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Randall—

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Your petitioners, residents and tax-payers at Williamsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully submit to your Honorable Body:

That the square or public place, described in the following proposed resolution, has never been named or entitled by any public authority.

That before annexation the same was the centre of the business portion of the former Village of Williamsbridge.

That it is the sentiment of the residents in this section that said square should be associated with and perpetuate the name of "Williamsbridge."

Wherefore, your petitioners pray your Honorable Body, to consider and pass the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the square or public place at the junction of White Plains avenue, Olin street and Briggs street, at Williamsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward (not yet named by proper authority), be named, entitled and shall be hereafter known as "Williamsbridge Square."

Dated, New York City, this 20th April, 1896.

Robt. McTurek.

Talman P. Hyde.

Capt. W. Hallock.

F. S. Place.

Thomas Butler.

Dennis R. Sheil.

Noble H. Briggs.

Alex. U. Mayer.

W. R. Flynn.

A. J. Bosseed.

G. W. Benjamin.

J. W. Fincke.

Thos. L. Roulson.

Edgar M. Dalbec.

William M. Wallace.

F. M. Schultz.

Rob't Bernley.

Wm. Jackson.

William Thopel.

Thomas F. Delehanty.

James L. Weeks.

Matthew MacNamara.

J. F. Odell.

D. H. Hunt.

L. P. O'Neil.

Henry Lehmkuhl.

Patrick F. Ryan.

Gilbert A. Rose.

John V. Brame.

John Schneider, Jr.

Geo. L. White.

George Lyden.

J. A. Ramsey.

J. Carroll.

R. E. Hubbard.

James MacNamara.

John MacNamara.

Geo. W. Connor.

Theo. Riedinger.

John Kneurtz.

Otto Mollenhauer.

Thomas J. Sheil.

Frank E. Jutten.

Thos. B. Ayres.

J. A. Pargon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Frederick Albert.

M. Faulhaber.

Samuel B. Kirk.

Theodore Rose & Co.

Geo. W. Hudson.

Edward Reidinger.

P. A. Ryan.

Chas. Levy.

Aug. Behnke.

Geo. F. Bernan.

Titus K. Adee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

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

Alderman Lantry moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended by striking out the word "granite" before the word "block," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "asphalt."

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

On motion of Alderman Lantry, the General Order as amended was again laid over.

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

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

Alderman Olcott moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended by striking out the word "Eighth" before the word "avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Manhattan."

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

On motion of Alderman Olcott, the General Order as amended was again laid over.

Alderman Campbell called up G. O. 732, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 306 and 308 East Sixty-third street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Park Avenue Property Owners' Protective Association:

PARK AVENUE PROPERTY OWNERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK, April 4, 1896.

Board of Aldermen, City:

HONORABLE SIRS—I beg to call your attention to the condition of Park avenue, from Ninety-eighth street, north, to the Harlem river. Park avenue (as you know is, and has been in a deplorable state for some time past, owing to the building of an elevated railroad structure for the New York Central Railroad Company).

In addition to this great nuisance, we are without lights under some of the tunnels as well as the crosswalks, making timid people hesitate about crossing at night. On and after rainstorms water drips through the new structure, thereby jeopardizing pedestrians' clothing. The pavement also is in very bad condition in many places, and, in short, the avenue is generally neglected by the proper officials.

Believing that when the attention of your Honorable Body is called to the above facts steps will be taken toward the relieving of an unjustly burdened class of property-owners, and thanking you for whatever action you may take in our behalf, I am awaiting your early reply.

Respectfully yours, WM. A. SOLES.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

To the Board of Aldermen, Honorable:

I am living at No. 84 Allen street, have a candy store and soda-water inside, and I am trying to keep my family of seven persons out of that little business; but my neighbor next door to me, having a decent grocery store at No. 82 Allen street, has put out a soda-fountain close to my window and is trying to get a permit for his stand. I hope to the Honorable Board will consider that properly and not allow him to tear the bread out of my little one's mouths.

Your obedient, J. CORN.

We are witnesses that Mr. Corn is making his hard living from this soda-water stand:

Sam Cohen, 88 Allen street.

Joe Silberstein, 88 Allen street.

George Sorari, 85 Allen street.

Paul Forbett, 85 Allen street.

Therese Haule, 81 Allen street.

Oskar Birnbaum, 88 Allen street.

Isidor Goldstein, 190 Allen street.

Which was referred to Alderman Goetz.

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

NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

DEAR SIR—I, William Schano, citizen and taxpayer of the City of New York, do protest against putting up a soda-water stand at No. 39 Jackson street, as it takes light and ventilation from my place of business, No. 37 Jackson street. It would be a nuisance at my doorway.

I remain, yours respectfully, WM. SCHANO, No. 37 Jackson street, City.

Which was referred to Alderman Noonan.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 28, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

First Assembly District.

Philip Ascher, 5 Hudson street.

Adolph Struth, 110 Broad street.

Benjamin Rosen, 442 Broome street.

Dominick Fennell, 51 1/2 Thompson street.

Michele Di Napoli, 33 Grand street.

Michael Vozella, 418 Canal street.

L. A. Emery, 36 Broadway.

James O'Keefe, 5 Battery place.

Second Assembly District.

Joseph Jacobson, Courtlandt alley.

Gaetano Ferraro, 87 New Chambers street.

Peter Hunt, 1 Catherine street.

Nathan Bodner, 85 James street.

Abraham W. Jersawitz, 182 Canal street.

Anton Marelio, 131 Mulberry street.

Louis Fagelson, 53 Bayard street.

Simon Jacobson, 91 Bayard street.

Abraham Schwartz, 108 Bayard street.

Sol. Beral, 94 Bowery.

George Cohen, southeast corner Grand and Mulberry streets.

Moses Potster, 70 Mott street.

Isaac Feldman, 71 Mott street.

Third Assembly District.

Julius Finn, southwest corner Orchard and Canal streets.

Paolo Pompania, 51 Spring street.

Louis Drapkin, 155 Mott street.

Martino Impemba, 202 Mott street.

Giovanni Yulo, 174 Mulberry street.

Salvatore Allechio, 175 Mulberry street.

Robert Bunaro, 178 Mulberry street.

Filippo Palaia, 182 Mulberry street.

Joseph Scattellaro, 192 Mulberry street.

Angelo DeGrazia, 234 Mulberry street.

Israel Trachtenberg, 75 Division street.

Louis Kaul, 156 Forsyth street.

Hyman Richmond, 5 Rivington street.

Henry Newberger, 82 Rivington street.

E. Finegold, 48 Chrystie street.

Solomon Sukovics, 147 Chrystie street.

Jacob Klein, 84 Hester street.

Martin Simons, 94 Hester street.

Jacob Levy, 21 Ludlow street.

Abraham Zemansky, 29 Ludlow street.

A. Benjamin, 133 Ludlow street.

Judah Cohen, 75 Chrystie street.

Philip Golden, 95 Chrystie street.

Morris Schwartz, 50 Canal street.

Henry Solomon, 118 Canal street.

Morris Friedman, 37 Allen street.

Louis Peterman, 51 Allen street.

Max Traspolsky, 115 Allen street.

Joseph Ludman, 151 Allen street.

William Jacobs, 37 Eldridge street.

Hyman Rosenbloom, 87 Eldridge street.

E. Michael, 37 Orchard street.

Charles Miller, 49 Orchard street.

Samuel Greenberg, 57 Orchard street.

Israel Rosinsky, 95 Orchard street.

Barnet Price, 139 Orchard street.

Isaac Friedman, 64 Orchard street.

Edward W. Foley, 100 Orchard street.

Emanuel Landisio, 129 Elizabeth street.

Samuel Schaffer, 45 Orchard street.

Charles Schwitkes, 82 Allen street.

Samuel Segall, 146 Forsyth street.

Simon Silberstein, 67 Hester street.

Isaac Shafkin, 64 Jefferson street.
Louis Levene, 1 Essex street.
Chona Rod, 10 Essex street.
Jennie Olinsky, 18 Essex street.
Barnet Chimper, 39 Essex street.
Joe Salkind, 50 East Broadway.
Frank Abelson, 72 East Broadway.
Samuel Nelson, 174 Division street.
Abraham Tuchman, 180 Division street.
Goodman Tetzer, 400 Madison street.
Phillip Ellesberg, 294 Cherry street.
Sam. Cherkassky, 302 Cherry street.
Charles Bunos, 349 Cherry street.
Isaac Weinstein, 39 Jackson street.
Barney Zussmann, 39 Jackson street.
Theodore Hartman, 42 Jackson street.
Louis Levin, 106 Madison street.
Israel Garfink, 140 Madison street.
Joseph Cohen, 156 Madison street.
Jack Feertyk, 289 Madison street.
Isaac Feldman, 313 Madison street.
Adolph Berger, 330 Madison street.

Henry Altman, 20 Broome street.
Ike Hirshfeld, 26 Broome street.
Louis Engel, 99 Broome street.
Moses Lavner, 112 Broome street.
David Jacob, 103 Broome street.
Joseph Gettinger, 126 Broome street.
Rudolph Schwarz, 143 Broome street.
Jacob Friedland, 176 Broome street.
Isaac Louis, 183 Broome street.
Theodore Ridder, 207 Broome street.
Louis Feldman, 139 Delancey street.
Abraham Newfield, 142 Delancey street.
David Kornhauser, 141 Delancey street.
Hyman Goldman, 175 Delancey street.
Morris Hyams, 229 Delancey street.
Paul Goldstein, 279 Delancey street.
Benjamin Prasker, 313 Delancey street.
Morris Plapinger, 44 Attorney street.
Osias Henig, 100 Attorney street.
Hyman Sax, 63 Sheriff street.
Jacob Perelstein, 112 Rivington street.
A. Derdiger, 172 Rivington street.
Max Hoffer, 177 Rivington street.
Louis Staub, 168 Rivington street.
Morris Grunspan, 174 Rivington street.
Benjamin Singer, 185 Rivington street.
Joseph Theaman, 244 Rivington street.
Morris Weichler, 259 Rivington street.
John Gay, 321 Rivington street.
Israel Cohen, 209 Stanton street.
Lewis Pookhovsky, 257 Stanton street.
Johanna Lewis, 271 Stanton street.
Michael Newmack, 281 Stanton street.
Adolf Gelb, 283 Stanton street.
Solomon Goldstein, 66 Essex street.
Samuel Levin, 78 Essex street.
M. Rose, 87 Essex street.
Charles Haller, 106 Essex street.
Adolf Cohn, 111 Essex street.
A. G. Pfleger, 138 Essex street.
Solomon Blumenfeld, 78 Norfolk street.
Jacob Levy, 121 Norfolk street.
A. Bernstein, 78 Suffolk street.
Aaron Rosmarin, 131 Suffolk street.

Adolph Aron, 10 Avenue D.
Joseph Tapfer, 31 Avenue C.
Jacob Heisten, 71 Avenue C.
Morris Simon, 104 Avenue C.
Samuel Reise, 152 Avenue C.
Mendel Friedman, 128 Willett street.
Joseph Kirsch, 175 Attorney street.
Adolph Kosch, 316 Stanton street.
A. Gabill, 318 Stanton street.
Louis Weissberger, 115 Columbia street.
Adolph Jacobowitz, 117 Columbia street.
Henry Goldfinger, 125 Columbia street.
Davis Rifkind, 138 Columbia street.
Moses Morgenstein, 118 Pitt street.
Max Goldman, 14 Clinton street.
Samuel Schwartz, 122 Goerck street.
William Bohrer, 139 Goerck street.
Wolf Wolkenberg, 100 Lewis street.
Bertha Grossman, 105 Lewis street.
David Unger, 352 East Houston street.

Frederick Merz, 94 Avenue B.
Louis Baer, 35 Second avenue.
Reese & Illwitzer, 104 Second avenue.
Solomon Landau, 245 East Houston street.
Harris Lustgarten, 260 East Houston street.
Pietro Jula, 242 Elizabeth street.
Paolino D' Lorenzo, 260 Elizabeth street.
Alex. Robinson, 90 Stanton street.
Jacob Isenberg, 126 Stanton street.

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

Samuel Broder, southeast corner Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue.

Salvatore Maironance, 161 Avenue A.
B. Brennan, 215 Avenue B.

Simon Schwartz, 443 Fifth avenue.

Andrew Hyrot, 493 Second avenue.

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

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

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

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

George W. Wisner, 1591 Broadway.

Herman Wiebke, 153 Amsterdam avenue.

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

Wolf Brogin, 1034 Sixth avenue.

Leo Schock, 1426 First avenue.
Henry Volker, 1438 First avenue.
Michael Casey, 1519 Second avenue.
Charles J. Engster, 1291 Third avenue.
Morris Pilatzky, 200 East Seventy-ninth street.

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

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

Frederick Hillmeier, 1733 Avenue A.
Charles H. Allen, 1765 Avenue A.
Herman Blau, 1716 First avenue.
Rudolph Huchuth, 1744 First avenue.
Leopold Manuel, 1836 Second avenue.
John W. Von De Wyk, 1881 Second avenue.
Walter Lazarus, 1891 Second avenue.

Samuel Levin, 252 Monroe street.
Selig Wineberg, 262 Monroe street.
Louis Berlinsky, 132 Division street.
Hyman Adelstein, 5 Montgomery street.
Solomon L. Levy, 348 Madison street.
Mayer Biernback, 332 Henry street.
Marks Hurewitz, 8 Suffolk street.
Joseph Gold, 220 Clinton street.
Harris Cohen, 87 East Broadway.
Moses Price, 1 Pike street.
Charles Landau, 2 Pike street.
Jacob Berman, 4 Pike street.
John Miller, 80 Pike street.
Louis Weintrob, 12 Essex street.
Isidor Taback, 27 Essex street.
Angelo Ricinto, 49 Jackson street.
Morris Poucl, 39 Norfolk street.
John Griffin, square corner Bayard and Division streets.
Phillip Smerling, 222 Madison street.
Ellen O'Connell, 162 Division street.
David Alperen, 97 Monroe street.

Fifth Assembly District.

Nathan Miller, 134 Suffolk street.
Henry Derek, 61 Ridge street.
Wolf Aronsky, 108 Ridge street.
Barnet Sanders, 59 Clinton street.
Barnet Sanders, 72 Clinton street.
Israel Abrahams, 70 Clinton street.
Lipman Bernstein, 78 Clinton street.
John Kroder, 90-96 Clinton street.
Andrew Gavin, 110 Clinton street.
Benjamin Bratman, 60 Pitt street.
Jacob Edelman, 67 Pitt street.
Sedgwick Nathan, 30 Lewis street.
Pohl Kirchner, 63 Lewis street.
Ignatz Lebowitz, 72 Lewis street.
Joseph Lang, 91 Lewis street.
Jew Joresdowski, 8 Willett street.
Carl Weber, 30 Willett street.
Davis Machlowitz, 58 Willett street.
Abraham Weiss, 69 Willett street.
Herman Zimet, 76 Cannon street.
Solomon Fried, 94 Goerck street.
Herman Davidewitz, 102 Goerck street.
Sam. Barth, 38 Columbia street.
Lena Schwartzberg, 72 Columbia street.
Jokel Greenberger, 93 Columbia street.
Louis Schur, 415 Grand street.
Wolf Hirsch, 73 Willett street.
Christian Havemeyer, 14 Pitt street.
Samuel Rosenfeld, 139 Norfolk street.
Louis Mahler, 22 Attorney street.
Josef Goldfinger, 176 Delancey street.
Jacob Lieberman, 220 Delancey street.
Angelo F. Ghiglione, 322 Delancey street.
A. Morris, 70 Norfolk street.
Simon G. Kasch, 99 Norfolk street.
Bernhard Beer, 112 Ridge street.
B. Meir, 154 Norfolk street.
Moritz Burger, 32 Pitt street.
Samuel Stern, 52 Sheriff street.
J. Dullman, 133 Ridge street.
Jacob K. Sandler, 118 Ridge street.
Meyer Frank, 39 Pitt street.
Elias Goldminz, 107 Sheriff street.

Sixth Assembly District.

Adolph Goldfinger, 364 East Houston street.
John Ohrlé, 221 Second street.
Markus Ram, 223 Second street.
Isidor Schon, 230 Second street.
Sam. Berkowitz, 237 Second street.
Isidor Satler, 260 Second street.
Morris Iashman, 297 Second street.
Petro Zito, 650 East 5th street.
Michael Tandlich, 635 East 5th street.
Samuel Newman, 702 East 5th street.
Gustav Froehlich, 628 Sixth street.
Harris Eisenberg, 184 East 7th street.
Annie Berger, 709 East 9th street.
Joseph Reck, 416 East Tenth street.
Gustav Oppenheimer, 613 East 11th street.
Albert B. Geisler, 132 Avenue A.
Charles H. Stahlberger, 325 East Houston street.
Joseph Friedman, 117 Columbia street.
August Koehler, 316 Eighth street.
Joseph Rosenblum, 144 Ridge street.

Seventh Assembly District.

Phillip Isaacs, 192 Ludlow street.
A. Jacknogh, 174 Essex street.
Sam Augenstein, 168 Norfolk street.
Herman Spitz, 204 Forsyth street.
Edward Maskovitz, 166 Second street.
Lasar Gross, 185 East Third street.
Isaac Braffman, 188 East Third street.
Adolph Burnbaum, 31 and 33 East Houston street.
Marks Frank, 11 Clinton street.

Eighth Assembly District.

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

Ninth Assembly District.

Benet Feigenbaum, northeast corner Thirteenth street and Avenue A.

Tenth Assembly District.

Charles Cohen, 148 Seventh avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District.

Twelfth Assembly District.

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

Fourteenth Assembly District.

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

Fifteenth Assembly District.

M. Feinberg, 218 East Fifty-ninth street.
George Gridt, 852 Third avenue.
Abram Meyers, 940 First avenue.
Benny Joelson, 200 East Fifty-fifth street.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

Bartolo Distifano, 641 Eighth avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District.

Patrick Cashin, 273 West Fifty-second street.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

Frank Riedel, 421 Western Boulevard.

Twentieth Assembly District.

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

Twenty-first Assembly District.

Twenty-second Assembly District.

Isidor Pasner, 1391 Second avenue.
Max Rosenfeld, 1584 Second avenue.
B. Kalisky, 1435 Third avenue.
Frederick Schwarz, 1516 Avenue A.
Charles E. Bryan, 450 East Seventy-ninth street.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

Julius Applebaum, 508 East Eighty-seventh street.
M. Levin, 1624 East End avenue.
Christ Mast, northwest corner Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

Israel Herman, 1987 Second avenue.
Robert Mandel, 226 East Ninety-seventh street.
Jakob Pergament, 215 East One Hundred and First street.
Max Schur, 216 East One Hundred and Second street.
Hyman Isaacson, southeast corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

D. Lewandowski, 1950 Second avenue.
Bernard Goodman, 1976 Second avenue.

Louis Levy, 215 East Ninety-eighth street.
Jacob Jonas, 346 East Ninety-second street.

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

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.
Joseph Peyser, 2079 Second avenue.

Wilson S. Carey, northwest corner Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

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

John A. Van Dien, 4217 Third avenue.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 27, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of Forty-seventh street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

Very respectfully,

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

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

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, and approved September 25, 1895, granting permission to Elias Mur to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of the premises No. 734 Tenth avenue, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 426 as is contained in the application of Abram Spaner to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 82 Mott street, be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

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

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave Lexington avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miller Bros. & Co. to parade with twelve colored boys through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the City of New York, and distribute metal polish from house to house, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until August 1, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary E. Manuel to place and keep two storm-doors, one in front of her premises No. 2 West Broadway and the other in front of No. 217 Greenwich street, provided the dimensions of said storm-doors shall not exceed those prescribed by the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at her 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. 821.)

By Alderman O'Brien—

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

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

(G. O. 822.)

By Alderman Olcott—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 822.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That G. O. 747, being a resolution to authorize the Department of Public Parks to contract without public letting for the work of repairing the Harlem River Driveway at an expense not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, be taken from the list of General Orders and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Saturday, May 2, 1896, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the subject of said repairs to the Harlem River Driveway, and to ascertain if the Department of Public Parks shall be authorized to expend three hundred and eighty thousand dollars without public letting, as provided for in the above-named resolution and in two other communications received by this Board from said Department.

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

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

By the same—

Whereas, The monument erected at the intersection of Broadway, Fifth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, to commemorate the services of General William Jenkins Worth, a soldier in the armies of the United States during the War of 1812 and the War with Mexico, contains no reference to the fact that the memorial, in addition to being the monument to the memory of, is also the tomb containing the remains of, that distinguished military captain; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of New York, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 12, 1855, the Board of Councilmen July 17, 1855, and approved by the Mayor July 26, 1855, provided for the lettering of the bands on the main shaft of the said monument with the name of General Worth, and the names of places and battles in which he figured or participated, but omitted any reference to indicate that it was to be his last resting place; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Park Department be and they are hereby authorized and directed to place on the north side of the pyramid the inscription: "The remains of this gallant soldier repose beneath this monument."

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

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 777½ as is contained in the applications of the following-named persons to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of soda-water, fruit, newspapers or periodicals on the sidewalk within the stoop-line at the location set opposite their names be and the same is hereby adopted:

Barnard Aaron, 260 Second avenue.
Philip Rosonsky, 56 Third avenue.
Gus Loeffler, 157 Avenue B.
Mark Popper, 601 East Ninth street.

Daniel Smith, 195 Avenue C.
Hyman Berlowitz, 163 Avenue A.
Abraham Kirsh, 105 East Fourth street.
Nicholas Galgano, 90 East Houston street.

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

On motion of Alderman Oakley, so much of G. O. 777½ as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the following be added to the Rules and Orders of this Board, viz:

Rule. When an ordinance is introduced amending, annulling, repealing or modifying an existing ordinance, the new matter shall be underscored, and when printed in the CITY RECORD shall be italicized, and all portions of the ordinance proposed to be omitted by the amendment shall be included in brackets.

The title of the proposed amendatory ordinance must state the date of the final passage of the ordinance affected.

No ordinance shall be considered by the Board unless drawn in compliance with this rule.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

(G. O. 823.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the carniage-way of East Ninety-first street, from the bulkhead line of the East river to a point fifty feet westerly therefrom, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur Murphy to place and keep a watering-trough at the corner of McArthur avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the same to be on the sidewalk near the curb, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 824.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the thoroughfare known as Kirk place, running from Morris avenue to Anthony avenue, shall be hereafter known and designated as Field place, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is hereby authorized and directed to take all proper steps to carry the provisions of this resolution into effect.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Flanagan & Scott to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, Boston avenue, opposite Woodruff avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mott Avenue Methodist Church to place transparencies on the lamp-posts at Mott avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and at Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until May 12, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Behrman & Co. to place and keep an iron watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 819 Westchester avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 825.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 826.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 827.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that crosswalks of three courses, with a row of specification paving-stones between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Thirty-third street, within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of the Boulevard and within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Twelfth avenue, 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,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Harry P. Leonard, of No. 243 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Isaac Rice, of No. 46 Macdougall 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 Henry A. Grady, of No. 23 Jones street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Hugh Hughes, of No. 242 Centre street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Emil F. Maurer, of No. 331 Pleasant avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street; corner Sixth avenue and Thirteenth street; corner Seventh avenue and Fourteenth street; corner Greenwich avenue and Eleventh street; corner Seventh avenue and Eleventh street; the work to be done at their

own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks beginning the 2d day of May 1896.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Joseph M. Harris, of No. 111 East Seventy-first street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That T. V. Butler, of No. 206 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That William H. Hornidge of County Clerk's Office, 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 Harry Seymour, of No. 144 Clinton street, and Daniel F. Scarry, of No. 342 East Twenty-first street, be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners 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 Oscar Richter, of No. 320 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That Charles W. Frank, of No. 96 First 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 Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Abraham Rosenstein, of No. 121 Division 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 Morris Hillkowitz, of No. 156 Henry 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 Max Rosenblatt, of No. 315 Madison 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 Alfred Richard Underwood, of No. 293 East Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That James A. Lamb, of No. 366 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That C. H. J. Erdenbrecher, of No. 584 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That John H. Roberts, of No. 326 East Fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Elmer E. De Camp, of No. 368 Park avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That John W. Wood, of No. 2020 Madison avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

By the President—

Resolved, That William H. Weick, of No. 325 West Twenty-ninth street, and David W. Couch, Jr., of No. 321 East Fiftieth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman O'Brien called up Special Order No. 21, as follows:

REPORTS.

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

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, and a beneficial step towards preserving the health of the community. They therefore recommend that the said annexed ordinance be adopted:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

Section I. In pursuance of section 704, chapter 893, Laws of 1895, no sweepings, refuse or garbage shall be placed in the gutter at any time, save that sweepings from sidewalks may be swept over the curb before 8 o'clock A. M., from March 1 to August 31, and before 9 o'clock A. M., from September 1 to February 28. Sweepings removed after those hours shall be placed in the ash receptacles of the house.

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

Sec. III. All violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of ten dollars for each and every offense.

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

Sec. V. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—Alderman Hall—1.

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

Alderman Olcott moved that the vote by which the above ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

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

Alderman O'Brien moved that the ordinance be amended by striking out the words "ten dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not to exceed five dollars."

Alderman Brown moved, as an amendment, that the report and ordinance be recommitted to the Committee on Law Department so that the members thereof consult with the Counsel to the Corporation to ascertain if said proposed ordinance conflicts with the State Law.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Lantry, Murphy, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, Tait, Ware, and Wund—15.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Goodman, Kennefick, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, School, Wines, and Woodward—12.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Tait moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goetz, Muh, O'Brien, Schilling, and Tait—8.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Murphy, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—19.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 720, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

On motion of Alderman Goodwin, the above vote was reconsidered and the General Order was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 5, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, 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 April 25, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
APRIL.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 19	30.006	29.952	29.940	29.966	30.006	29.924
Monday, 20	30.090	29.988	29.908	29.995	30.100	29.862
Tuesday, 21	29.792	29.664	29.660	29.705	29.900	29.610
Wednesday, 22	29.728	29.882	30.032	29.881	30.070	29.624
Thursday, 23	30.156	30.044	30.044	30.081	30.156	30.022
Friday, 24	30.060	29.998	30.040	30.033	30.080	29.996
Saturday, 25	30.088	30.110	30.114	30.104	30.130	30.050

Mean for the week..... 29.966 inches.

Maximum " at 7 A. M., Apr. 23d..... 30.156 "

Minimum " at 6 P. M., Apr. 21st..... 29.610 "

Range "..... .546 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
APRIL.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 19	63	57	68	60	65.3	59.0	75
Monday, 20	66	58	76	66	70.0	58.6	79
Tuesday, 21	62	59	71	63	61.6	56.3	75
Wednesday, 22	52	43	53	43	52.0	43.0	55
Thursday, 23	48	38	53	50	51.0	46.0	68
Friday, 24	55	46	59	51	55.0	46.0	60
Saturday, 25	48	40	49	46	48.3	40.0	51

Mean for the week..... 58.3 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 20th..... 79 "

Minimum " at 5 A. M., 23d..... 45 "

Range "..... 34 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
APRIL.												
Sunday, 19...	ENE	NE	E	11	20	12	43	0	0	0	1/4	10.30 P.M.
Monday, 20...	NNE	SW	SW	38	36	61	135	0	1/4	3/4	1 1/4	8.40 P.M.
Tuesday, 21...	NNW	W	NE	35	26	64	125	0	1/4	3/4	2 1/4	8.40 P.M.
Wednesday, 22...	NW	NNW	N	60	139	65	264	2 1/2	2 1/2	0	10 1/2	10.15 A.M.
Thursday, 23...	NNW	NNW	N	34	50	22	112	1 1/2	1 1/2	0	1 1/4	11.00 A.M.
Friday, 24...	NE	ESE	E	20	54	55	129	0	1/4	1/4	1/4	8.15 P.M.
Saturday, 25...	NE	ENE	ENE	77	79	35	191	1/2	1/2	0	2	11.40 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 999 miles.

Maximum force..... 10 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	°. F.
APRIL.														H. M.		IN.	°. F.
Sunday, 19	.386	.411	.451	.416	67	60	73	66	7 Cir.	2 Cir.	0						0
Monday, 20	.376	.274	.380	.343	57	30	53	48	0	0	8 Cu.						0
Tuesday, 21	.460	.469	.257	.393	83	62	60	70	8 Cu.	10	0	0 A.M.	2 A.M.	2.00	.23		0
Wed'n day, 22	.160	.146	.173	.159	41	36	46	41	6 Cu.	4 Cu.	0	0 A.M.	1 A.M.	1.00	.01		1
Thursday, 23	.199	.189	.295	.194	29	33	63	41	0	1 S.	0						1
Friday, 24	.192	.242	.173	.202	44	48	46	46	2 Cir.	10	10						4
Saturday, 25	.143	.130	.189	.154	42	37	56	45	8 Cu.	5 Cu.	8 Cu.						

Total amount of water for the week..... .23 inches.

Duration for the week..... 3 hours.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Apr. 19	Warm, hazy.....	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 20	Warm, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 21	Warm, hazy.....	Warm, overcast.
Wednesday, " 22	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, windy.
Thursday, " 23	Cool, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.
Friday, " 24	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, hazy.
Saturday, " 25	Cool, cloudy.....	Cool, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 25, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 23, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 25; for sewer repairs, 6; for Croton connections, 35; for Croton repairs, 8; for placing building material, 23; for crossing sidewalk with team, 12; for miscellaneous purposes, 29; total, 138.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$260; for restoring pavements, \$212; for use of steam-roller, \$12; total, \$484.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Regulating and grading St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's to Robbins avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 13; Assistant Foremen, 12; Engineers of Steam Roller, 3; Skilled Laborers, 23; Laborers, 473; Toolmen, 4; Carts, 8; Teams, 58; Inspector Sewer Connections, 1; Carpenters, 3; Feedman, 1; Pavers, 4; Pruners, 2; Flagmen, 2; Machinist, 1; Sounders, 7; Cleaners, 4; total, 621.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$29,750.02.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending April 18, 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.
Surrogates.	50	2	1896, Apr. 13	Sexton, Ann (Estate of)..... For an order directing the Chamberlain to pay Katie T. Conlon, as next of kin, amount deposited by Public Administrator.
Supreme	50	3	" 13	Johnson Temperature Regulating Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., and the James Curran Mfg. Co..... To foreclose lien against contract for erecting the heating and ventilating apparatus in School No. 93, cor. of 93d st. and Amsterdam ave., \$3,157.30.
"	50	4	" 13	McLaughlin, Rody..... Balance claimed to be due under contract for regulating and grading Boulevard, bet. 156th and Inwood st., under contract of May 6, 1892, \$21,766.09.
City	50	5	" 13	New York News Publishing Co..... Balance alleged to be due for publishing official canvass of 1891, \$227.45.
Supreme	50	6	" 14	McHugh, James..... Damages for personal injuries by a kick from horse driven by plaintiff for Street Cleaning Department, Dec. 9, 1895, at dock foot of West 47th st., \$10,000.
"	50	7	" 15	Hussey, Ambrose W. (ex rel.), vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc..... Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from force.
"	50	8	" 15	Kasschau, Emil (ex rel.), vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc..... Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from force.
"	50	9	" 15	Thomas, John R..... For an award made for best set of plans and specifications for New Municipal Building, \$7,000.
"	50	10	" 16	Dowling, John W..... Damages for personal injuries caused by loose flag-stone on sidewalk on West 23d st., bet. 7th and 8th aves., Sept. 14, 1895, \$1,000.
"	50	11	" 16	Smith, Edward, vs. John McDermott..... Damages for false imprisonment in August, 1895, \$3,000.
"	50	12	" 16	Powley, Louis (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc..... Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from force.
"	50	13	" 16	Peek, Eben, vs. The Mayor, etc., the Board of Education, Albert Kyrizt et al..... Summons only served.
"	50	14	" 16	Sommers, John, vs. John F. Twomey, Jr., Mary F. Twomey, Louis T. Tennis, Henry J. Devlin, Bryan G. Hughes, William Tennis and The Mayor, etc..... To foreclose lien under contract of defendants Twomey for construction of sewers in 114th st., bet. Amsterdam and Morningside aves., \$340.32.
"	50	16	" 17	Cashman, William E. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc..... Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from force.
"	50	17	" 17	McLaughlin, Martha Jane..... Summons with notice for \$150.75 served.
"	50	18	" 17	Burk, Richard (ex rel.), vs. The New York Civil Service Supervisory Board..... Mandamus to compel the respondents to rescind their resolution of Dec. 27, 1895, rescinding their action and certificate of eligibility of relator.
"	50	19	" 17	Devlin, Joseph (ex rel.), vs. The New York Civil Service Supervisory Board..... Mandamus to compel the respondents to rescind their resolution of Dec. 27, 1895, rescinding their action and certificate of eligibility of relator.
"	50	20	" 17	Dowling, John (ex rel.), vs. The New York Civil Service Supervisory Board..... Mandamus to compel the respondents to rescind their resolution of Dec. 27, 1895, rescinding their action and certificate of eligibility of relator.
"	50	21	" 17	Douglass, Edgar F. (ex rel.), vs. The New York Civil Service Supervisory Board..... Mandamus to compel the respondents to rescind their resolution of Dec. 27, 1895, rescinding their action and certificate of eligibility of relator.
"	50	22	" 17	Flatley, John (ex rel.), vs. The New York Civil Service Supervisory Board..... Mandamus to compel the respondents to rescind their resolution of Dec. 27, 1895, rescinding their action and certificate of eligibility of relator.
"	50	23	" 17	Keating, Dennis (ex rel.), vs. The New York Civil Service Supervisory Board..... Mandamus to compel the respondents to rescind their resolution of Dec. 27, 1895, rescinding their action and certificate of eligibility of relator.
"	50	24	" 17	Krunshinsky, John R. (ex rel.), vs. The New York Civil Service Supervisory Board..... Mandamus to compel the respondents to rescind their resolution of Dec. 27, 1895, rescinding their action and certificate of eligibility of relator.
"	50	25	" 17	Rehage, Adolphus W. (ex rel.), vs. The New York Civil Service Supervisory Board..... Mandamus to compel the respondents to rescind their resolution of Dec. 27, 1895, rescinding their action and certificate of eligibility of relator.
"	50	26	" 18	Connolly, Hugh P. (ex rel.), vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc..... Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from the force.
"	50	27	" 18	Meany, Richard S. (ex rel.), vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc..... Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from the force.
"	50	28	" 18	Dobbins, John, vs. The Mayor, etc., John J. Hassett, John C. Callan and John Leonard..... Summons with notice for \$34.75 served.

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

Richard J. Sheerin—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,500.
 Frank Royce—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$107.60 costs and disbursements.
 Gertrude Kiernan, an infant, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,133.85.
 Joseph Wolf—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$121.16.
 Gertrude Kiernan, an infant, etc.—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial on the minutes.
 William N. Besant—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
 George A. Ayen (No. 1)—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
 People ex rel. The American Fine Art Society vs. The Commissioners of Taxes, etc.—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus.
 The New York News Publishing Company—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$303.17.
 Henry Merzbach—Order entered denying plaintiff's motion for a new trial on the minutes.
 Austin Finegan, Appellate Division—Order entered affirming the judgment appealed from with costs.
 People ex rel. Henry C. Corsa vs. George E. Waring, Jr.—Order entered granting writ of mandamus with \$50 costs.
 Charles W. Crompton—Order entered denying the motion to substitute defendants with \$10 costs and vacating the extension of time to answer contained in the order.
 Denis W. Moran—Order of reference entered to John H. Rogan, Esq.

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

Patrick M. Haverty—Demurrer submitted to Andrews, J.; decision reserved; W. L. Turner for the City.
 In the matter of the Speedway Park—Motion for the appointment of Commissioners made before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.
 People ex rel. Edward Cahill vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.
 Honora Bolster—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly and T. Farley for the City.
 John C. Orr et al. (School No. 87)—Tried before Truax, J.; complaint dismissed; C. Mellen for the City.
 John C. Orr et al. (School No. 69)—Tried before Truax, J.; decision reserved; C. Mellen for the City.
 Lawrence P. Farley—Tried before Bischoff and a jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and G. H. Cowie for the City.
 Joseph Koch—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; Joseph H. Choate and L. L. Delafeld for the City.
 Charles W. Crompton—Motion for leave to pay money into Court argued before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.
 In the matter of the Madison Avenue Court-house site—Motion to confirm the referee's report made before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
 The Bronx Gas and Electric Company (No. 1)—Tried before Daly, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.
 In the matter of the One Hundred and Seventeenth street school site—Motion to appoint Commissioners of Appraisal made before Lawrence, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

William Mansfield, vs. Edward Gustavson et al.—Tried before Beach, J.; judgment in favor of the claimant Gustavson; C. Mellen for the City.

Hearings Before the Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Riverside Park, one hearing; Ninety-third street school site, two hearings; East Houston and Essex streets school site, one hearing; Orchard, Hester and Ludlow streets school site, two hearings; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Grove and Bedford streets school site, one hearing; Forty-seventh street school site, one hearing; Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City. West Eleventh and Bank streets dock site, one hearing; Watts and Canal streets dock site, one hearing; Bank and Bethune streets dock site, one hearing; T. Connolly and E. J. Freedman for the City.

Matter of the New Speedway, one hearing; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and F. E. V. Dunn for the City.

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

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
49 388	Supreme	People ex rel. Patrick Coughlin vs. The Commissioner of Public Works.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Inspector of Water Supply.....	.....	1896. Apr. 2	Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs	By consent.
44 502	"	Edward N. Lynch.....	Damages by reason of the failure of The Mayor, etc., to execute contract for sewer in Franklin ave.....	\$10,000 00	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,662.19 certified to Comptroller.....	After argument at General Term.
40 475	"	Martha F. Hurtzig et al.....	To recover amount paid on assessment for Boulevard sewers.....	829 42	" 6	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
(6) 350	"	In re Louis Hertzog.....	To vacate assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer.....	.....	" 7	Order entered dismissing petition without costs.....	do
(6) 350	"	In re James D. Lewis.....	do do do.....	.....	" 7	do do do.....	do
(7) 372	"	In re George H. Bissell.....	do do do.....	.....	" 7	do do do.....	do
(9) 92	"	In re C. Henry Garden.....	do do do.....	.....	" 7	do do do.....	do
46 470	"	People ex rel. George J. Gould et al., executors, vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1894.....	.....	" 7	Order vacating assessment certified to Comptroller.....	Argued before Russell, J., at Special Term.
46 290	"	People ex rel. George J. Gould vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1894.....	.....	" 7	do do do.....	do do
46 291	"	People ex rel. Howard Gould vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1894.....	.....	" 7	do do do.....	do do
46 289	"	People ex rel. Edwin Gould vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1894.....	.....	" 7	do do do.....	do do
46 481	"	People ex rel. Helen M. Gould vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1894.....	.....	" 7	do do do.....	do do
36 469	"	George R. Fearing (No. 1).....	To have assessment for Boulevard sewers declared void and to recover amount paid... For value of six dozen brooms delivered Dec. 24, 1892.....	1,031 81 28 50	" 9 " 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,031.81 certified to Comptroller..... Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$53.05 certified to Comptroller.....	Upon offer; without trial. Upon offer; no defense.
49 305	"	James S. Barron and another.....	For school books furnished Normal College... For value of six dozen brooms delivered Dec. 24, 1892.....	129 60	" 14	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$162.38 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
49 53	"	American Book Co. vs. The Normal College, etc.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to accept payment of taxes for year 1875 on certain property.....	.....	" 14	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller.....	After argument before Smyth, J.
49 417	"	People ex rel. Louise Hintz vs. Edward Gilon, etc.....	To foreclose lien under contract for repairs to Grammar School No. 46.....	150 00	" 15	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
48 340	"	William N. Besant.....	Damages for personal injuries resulting from being thrown from truck in 3d ave.....	10,000 00	" 16	do do do.....	do
49 201	"	George A. Ayen (No. 1).....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Inspector of Water Meters in Department of Public Works.....	.....	" 18	Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.....	After argument before MacLean, J.
49 356	"	People ex rel. John J. Farrell vs. Commissioner of Public Works.....					

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of April, 1896. Present—Commissioners Andrews, Grant and Parker.

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

Communication from C. M. Wymus, relative to a pension, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

Communications from the Mayor, relative to hearing on certain bills, were referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Communication from Hirsch & Co., relative to claim against the Police Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communications Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Patrolman George Becker, Fourteenth Precinct, application for retirement; Sergeant John Kellaher, Central Office, for retirement.

Application for Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman John Moylan, Fifth Precinct.

Application of Mrs. S. Robertson, for certain information, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from Thomas H. Lynch, relative to application for appointment, was referred to the Police Civil Service Board.

Application of Captain Schmittberger, Twenty-sixth Precinct, for increase of two night posts and one day post on Riverside Drive, was approved.

Eighth District Court—Summons and Complaint. James W. McLaughlin, Maurice Myers against the Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Roundsman Herman P. Ohm, from Central Office to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Roundsman Cornelius P. Tubbs, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Roundsman John F. Tappin, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Roundsman William H. Sullivan, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Charles Nell, from Seventh Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. J. Dinan, from Seventh Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Higgins, from Fourth Precinct from Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman William H. Fitzmaurice, from Eleventh Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Hickey, from Central Office to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Crosby, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Francis Gallagher, from Second Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Peter Carter, from Seventh Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Charles Delancy, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct, mounted; Roundsman John J. Langan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Roundsman James Malley, from Seventh Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Patrolman John McGinley, Second Precinct, detail Bureau of Cloth and Equipment, temporarily; Patrolman Patrick Donnellan, Twelfth Precinct, detail Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Patrick H. Fox, Twenty-second Precinct, detail Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Samuel H. Waitzfelder, from Thirty-second Precinct, detail Fifth Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Harry Bernstein, Sixth Precinct, detail Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman James A. Monaghan, Eighteenth Precinct, detail Driver of Patrol Wagon, temporarily; Inspector M. W. Cortright, assigned to duty as Deputy Chief of Police, temporarily; Acting Inspector John J. Harley, assigned to duty as Inspector Second District, temporarily.

Resolved, That the return in the case of Patrick Smith, Jr., be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to send to the Counsel to the Corporation a memorandum submitted by Louis J. Grant, in the matter of Eugene S. Masterson, and respectfully ask his opinion whether the suggestion made by Louis J. Grant that the Counsel to the Corporation make a supplemental return, stating that the Board of Police is unable to affirm or deny the statements of ex-Police Commissioner Sheehan, will be a proper form or method of settling said case.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to lease from William H. Payne premises corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue for five years, at the rate of three thousand five hundred dollars per year, to be reconstructed and arranged for the purposes of a station-house for a new precinct to be established from part of the present Thirty-third Precinct, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to consent to transfer of the patrol wagon service of the Twenty-fifth Precinct from stable, No. 161 East Seventieth street, to the Broadway Stables, Nos. 115 to 119 East Seventy-fifth street, Maurice Sullivan, proprietor, for the reason that the former stable is in a crowded condition, used almost exclusively as a hack stable, and cannot afford the proper accommodations for patrol wagon service; the rent, sixty dollars per month, the same as in former stables.

Resolved, That the Board of Police do hereby consent to the transfer and assignment by Frederick Plumly to Buffalo Steel House Company, a domestic corporation, of a certain contract or agreement made and entered into on the 20th day of November, 1895, by and between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by this Board, and the said Frederick Plumly, for the furnishing of certain booths for election purposes to the City of New York, under a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed on the 10th day of September, 1895, together with all the interest of said Frederick Plumly in said contract, and in the moneys to grow due thereunder.

Resolved, That Patrolmen James H. Walsh and Francis E. Caddell, Fifteenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of one hundred and fifty dollars (subject to the deduction under the rule), from E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, for the recovery of stolen money and arrest of thief.

Resolved, That the following rules for mounted men, for the care of stables and horses and for keeping accounts of supplies, etc., for stables, be adopted:

For mounted men—

1st. Mounted Patrolmen, at the expiration of each tour of duty, will clean the soles of their horses' hoofs with a hoof-pick, and, during the summer months, wash down their horses' backs, drying them as well as possible with a sponge.

2d. Mounted Patrolmen, during their day tours of reserve duty, will groom their horses, wash the soles as well as the outside of their horses' hoofs, and thoroughly dry their horses' legs, especially the hollow of the pastern.

3d. Mounted Patrolman will, on their days off, stuff their horses' hoofs, being careful to see that the soles are thoroughly clean before stuffing.

4th. Mounted Patrolmen must immediately report to the Commanding Officer at the Station-house, loose or cast shoes, any soreness, lameness or injury.

5th. Mounted Patrolmen must not use any water on the legs of their horses from December 1 to May 1.

6th. Mounted Patrolmen will, when their horses are sick or rendered unfit for work, place them under the charge of the hostlers, who will become responsible for the horse until returned to work, and the Patrolman will take entire charge of the horse temporarily assigned to him.

Hostlers.

7th. Hostlers will at all times work in harmony with each other, and will be held responsible for the appearance and cleanliness of the stable, wagons, harness, equipments and horses placed in their charge.

8th. Hostlers will wash the wagons, clean the harness, etc., immediately after they have been used and put nothing away in a soiled condition.

9th. The hostler on night duty will keep a strict watch of the stable; he will clean such articles as could not be cleaned by the hostler on duty during the day time, and in cases of sickness or injury to any of the horses, he will immediately report such facts to the officer in command at the Station-house.

10th. Inspecting officers will see that the foregoing rules are strictly complied with, and will prefer charges against any member of the Police force or employee who neglects the same.

Commanding officers of Precincts or Squads to which horses are attached shall keep a book of accounts for supplies furnished for stables and horses, and a book of disabled horses, in form supplied by the Stationery Clerk.

On report of Commissioner Grant, it was Resolved, That the charges against Acting Captain John McKirvey, Fourteenth Precinct, be and are hereby disapproved.

Hostler Appointed—Henry Reynolds, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

William Reilly, in the service of James C. Cooley.

Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman Maurice E. Gray, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer—all aye; Probationary Patrolman Timothy Collins, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty (three cases)—all aye.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Hugh Gaffney, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, eight days' pay; Patrolman Chester L. Seiford, Eleventh Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Chester L. Seiford, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Philip Wooley, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay; Patrolman John H. Keeling, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay; Patrolman Jeremiah A. Lane, Fifth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James Rodgers, Sixteenth Precinct, do, seven days' pay; Patrolman Matthew J. Reilly, Sixteenth Precinct, do, fifteen days' pay; Patrolman William L. Falkenberg, Fifth Precinct, do, eight days' pay; Patrolman James A. Donoghue, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank Bolles, Thirty-third Precinct, do, four days' pay.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

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

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is authorized to employ the following persons for work at the Auxiliary Dam in Carmel, Putnam County, New York, or so many of them as he deems necessary, in the order in which their names are certified by the Civil Service Boards, viz.:

Foreman of Laborers—Patrick J. O'Toole.

Laborers—Gerhart Raters, Peter Merritt, Eli W. Hart, Myron Dingee, George Foss, August Anderson, John Kelly, Elmer Erickson, Charles H. Bennett, Charles E. Abel, William Malone, George Gallagher, Richard O'Brien, Nils Person.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is authorized to hire teams and purchase the tools required to complete the equipment of the force needed to make the necessary repairs to the new roads around Reservoir "M," near Purdy's Station, Westchester County, New York, and to make certain changes on the top of the dam embankment, north of the gate-house, at said reservoir; the total cost of the same not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes due School District No. 19, of the Town of

Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, for the year 1895, amounting to one hundred and six dollars and thirty-six cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the further sum of five hundred thousand dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of said Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said law.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

The Committee also presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$229,31, being the amount of taxes paid by the City on property in Katonah, which has been refunded by the former owners, and the sum of \$361.83, being for rental of buildings in the villages of Katonah and Croton Falls, Westchester County, New York, for the month of April, 1896, said buildings being the property of the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners, had been received from Division Engineer Edward Wegmann; and stating that said amounts had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipts therefor were on file.

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

A communication was received from William H. Ely, transmitting a certified copy of an order discontinuing the action of Alvah Hyatt against John Flanagan and others.

Which was ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 10,987 to 10,996, inclusive, amounting to \$344.82.

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 777½ as is contained in the application of Joseph Honig to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 159 Essex street, and John Lagomarsino, northwest corner Fourteenth street and Irving place, be and the same are hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That the permission granted to Joseph V. Merriman to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers, approved by the Mayor March 12, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "100 West Forty-sixth street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "southeast corner of Forty-sixth street, Broadway."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That so much of G. O. 727 as is contained in the application of Moses Naman to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers, within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 400 West Thirtieth street, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 1, 1895, and approved October 9, 1895, granting permission to Joseph L. Weller to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 289 Madison street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That the application of S. Fruhman to keep a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 237 East Houston street, now on General Order No. 777½, be corrected so as to read as follows: Southwest corner Ridge and Houston streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That so much of G. O. 777½ as is contained in the application of Max Horowitz to keep a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 272 East Fourth street, and of S. Fruhman to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises southwest corner Ridge and Houston streets, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. AN ORDINANCE to amend Article V. of chapter 8th of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended April 9, 1883, the ordinance relative to peddlers, venders, hawkers or hucksters of merchandise in the City of New York.

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

Section I. That § 57 of the above ordinance, relative to peddlers, venders, hawkers or hucksters of merchandise, be amended by adding after the words "any article of merchandise" the words "nor stand or offer merchandise for sale at any point on any sidewalk in the City of New York at a greater distance than three feet from the curb."

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

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Frogs" to place and keep a banner, extending from No. 341 Seventh avenue to No. 340 Seventh avenue, but not later than June 15, 1896, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Kronenberger to place and keep an iron drinking-fountain (watering-trough) on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, Nos. 1351 and 1353 Boston road, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 21, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. S. Wright, of No. 200 East Fourteenth street, to parade the Gussie L. Davis Minsirel Company along the following streets and avenues on April 23, 1896: From Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue to Forty-second street and Broadway, to Seventh avenue, to Thirtieth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Sixth avenue, to Thirtieth street, such work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society of American Artists to place and keep a sign, announcing an art exhibition in the building of the Society of Fine Arts, on the unused lamp-post on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from April 23, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Finance.

FINANCE—The Committee on Finance will hold a public hearing on Saturday, May 2, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, for the purpose of considering the subject of repairs to the Harlem River Driveway, and to ascertain if the Department of Public Parks shall be authorized to expend \$380,000, without public letting, as provided for in General Order 747, and in two other communications received by the Board of Aldermen from said Department.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 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 Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19.

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

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, APRIL 30, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 800 TONS OF BUCKWHEAT COAL.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston or Wilkesbarre, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and be well-screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the Headquarters of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the

Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of sixty (\$60) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 30, 1896. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PIPE TRENCHES, MANHOLE-BOXES, MANHOLES, PIPE-WORK VALVES, PIPE COVERING, ETC., AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTION of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of the 12th of day May, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for construction of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$4,000.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Com-

mon Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for his faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, New York.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

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. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

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 4608, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and laying flag-stones and crosswalks in Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue.
List 4977, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Wolf street, from Harlem river to Union street, with branches in Birch street, from Wolf street to summit east of Ogden avenue; Lind avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Union street; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Wolf street.

List 5103, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to Weeks street, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.
List 5113, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Welch street, from the existing sewer under the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue, with branches in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Pelham avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Wolf street, from Union street to Harlem river; both sides of Birch street, from Wolf street to about 196 feet east of Ogden avenue; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to about 720 feet south of Union street; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from about 751 feet south of Wolf street to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; also both sides of Undercliff avenue, from Washington Bridge to Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Washington Bridge; both sides of avenue between Aqueduct avenue and Wolf street, running northwesterly from Birch street; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Ogden avenue, commencing about 220 feet north of Devce street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Nelson avenue, from Devce street to Birch street; both sides of Brenner avenue, from about 320 feet south of Union street to about 475 feet north of Union street, and both sides of Union street, from Wolf street to about 200 feet east of Brenner avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to Weeks street and to

the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Welch street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; east side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from about 450 feet east of Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Lorillard place to Third avenue; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, extending about 350 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham avenue, and both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to Welch street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 1st day of June, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

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 4979, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Convent avenue, and building retaining-walls.

List 5105, No. 2. Paving Morris avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, with granite blocks.

List 5141, No. 3. Fencing easterly side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, with iron fence.

List 5208, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite-block pavement Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, extending 100 feet easterly and westerly from the line of St. Nicholas terrace, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Morris avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to One Hundred and Forty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. East side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 22d day of May, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, for supplying Furniture for Primary School No. 2.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman, HENRIETTA NEVLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 11, 1896, for making Alterations and Additions to the present Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 14.

F. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WILLIAM T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, April 28, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 8, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 38.

C. F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, April 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 4, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 15, 22, 36, 71, 88 and Primary School No. 31.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman; SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, April 21, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, April 30, 1896, for Making Sanitary Improvements at Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, April 17, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall

refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 27, 1896.
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
May 2, 9 A. M. NURSES.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

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

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWER, WATER AND GAS CONNECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING TO BE ERRECTED IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 248 OF THE LAWS OF 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 16, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate surety, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to the effect that the contract has been so awarded, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the surety offered has been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N.B.—The price must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to reject all bids if it shall be deemed for the public interests so to do. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any other bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all persons interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by an oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security required is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The architect's estimate of the work to be done under the above title, by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

For the laying of the 12-inch sewer pipe, and including the excavation for the trench and filling of the same and all work complete.

For putting in the trench, while open, the 2-inch water supply pipe and its connection complete.

For putting in the trench, while open, the 2-inch gas supply pipe.

Bids must be for the entire work.

N.B.—That the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following expressed conditions, which will apply to and become part of their estimate received.

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work and by such other means as they may prefer as to the accuracy of

the foregoing estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Architect, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Architect, and in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications hereunto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City. The entire work will be completed within forty days after the notice to commence work has been given by the the Commissioner of Public Works. The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, by the clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state, in writing, also in figures, a price for the whole complete.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or of money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the lowest bidder, within three days after the decision as to who is the lowest bidder, and if said lowest bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same and to give the proper security, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be awarded to and expended in the erection of the building herein provided for; but if the said lowest bidder shall execute the contract and give the proper security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him. If the lowest bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded his bid or proposal, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, the said contractor shall forfeit the money deposited by him at the time of making his bid, as hereinafter provided, and the said contract shall be readvertised and relet as hereinbefore provided.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Forms of estimates and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman of Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen; Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
NEW YORK, April 27, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 536.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1896,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

On the North River:

Mud dredging, about.....100,000 cubic yards.

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

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between West Thirty-fourth and West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the

some kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated New York, April 2, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 537.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

	Cubic Yards.
Pier, new 38, North river, about.....	37,500
Pier, new 39, North river, about.....	44,000
Pier, new 40, North river, about.....	52,000
Pier, new 42, North river, about.....	48,000
Pier, new 44 (North side), North river, about.....	18,000
Pier, new 45, North river, about.....	31,500
Total, about.....	231,000

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at sundry named places on the North river, as specified herein, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated New York, April 2, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 532.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of

the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud and Sand Dredging, about.... 160,000 cubic yards.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging therein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in the bed of the Harlem river and in the bed of Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, in conformity with the accompanying drawing marked "Dredging at Sherman's Creek, H. R.," and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 29th day of July, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,

as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case two or more bids are received at the same price which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

Dated New York, April 21, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 534.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE PIER FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER; AT THE LANDING DOCK ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, EAST RIVER; AND AT THE PROPOSED NEW COAL PIER ON RANDALL'S ISLAND, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE PIER foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river; at the Landing Dock on North Brother Island, East river, and at the proposed new Coal Pier on Randall's Island, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of seven hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

	Cubic Yards.
Pier foot West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river—Dredging, about.....	4,000
Landing Dock at North Brother Island, East river—Dredging, about.....	1,500
Proposed new Coal Pier, Randall's Island, Harlem river—Dredging, about.....	2,050

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river; at the landing dock on North Brother Island, East river, and at the proposed new Coal Pier on Randall's Island, Harlem river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of June, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated New York, March 26, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 535.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed..... 200,000 cubic yards.

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

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons

interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or on behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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, April 2, 1896.

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE QUARANTINE COMMISSIONERS, No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until noon on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, for the construction of a one and a half story brick office building for the Health Officer, to be erected on the land of the Quarantine Station on Staten Island, in accordance with the drawings and specifications and under the superintendence of William Bigelow, Architect.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for bids can be obtained at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, April 29, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 11, 1896:

FOR MAKING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 SETTEES FOR THE PARKS.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposal and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NEW YORK, April 29, 1896.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, corner Eighty-ninth street and Avenue B, on Tuesday, May 5, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

The One-story and Garret Frame Club-house or Building standing on lands acquired for the extension of East River Park.

TERMS OF SALE:

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale and the building to be removed entirely from the Park within ten days thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NEW YORK, April 28, 1896.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction at the Central Park Stables, Eighty-fifth street transverse road, on Saturday, May 2, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.,

10 impounded Dogs.

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale, and the purchases to be removed from the Park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 6, 1896:

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND CITY PARKS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF GRASS SOD.

All the sod to be furnished and delivered shall be free from weeds and of a vigorous, healthy growth, cut in widths of twelve to fifteen inches and not less than one and one-half inches thick.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and at such times and places as may be designated by the Department, the whole quantity to be delivered prior to November 1, 1896.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum

to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interests of the City so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, FROM THE BOULEVARD TO RIVERSIDE AVENUE; confirmed June 29, 1895; entered April 24, 1896. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land lying within the boundary described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the west side of Morningside avenue, West, about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and running thence northerly on a straight line to a point about 387½ feet west of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence westerly on a straight line parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point in Riverside Park about 100 feet west of Riverside avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel with Riverside avenue to a point about 100 feet west of the southwest corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the south line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to a point about 387½ feet east of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel with the Boulevard to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence again easterly on a line parallel with One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the west line of Morningside avenue, West; thence southerly along Morningside avenue, West, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 23, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 28, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,039,502.84 GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

INTEREST THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds and stock of the City of New York, to wit: \$925,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight

and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1916, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, \$475,000 00
For the construction of an extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895, 200,000 00
For the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894, 250,000 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 26, 1895, January 10, 1896, and March 28 and July 9, 1894.

\$283,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1912, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, \$83,000 00
For completion of Riverside Park and Drive, pursuant to chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, 200,000 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 15, 1896, February 20, 1896, and March 26, 1896.

\$300,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1910, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 10, 1896, to provide for payments of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

\$175,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1912, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted January 17, 1896, for the sanitary protection of the water-supply, pursuant to chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL CROTON-WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 12, 1895, and January 31, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1911, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

\$100,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1916, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted October 14, 1895, and April 14, 1896, for the construction and furnishing of a police station-house, prison and stable in Charles street.

\$1,000,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 145 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1926, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

\$50,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "FIRE-HYDRANT STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1896, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 510 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

\$806,502.84 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1911, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, chapter 459, Laws of 1894, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.
Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others

holding trust funds, to invest such funds in the stock or bonds of the City of New York.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 21, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the

TWELFTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND CONVENT AVENUE; confirmed July 12, 1894; entered April 16, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block lying north and south of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31 Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. and all payments made thereon on or before June 15, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 21, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER. CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to the premises known as No. 60 Grove street, in the City of New York, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:
The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 16, 1896.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1896.

The interest due May 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 20, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement,

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2522 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 5, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to a line two hundred and seventy feet east of Locust Avenue; also the TRIANGULAR SPACE AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, TRINITY AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LORILLARD PLACE, from the existing manhole in Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, WITH BRANCH IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and a point eighty and five-tenths feet north.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET (SUBURBAN STREET), between Webster avenue and the Concourse, WITH BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East Two Hundred and First Street and East Two Hundredth street; IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, between East Two Hundred and First Street and East Two Hundredth street; IN BRIGGS AVENUE, between East Two Hundred and First Street and East Two Hundredth street.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

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 ONIDA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
JNO. H. JUDGE, ELLIS E. WARING, RIGALD D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
ALBERT SPRAGUE BARD, JOHN MURPHY LORENZ ZELLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KEMBLE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, ANDERSON PRICE, H. B. HALL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLIFFORD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
JNO. H. JUDGE, ELLIS E. WARING, RIGALD D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore

acquired, to PEROT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of May, 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 Sedgwick avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant southerly about 300 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 27, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, Chairman; JAMES T. LEWIS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FARRAGUT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to the Hunt's Point road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 23d day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 25th day of May, 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 Ryawa avenue; on the south by the United States bulkhead-line; on the east by the westerly side of Falconer street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the centre of Edgewater road; thence by the southerly side of Hunt's Point road to the United States bulkhead-line, and on the west by the easterly side of Sacrahong street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the northerly side of Edgewater road; thence by a line parallel to Farragut street and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the United States bulkhead-line; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

The above streets are the streets shown on the Final Maps, section 5, of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York July 18, 1893.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 30, 1896.
DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman, SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the 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 COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 15, 1896.
APPLETON L. CLARK, WILLIAM R. LOWE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OPDYKE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN A. REILLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.
HENRY LOOMIS NELSON, CHARLES A. JACKSON, WM. G. ROSS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor,

Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.
LEWIS B. WOODRUFF, JOHN LERCH, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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

First—That we have completed our first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 1 and shown as Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F and G, on our damage map, deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walnut street, with transverse roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of May, 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1896.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx river and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 18, 1896.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPPLE, Commissioners.
WM. R. KESE, Clerk.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on HENRY, OLIVER AND CATMARINE STREETS, in the Fourth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the

loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 17, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 2d day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, JAMES J. WALSH, EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Commissioners.
DAVID J. WOELFFER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Third street and Two Hundred and Fourth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Seventh street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fifth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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