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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 4, 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 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, William M. K. Olcott, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

S. H. McIlroy, M. D., 330 Alexander avenue.
Jas. C. H. White, 1719 Washington avenue.
Mrs. Helen R. Wright, Sheridan avenue, corner 163d street.

W. A. Goodall, M. D., 663 East 158th street.
C. Khuen, 2701 Third avenue.
Frank Engelfried, 2712 Third avenue.
J. C. A. Thomson, Editor, 3027 Third avenue.
William Hogg, 685 East 158th street.
Charles Jacobs, 3035 Third avenue.
William Reubel, 3029 " "
Chas. E. Reid, 2688 " "

William J. Hogg, 683 East 155th street.
Louis Hecht, 616 East 158th street.
Ch. Wawrowsky, 3049 Third avenue.
E. Dariel, 673 East 155th street.
C. Wurm, M. D., 961 Cauldwell avenue.
K. Aschenbrand, 3021 Third avenue.

Daniel Hutchings, 675 East 162d street.
W. F. Ward, 169th street and Webster avenue.
Jos. L. Quinn, 1303 Washington avenue.
Michael Quinn, 1303 Washington avenue.

Wm. J. Sullivan, 1229 Washington avenue.
P. E. McKeon, 1307 Washington avenue.
Peter McKeon, 1307 Washington avenue.
Frederick W. Roessner, 1366 Vanderbilt avenue.

David Schultheis, Jr., 1328 Clinton avenue.
Stofford Magen, 1451 Washington avenue.
Cali Mauro, 1302 Washington avenue.
Fred G. Ott, 1361 Washington avenue.

T. Himyrsburger, 1303 Washington avenue.
A. Schickling, 709 East 170th street.
Harry C. Gleind, 752 East 170th street.

Andrew Wynne, Brook avenue, near 178th street.
John A. Cook, 3640 Third avenue.
E. Flesch, 3681 Third avenue.

George Baxter, 3455 Third avenue.
Thomas H. Kelly, 3455 Third avenue.
John C. Smith, 3403 Third avenue.

Thomas Kirkwood, 700 East 166th street.
Duncan Towart, 3733 Third avenue.
John F. Nugent, 3455 Third avenue.

Geo. Hammer, 744 167th street.
Hector Klinge, 3455 Third avenue.
Bernard J. Kelly, 1248 Vanderbilt avenue.

E. T. Umfreville, 3471 Third avenue.
Peter Macy, 3455 Third avenue.
Henry Debolon, 3483 Third avenue.

Jast. Bennett, 2219 Southern Boulevard.
John Welsh, 600 East 166th street.
Micheal J. Walsh, 167 Third avenue.

Renihold Ahlert, 432 Forest avenue.
Lenard Rall, 768 East 167th street.
Fritz Maerker, 699 East 167th street.

Alois Joseph Hemming, 634 East 156th street.
James Reilly, 3455 Third avenue.
John McGarety, 172d street and Bathgate avenue.

Frank Malck, West avenue, between 169th and 170th streets.
Wm. F. Herger, 1046 Washington avenue.
John Wagner Barber, 753 East 166th street.

John Keifer, 3531 Third avenue.
George Smith, 985 Tinton avenue.
J. Mulligan, 146th street and Third avenue.

F. Mallay, 738 East 167th street.
J. Bail, 763 East 145th street.
F. W. Asher, 1137 Washington avenue.

James Keegan, 772 Tinton avenue.
Louis Eisele, 1041 Washington avenue.
F. Rutz, 166th street and Washington avenue.

Ewd. Eisele, 1041 Washington avenue.
S. Hefe, 953 Tinton avenue.
E. F. Maleke, 1168 Vanderbilt avenue.

John H. Runken, 773 East 167th street.
Wm. Swan, 823 Courtlandt avenue.
Fred. R. Schmitz, 1114 Washington avenue.

Louis C. Becker, 1114 Washington avenue.
Ch. Turkowsky, 13 First street.
George Arnold, 384 Willis avenue.

Richard Gruenewald, 368 Willis avenue.
A. F. Courgram, M. D., 1043 Boston avenue.
James S. Geary, M. D., 370 Willis avenue.

Joseph Giese, St. Joseph Hospital, East 143d street and Brook avenue.
W. A. Goodall, M. D., 663 East 158th street.
John C. Stubenrauch, 978 Trinity avenue.

Charles Herman, 715 East 143d street.
Jno. M. Sherwood, 740 East 142d street.
Henry Wischert, cor. 142d street and Willis avenue.

Frank P. White, 344 Willis avenue.
J. F. W. Kitzmeyer, 897 Cauldwell avenue.
Chas. P. Toy, 691 East 142d street.

Ch. Heid, 331 Courtlandt avenue.
Charles New, 3491 Third avenue.
George Bauer, 840 1/2 East 169th street.

Patrick Sheridan, 3413 Third avenue.
Charles Schweitzer, 713 East 167th street.
Christopher Brennan, 3413 Third avenue.

A. J. Meckel, 3391 " "
John Meckel, 3391 " "
Anton Schmalacker, 1114 Washington avenue.

Frank Meckel, 3391 Third avenue.
Conrad Friedrich, 3393 " "
Gustav A. Schwenk, 3397 " "

D. Brantigan, 3401 " "
A. Erdenwecher, 3423 " "
Geo. P. Arbogast, 840 East 165th street.

C. W. Nash, 1046 Forest avenue.
W. E. Lockwood, 3423 Third avenue.
James Lynch, 3413 " "

Eug. F. Murray, 666 East 144th street.
J. J. Montgomery, 728 East 143d street.
George Bauer, 770 East 144th street.

John McCord, Beach terrace, 143d street, East.
James H. Burke, 685 East 141st street.
August Graf, 488 East 134th street.

D. F. Murphy, 453 Wales avenue.
A. H. Gareiss, 345 Willis avenue.
Henry Freidhoff, 697 East 143d street.

Wm. G. Birmingham, 668 East 142d street.
Ernst W. Wilkens, M. D., 588 East 141st st.
Geo. McLaughlin, 712 East 144th street.

Dr. A. Van Deloio, 552 East 155th street.
George Stark, 666 East 142d street.
R. H. Smith, 695 East 143d street.

Patrick J. Byrne, M. D., 362 Willis avenue.
George E. Schmidt, 220 East 84th street.
S. Samuels, St. Mary's Park.

E. Fabey, 221 St. Ann's avenue.
H. Hunziker, 848 East 138th street.
Louis Rigel, 858 East 138th street.

Joseph N. Blauvelt, 218 St. Ann's avenue.
G. C. Waterman, 856 East 138th street.
George Brown, 168 St. Ann's avenue.

W. H. Schoettle, 716 East 143d street.
Henry Lippe, 854 East 138th street.
John E. Comford, 1315 Franklin avenue.

Howard Clellen, 150 St. Ann's avenue.
Robert F. Labriskie, 851 East 134th street.
H. J. Banck, 849 East 134th street.

Walther T. Sternenberg, 827 East 138th street.
John Homann, 902 East 138th street.
Gustav A. Heim, 170 St. Ann's avenue.

John Diehl, 500 Brook avenue.
H. M. Wells, 526 East 156th street.
L. M. Lauer, M. D., 627 East 154th street.

F. G. Harden, 520 East 156th street.
G. H. Kornemann, 712 Courtlandt avenue.
Joseph F. Scanlan, 577 East 154th street.

Matthew McCabe, 655 East 155th street.
Thomas J. McCabe, 655 East 155th street.
William A. Grant, 548 East 155th street.

C. E. Steingraber, 555 East 155th street.
Horace S. Bennett, 723 Courtlandt avenue.
Alexander Weir, 621 East 156th street.

C. W. Schmidt, 532 East 156th street.
William Francis, 613 East 156th street.
Alex. Richert, 540 East 155th street.

Ch. Neff, 714 Courtlandt avenue.
Alfr. Hopt, 634 East 153d street.
H. Eberspaeker, 700 Morris avenue.

Samuel J. Linn, 611 East 154th street.
Francis J. Twomey, 576 East 154th street.
Aug. Hitzel, 712 Courtlandt avenue.

Henry Haffen, 639 Courtlandt avenue.
Louis E. Delius, artist, 537 East 155th street.
Wm. Kallies, 537 East 154th street.

August Koenig, 722 Courtlandt avenue.
Adam Hunsinger, 724 Courtlandt avenue.
Frederick Prante, 559 East 155th street.

Julius Hoffman, 559 East 155th street.
Bernhard Stock, southeast corner 154th street and Morris avenue.
Chas. W. Taylor, 579 East 155th street.

William Morrison, 541 East 154th street.
Herman Roymann, 546 East 154th street.
Ph. Bauer, 546 East 154th street.

Selig Hecht, 545 East 154th street.
Joseph Hermine, 561 East 154th street.
George Naef, 717 East 155th street.

Lawrence Senft, 903 Cauldwell avenue.
Gustave Horstmann, 665 East 162d street.
James M. Conlin, 581 East 155th street.

W. Haetzel, 549 East 156th street.
Fred. C. Fischer, 169th street and Third avenue.
Jacob Seigel, Jr., 169th street and Fulton avenue.

George W. Schiela, 169th street and Third avenue.
Alfred Wolby, 3582 Third avenue.
J. Julius Langbein, 1424 Washington avenue.

Geo. E. Hulther, 3594 Third avenue.
Jean Weil, 569 East 156th street.
Henry A. Drelin, 1194 Washington avenue.

J. A. Towart, 758 East 167th street.
Oscar F. Herger, 1042 Washington avenue.
M. E. Callahan, 887 East 165th street.

M. E. Monaghan, Third avenue and 167th street.
W. E. Young, 770 East 167th street.
E. Monaghan, M. D., 3435 Third avenue.

Robt. H. Ellis, 1199 Franklin avenue.
H. L. Frisbee, 1340 Fulton avenue.
Edwin Crawford, 707 East 167th street.

Alfred Dickson, 1351 Washington avenue.
William Lenihan, 749 East 168th street.
Philip Toussaint, 1331 Fifth avenue.

J. Geiser, 3409 Third avenue.
Lawrence J. Meighan, 615 Courtlandt avenue.
Louis A. Drenckenhahn, 1424 Boston avenue.

Eddie Creape, Spring place.
C. Toussaint, 167th street near Third avenue.
Emil Windler, Third avenue.

Fred Hein, 1293 Washington avenue.
Franz Pape, 3500 Third avenue.
Joseph Kleinschmittger, 1774 Washington avenue.

Ferd. J. Miller, 3202 Third avenue.
Eugene Kinsbrink, 834 East 164th street.
Albert Buhler, 1284 Washington avenue.

S. Kettenbai, M. D., 662 East 146th street.
Charles V. Lord, 844 East 170th street.
Chs. Toussaint, 748 East 167th street.

G. M. Scholerman, 303 East 5th street.
John Wiget, 748 Westchester avenue.
Kroeger Piano Co., Lincoln avenue and 134th street.

Wm. Hahnel, 985, Prospect avenue.
Chas. Hoberg, 3500 Third avenue.
Sol. Cowen, 1241 Washington avenue.

Lewis C. Hake, 1389 Franklin avenue.
H. C. O'Connor, 1217 Washington avenue.
H. V. Williams, 1074 Boston road.

D. Burke, 3411 Third avenue.
Paul Schreiner, 1458 Washington avenue.
A. Pape, 3500 Third avenue.

Conrad Stoerer, 832 East 169th street.
S. Sjogner, 890 East 169th street.
M. Zaubek, 1333 Chisholm street.

A. Blaha, 1929 Vanderbilt avenue.
Ch. Kozlik, 794 74th street.
A. Miracky, 3495 Third avenue.

F. Safamda, 1797 Third avenue.
Frank Schanil, 3491 Third avenue.
Karel Pekarek, 1889 First avenue.

Ferd. Benischek, 3495 Third avenue.
M. Chruste, 840 1/2 East 169th street.
L. Wavra, 349 Third avenue.

John Benisek, 3495 Third avenue.
W. Moravee, 3493 Third avenue.
Gus. Schanil, 3491 Third avenue.

Karl Kliepera, 3495 Third avenue.
Vaclow Havranek, 3491 Third avenue.
Anton Vlack, 3493 Third avenue.

John F. Hessel, 3595 Third avenue.
Wm. T. Schoppaul, 729 Courtlandt avenue.
Wm. H. Eberle, Mount Eden, N. Y.

George P. Eberle, Mount Hope, N. Y.
Andrew Kelly, 413 Washington place.
James A. Kelly, " "

Hugh P. Kelly, " "
Wm. Zimmerman, 3595 Third avenue.
Michael P. Swanno, 655 East 155th street.

A. C. Hyde, 827 East 170th street.
A. K. Hyde, " "
Wm. Strauss, 785 East 169th street.

Jos. Strauss, " "
George Dietz, " "
Harry B. Van Benschoten, 1234 Freeman street.

Charles Marvin, 873 East 169th street.
John Nehl, 636 Eagle avenue.
George England, 1362 Vanderbilt avenue.

Henry H. A. Ronner, 1278 Fulton avenue.
J. F. Casey, 169 Willis avenue.
J. J. Bacon, 689 East 152d street.

Henry H. A. Ronner, 1278 Fulton avenue.
H. Robert McTeigne, 1266 Washington avenue.
Theo. N. Wattegue, 343 East 77th street.

Richard Schoenfeld, 343 East 77th street.
Alonzo G. Woods, Fordham Club.
James Dolan, New York City.

Robert T. Halliday, 314 East 55th street.
John V. McElrly, 715 East 146th street.
John W. Hannan, 1883 Vanderbilt avenue.

Jacob R. Weber, 1237 Brook avenue.
Alexander Kelly, 1321 Bristow street.
Rudolph Portner, 544 East 163d street.

Bernhard Muller, 3574 Third avenue.
Herman H. Sanger, 1311 Clinton avenue.
Daniel L. Valentine, 19 Ritter place.

Ernest Sanger, 19 Ritter place.
Neil Hyde, 827 East 170th street.
Fred Vogel, 1402 Fulton avenue.

Frederick Greiffenberg, 2622 Third avenue.
Robt. H. Schaufelberger, 776 Tinton avenue.
Geo. W. Horlsey, 370 East 177th street.

Wm. Kearney, 132d street and St. Ann's avenue.
H. Y. Taner, 513 East 146th street.
E. Soulyet, 930 Jefferson street.

Chas. M. Caffry, 1286 Mechanic street.
Geo. H. Dyer, 1209 Franklin avenue.
Oscar W. von der Bosch, 338 Willis avenue.

James A. Swallow, 1103 Boston road.
Eugene H. Hiers, 740 East 140th street.
John S. Turner, High Bridge.

Joseph F. Joyce, 380 College avenue.
Walter S. Fowler, 722 East 172d street.
Frank Liard, 762 Courtlandt avenue.

Herman Klotz, 568 East 157th street.
Henry Ruff, 782 Union avenue.
Wm. Foulke Johns, 597 Cauldwell avenue.

E. L. Hartman, 840 East 188th street.
H. B. Loomis, 583 Walton avenue.
F. Hafner, 580 145th street.

P. Hafner, 580 145th street.
David Hogg, 534 East 142d street.
Henry Keller, 539 East 153d street.

M. J. Leahy, Union avenue, 156th street.
S. H. Rohmer, 2694 Third avenue.
Jos. McBride, 469 East 150th street.

Matthew Anderson, 2652 Third avenue.
A. F. Meyer, 620 East 145th street.
R. N. Hollweg, 2695 Third avenue.

Geo. W. Siemes, 2687 Third avenue.
O. Oestreich, 354 College avenue.
E. J. Tynett, 629 East 145th street.

Jas. H. Lewis, 540 East 143d street.
Wm. Steenken, 1336 Washington avenue.
Albert Buhler, 1284 Washington avenue.

Louis W. G. Ronner, 1278 Fulton avenue.
Paul Jaenisch, 1294 Fulton avenue.
Louis Carter, 799 East 182d street.

Patrick F. McKeon, 76 West 114th street.
L. W. Spencer, 1615 Boston road.
Roman Annold, 3584 Third avenue.

Joe Lohniszkyi, 1336 Third avenue.
Geo. G. Walker, 1340 Vanderbilt avenue.
S. Valentine, 1198 Fulton avenue.

Robert Danfield, Jr., 1204 Fulton avenue.
E. H. Arnold, 3584 Third avenue.
Geo. Brunser, Jr., 1344 Vanderbilt avenue.

Louis Brunssen, 108 West 138th street.
F. A. Gunther, 1673 Eastborn street.
M. Cadisch, 708 East 169th street.

A. R. Baumann, 1296 Hoe avenue.
W. P. Connolly, 1248 Fulton avenue.
Simon Sulz, 1280 Fulton avenue.

Morris Strauss, 3491 Third avenue.
Anton Mash, 3491 " "
Frank Stempl, 408 East 71st street.

Frank Kouble, 3495 Third avenue.
Julius Domban, 3493 Third avenue.
Fred. Decker, 3491 " "

Henry Paunash, 1040 Vanderbilt avenue.
Albert Levy, 1642 " "
Rudolph Brojer, 3493 Third avenue.

Sam. Rosenberg, 3493 " "
Chas. Ludwik, 3493 " "
Jos. Votana, 3491 " "

Alois Vetrorkr, 307 70th street.
Joseph Krenek, 3495 Third avenue.
Bohumib Brojer, 3495 " "

Vunibald Smercka, 3923 " "
Anton Konvochnk, 1333 Chisholm street.
Frank Brojer, 3495 Third avenue.

Louis Born, 3493 " "
Josep Panelka, 3491 " "
Frank Benischek, 3495 " "

William W. Klein, 1216 Fulton avenue.
Henry Mehles, 1785 Webster avenue.
Alf. Bolce, 593 East 135th street.

Emanuele A. Pacilio, 65 East 117th street.
Arnold Dulon, 549 East 143d street.
Otto A. Ebbingham, 219 St. Ann's avenue.

Edgar Schroeder, 224 East 51st street.
Robert A. Wimmer, 1072 Park avenue.
Henry Mihm, 1174 Stebbins avenue.

Frederick Drews, 850 East 137th street.
G. C. Smith, 262 Alexander avenue.
Berhard Windowsky, 603 East 138th street.

C. L. Van Logan, 319 East 86th street.
Henry Klotz, 568 East 157th street.
Walter Herkenrath, 2061 Madison avenue.

A. Fleuger, 529 East 141st street.
F. Knauer, 399 Alexander avenue.
F. H. Von Waffenstein, 1118 Tinton avenue.

H. Schwartz, 174th street and Amsterdam avenue.
Herbert Knoepfel, 1066 Forest avenue.
Emil R. Hoffman, 862 Union avenue.

Charles A. Hesch, 643 East 162d street.
Louis Stigenbauer, 580 East 151st street.
George P. Barles, 762 and 764 Courtlandt avenue.

Bernhard Miller, 3574 Third avenue.
Louis Ulrick, 1295 Washington avenue.
Thomas McKeon, 1307 Washington avenue.

David Schultheis, 1328 Clinton avenue.
J. V. McEvily, 1311 Washington avenue.
John Snyder, 3606 Third avenue.

W. L. Hauptman, 1313 Washington avenue.
A. B. Hauptman, 1313 Washington avenue.
John G. Daum, 1296 Washington avenue.

Joseph W. Fegon, 1294 Washington avenue.
Henry Schrier, 1284 Washington avenue.
W. Voltz, 3543 Third avenue.

John Hildebrand, 3537 Third avenue.
Jas. Kalb, 3521 Third avenue.
W. A. Stoehel, 1438 Boston road.

Wm. Strauss, 785 East 169th street.
Wm. Hobarth, 3521 Third avenue.
Fred. Paul, 1420 Franklin avenue.

Joseph J. Arnaud, 1338 Clinton avenue.
J. H. Fitch, 2021 Lexington avenue.
F. M. Hartman, 2622 Third avenue.

John J. Kletchka, 626 East 138th street.
Edward H. Holden, 1074 Boston road.
Clarence C. Guion, 1383 Washington avenue.

Adalbert Serzel, 848 East 138th street.
John P. Binzer, 2622 Third avenue.
John L. Whalen, 165 East 77th street.

Wm. S. Dalrymple, 819 East 138th street.
Geo. C. Hillman, 816 Forest avenue.
August Friedrich, 3393 Third avenue.

Sherwood Kipp, 365 East 177th street.
Joseph M. Burk, 460 Willis avenue.
Eugene Schweitzer, 106 West 39th street.

William Kelly, 676 East 144th street.
George C. Heopp, 161st street, Mott avenue.
Chas. E. Clark, 673 East 158th street.

Paul Clarke, 652 Eagle avenue.
F. E. Brugman, 144th street and Southern Boulevard.

N. H. McDonough, 583 East 156th street.
 Jacob Stahl, Jr., 3489 Third avenue.
 Charles V. Lord, 844 East 170th street.
 J. Werdenschlag, 175 West 78th street.
 H. A. Raymond, 321 West 116th street.
 George M. Fischer, 5 Morris place.
 Max Herz, 17 West 113th street.
 Henry Koch, 484 Amsterdam avenue.
 Franz Mantel, 1288 Franklin avenue.
 George Koenig, Jr., 3475 Third avenue.
 George Koenig, 3475 Third avenue.
 Otto Kraus, 3481 Third avenue.
 Chas. Kraus, 3461 Third avenue.
 C. Kirchhoff, 527 St. Ann's avenue.
 Grönel Klockzeter, 1765 Park avenue.
 Louis W. G. Ronner, 1278 Fulton avenue.
 John C. Heintz, 3582 Third avenue.
 Joe Lohnitzky, 3584 Third avenue.
 A. Ragetti, 2662 Third avenue.
 Droll Bros., 2661 Third avenue.
 Henry Ohlrad, 2687 Third avenue.
 Chas. S. Clausen, 2166 Fifth avenue.
 H. G. Cooper, 358 Alexander avenue.
 Fritz Fressolt, 1762 Madison avenue.
 Henry P. Goeltz, Jr., 3477 Third avenue.
 George Mantel, East 165th street.
 Wm. E. Burkhardt, 1244 Fulton avenue.
 Louis Schneider, 1147 Fulton avenue.
 Theodore Dietrich, 3444 Third avenue.
 Ferdinand Arnold, 3444 Third avenue.
 Joseph A. Muntz, 1215 Fulton avenue.
 Frank Durwanger, 845 East 163d street.
 Jonas Hering, 1302 Vanderbilt avenue.
 J. H. Goeltz, 1292 Franklin avenue.
 Louis F. Schneider, 1317 Washington avenue.
 J. A. J. Maass, 1380 Washington avenue.
 Henry Rühl, 842 East 164th street.
 Wilh. Fechner, 756 East 166th street.
 Phil. J. Moog, 3477 Third avenue.
 M. Basse, 1801 Fox street.
 Moritz F. Richter, 3399 Third avenue.
 G. F. Laufenburger, 2260 Third avenue.
 Edgar Levine, 304 Alexander avenue.
 C. M. Kaepfel, 304 Alexander avenue.
 Dan. Drew, 304 Alexander avenue.
 Wm. Usback, 589 St. Ann's avenue.
 J. F. Valois, 2661 Third avenue.
 H. Newcorn, 2649 Third avenue.
 L. Herz, 2769 Third avenue.
 J. Nomine, 2630 Third avenue.
 Joh. Flynn, 2627 Third avenue.
 H. H. Spindler, 2629 Third avenue.
 Philip Storminger, 2769 Third avenue.
 H. Blohm, 661 East 151st street.
 Chr. Gauz, 2620 Third avenue.
 Geo. H. Schutz, 452 College avenue.
 Henry Kropke, 495 143d street.
 H. Kolb, 563 East 145th street.
 H. Schnabel, 625 East 148th street.
 Herm. Fisher, Webster avenue, between 171st and 172d streets.
 Harry Skelly, 546 140th street.
 John A. Stelken, 376 Alexander avenue.
 C. H. Woehling, 1204 Washington avenue.
 Charles I. Donohue, 596 East 143d street.
 Wm. Fowler, 2608 Third avenue.
 W. D. L. Stewart, 591 East 143d street.
 Alft. Liensehaver, 594 East 141st street.
 Arthur C. Butts, 1004 Trinity avenue.
 Jos. A. Brautigam, 518 Trinity avenue.
 J. Brautigam, 1828 Madison avenue.
 Robert Dessoir, Buckhout street.
 Isidor Rosenheim, 18 East 120th street.
 V. Hussa, 303 West 133d street.
 Edw. Deicke, 550 East 161st street.
 Julius Rontee, 539 East 156th street.
 Charles Kramer, 368 Alexander avenue.
 A. C. Hottenroth, 668 East 134th street.
 Charles Armsheimer, 969 Fleetwood avenue.
 Professor Borlo V. Manderode, 585 E. 140th st.
 A. Hirtzen, 1092 Arthur avenue.
 Joseph F. Hunter, 276 Alexander avenue.
 Theo. M. Boettger, 304 Alexander avenue.
 Robert C. Walker, 138th street and Gerard ave.
 John Cassidy, 661 East 136th street.
 F. Bachmann, 17 East 108th street.
 Philip Severin, 674 Union avenue.
 M. Reuter, 608 East 139th street.
 George Reichardt, 831 East 138th street.
 Julius Herriet, Sr., 708 East 143d street.
 S. B. Spitz, 594 East 141st street.
 Hugo Ring, 3056 Third avenue.
 J. Neubecker, 605 West 140th street.
 Patrick J. Byrne, M. D., 362 Willis avenue.
 Joseph J. Smith, M. D., 538 East 143d street.
 Louis Reichardt, 221 St. Ann's avenue.
 Wm. P. Howell, 582 Mott avenue.
 Geo. P. Morgan, 2 Exchange Court.
 C. Curry, 679 East 143d street.
 Edward Lyon, 608 East 143d street.
 Chas. M. Hammond, 539 East 143d street.
 Bartholomew Ryan, 664 East 142d street.
 J. N. Kimball, 713 East 141st street.
 S. Samuels, St. Mary's Park.
 J. B. Ropen, 713 East 143d street.
 Geo. H. Pride, 726 East 142d street.
 H. C. Campbell, 429 East 144th street.
 John Osborn, 2622 Third avenue.
 John J. Clark, 965 East 165th street.
 F. Johnson, 2686 Third avenue.
 James Hynes, 578 Willis avenue.
 Edward Drescher, 701 East 145th street.
 S. H. Burgoyne, 484 East 143d street.
 C. Montgomery, 722 East 143d street.
 Wm. F. McConnell, Oak Terrace, 142d street.
 George F. Green, 661 East 142d street.
 Chas. Griffin, 689 East 142d street.
 H. J. Moore, 638 East 143d street.
 Emil Hasson, 585 Courtlandt avenue.
 Hy. Bender, 659 East 144th street.
 Louis W. Kayser, Brook avenue and 168th street.
 W. Uhl, 621 East 144th street.
 August Uhl, 574 East 153d street.
 Alfred C. Kienle, Webster avenue, near 170th street.
 Louis Mitschel, 531 Courtlandt avenue.
 Alfred Gustafson, 581 Courtlandt avenue.
 Christian Rieger, 661 144th street.
 Sylvester Spohn, 942 Washington avenue.
 Joseph Kahn, 2780 Third avenue.

Theo. Schneider, 528 East 155th street.
 Herman Schnabel, 625 East 148th street.
 Henry Herrmann, 14 Freeman street.
 H. F. Blahn, 661 East 151st street.
 John H. Diercks, 2693 Third avenue.
 Matthew P. Breen, 258 Willis avenue.
 E. J. Biedermann, 587 East 141st street.
 T. Boumont, 660 East 134th street.
 A. Russell, 660 East 134th street.
 Charles Gebhard, 132 Willis avenue.
 Henry F. Wolf, 132 Willis avenue.
 Joseph B. Bolton, 132 Willis avenue.
 William Schrade, 134 Willis avenue.
 John D. Ohlsson, 663 East 134th street.
 Geo. Butler, 729 East 134th street.
 Joseph Rosenbusch, 207 Willis avenue.
 B. Tracy McKane, 285 Willis avenue.
 A. Bernhard, 201 Willis avenue.
 I. Hirsch, 321 Willis avenue.
 A. Wittholm, 634 East 142d street.
 Geo. Hernet, Bedford Park.
 W. Schellhammer, 2690 Third avenue.
 Julius Susharde, 368 Alexander avenue.
 Adolph Bauer, Vyse avenue, 177th street.
 Wm. Clauss, 624 St. Ann's avenue.
 T. Hellpflug, 644 Eagle avenue.
 T. Munkey, 3056 Third avenue.
 C. Otto Kramer, 368 Alexander avenue.
 L. Mathon, 368 Alexander avenue.
 Herman Seibert, 582 East 157th street.
 Ernest Nuppan, Jr., 550 East 140th street.
 Isidor Lion, 731 East 146th street.
 Sebastian Fischer, 661 East 156th street.
 Edward J. Kunkely, 804 Vanderbilt avenue.
 E. Kipp, 964 Washington avenue.
 A. Piers, 3048 Third avenue.
 Ch. Wachter, 3048 Third avenue.
 Van Vallenkover, 605 East 143d street.
 Paul Wilson, 624 East 145th street.
 M. Trigant, 1-3 Brown place.
 B. English, 151 Willis avenue.
 W. Grube, 245 Willis avenue.
 A. Eaton, 624 East 145th street.
 H. Brown, 537 East 144th street.
 Emil Dusselberg, 896 East 165th street.
 H. E. Astheimer, 689 East 142d street.
 W. Collins, 688 East 193d street.
 John Weyh, 682 East 143d street.
 Henry Hartmager, 472 East 146th street.
 Wm. Stephan, 2497 Third avenue.
 Karl Degintner, 2497 Third avenue.
 John A. Buchanan, 600 142d street.
 Frank Geisenhoff, 1796 Third avenue.
 Carl Shultz, 1796 Third avenue.
 Leonard Arnold, 166 Lincoln avenue.
 Henry Kurz, 558 East 135th street.
 Louis Mink, 497 East 135th street.
 Ferd. Schroeder, 166 Lincoln avenue.
 William Seifert, 168 Lincoln avenue.
 Gustav Boehm, 166 Lincoln avenue.
 John Newman, 558 East 135th street.
 Ignaz Geis, 168 Lincoln avenue.
 Henry Samsel, 2706 Third ave., cor. 144th st.
 Adolph Hilsdorf, 653 Courtlandt avenue.
 Peter Handte, 455 East 146th street.
 Henry Unlandkerm, 489 College avenue.
 Henry A. Bruer, 178 Lincoln avenue.
 Thomas Crandall, 1261 Alexander avenue.
 Fred C. Kuehn, 600 East 137th street.
 Valentine Kelley, 671 East 121st street.
 Chas. E. Mulholland, 825 Westchester avenue.
 Wm. E. Walters, 571 East 133d street.
 Henry M. Walters, 571 East 133d street.
 Herman Kren, 2444 Third avenue.
 Chas. Schuh, 138 Alexander avenue.
 Otto Regnault, 136 Alexander avenue.
 A. H. Sprung, 579 Southern Boulevard.
 G. H. Thurman, 173 Willis avenue.
 John Koster, 579 Southern Boulevard.
 Geo. Dempf, 137 Alexander avenue.
 William Decker, 137 Alexander avenue.
 Hermann Rugen, 131 Alexander avenue.
 Otto Hoffmann, 133 Alexander avenue.
 Henry Zimmer, 143 Alexander avenue.
 R. Huber, 612 East 134th street.
 John Stevens, 273 College avenue.
 Adolf Sundmacker, 136 Willis avenue.
 Frank Kargott, 130 Willis avenue.
 G. Mergenthaler, 132 Willis avenue.
 John Harburger, 2470 Third avenue.
 Edward Hartmeyer, 2470 Third avenue.
 E. Lyons, 472 East 143d street.
 A. Kierschner, 594 East 141st street.
 F. Schroeder, 166 Lincoln avenue.
 Harry Hooper, 2689 Third avenue.
 A. Weiner, 2703 Third avenue.
 A. P. Greene, 602 East 139th street.
 Thomas O'Neil, 608 East 139th street.
 H. B. Cherey, 273 Alexander avenue.
 Chas. Muxoll, 534 East 136th street.
 A. Metz, 647 Eagle avenue.
 Wm. Weber, 2457 Third avenue.
 Phil. Kohn, 467 East 146th street.
 Stephen Wall, 820 East 138th street.
 Edward Weber, 2457 Third avenue.
 Richard Ehlers, 2455 Third avenue.
 Hd. Tiemann, 2453 Third avenue.
 Fred. Haroers, 2438 Third avenue.
 Joseph Klee, 2438 Third avenue.
 Geo. P. Barde, 3524 Third avenue.
 Ph. Fischer, 1358 Washington avenue.
 John J. Meagher, 3487 Third avenue.
 Henry Grigler, 1270 Vanderbilt avenue.
 Ludwig Kuenst, 1235 Fulton avenue.
 Wm. Braumvath, 2279 Bathgate avenue.
 John W. Lammers, 1344 Fulton avenue.
 Geo. Brunssen, 1344 Vanderbilt avenue.
 Joseph Steinmetz, 3545 Third avenue.
 Chas. F. Baides, 716 East 170th street.
 A. J. Barden, 3524 Third avenue.
 John J. A. Troomey, 1169 Union avenue.
 Peter Neuman, 3719 Third avenue.
 Ernest Krom, 1170 Tinton avenue.
 Chas. Essenwanger, 565 East 154th street.
 Louis Kalus, 565 East 154th street.
 Harry Greene, 3413 Third avenue.
 Andrew McDonough, 1322 Stebbins avenue.
 Peter Weyand, 531 Third avenue.
 John E. Woods, 1211 Boston road.
 Charles Marvin, 873 East 169th street.
 Fred Bollenbach, 701 East 169th street.

Jos. Haugh, 746 East 170th street.
 Henry Sierck, 3606 Third avenue.
 Andrew J. Tawart, 3735 Third avenue.
 George Waehale, 3903 Third avenue.
 John Sheehan, 3666 Third avenue.
 J. J. Diman, 40 Vandewater street.
 Jacob Lange, 3457 Third avenue.
 F. W. Bischof, 744 East 167th street.
 S. A. Healy, 3667 Third avenue.
 Thos. Rice, 3455 Third avenue.
 John Rielly, 3662 Third avenue.
 Nicholas Wesel, 3666 Third avenue.
 Michael Walsh, 3462 Third avenue.
 John Shannon, 750 East 170th street.
 John Brannar, 2661 Third avenue.
 Chas. Hurley, 1276 Vanderbilt avenue.
 Frank Hildrath, 1276 Vanderbilt avenue.
 Francis Glilday, 1280 Vanderbilt avenue.
 Jac. Pfeiffer, 700 East 169th street.
 Timothy Mulcahey, 704 East 169th street.
 John P. Kelly, 1248 Vanderbilt avenue.
 — Kelly, 1248 Vanderbilt avenue.
 Peter Kelly, 1248 East Vanderbilt avenue.
 Thomas J. Kelly, 1248 East Vanderbilt avenue.
 James Coffey, 1258 Vanderbilt avenue.
 Jac. Daily, 712 East 16th street.
 Martin Cumings, 712 East 169th street.
 Patrick Whelan, 3455 67th street.
 Thomas Marvin, 3455 Third avenue.
 Alex. Six, 1166 Vanderbilt avenue.
 James Hughes, 3403 Third avenue.
 Jos. Donohue, 699 East 167th street.
 R. Trockenbrodt, 3467 Third avenue.
 John Fennert, 3689 Third avenue.
 James Hefe, 953 Tinton avenue.
 J. A. Boes, 3459 Third avenue.
 F. H. Burgess, 3403 Third avenue.
 Charles Straus, 3461 Third avenue.
 George E. Sherwood, 3473 Third avenue.
 Henry Goeltz, 3477 Third avenue.
 Charles Schulz, 3531 Third avenue.
 August R. Schulz, 1771 Morris avenue.
 Thomas Murray, 3541 Third avenue.
 Louis Wetzel, 3591 Third avenue.
 John G. Ersile, 1141 Washington avenue.
 R. C. Morlang, 1052 Washington avenue.
 M. M. Meyers, 226 East 10th street.
 Conrad Damm, 3014 Third avenue.
 John Damm, 3597 Third avenue.
 Gustave Damm, 3601 Third avenue.
 A. G. Genes, 3663 Third avenue.
 Julius Besthoff, 3631 Third avenue.
 Simon Hilpoltstein, 3617 Third avenue.
 William Eppinger, 3611 Third avenue.
 Emil Blum, 156th street and St. Ann's avenue.
 Gus C. Baran, 14 First avenue.
 Walter Flatz, 742 St. Ann's avenue.
 Emiel Brickelmaier, 419 West 148th street.
 Rudolf Foth, 242 East 5th street.
 Charles F. Reichmann, 781 Eagle avenue.
 O. A. Schaefer, 782 Union avenue.
 W. M. Sherman, 1653 Third avenue.
 S. Herrmon, 656 Sixth avenue.
 Otto Reichmann, 781 Eagle avenue.
 August H. Potts, 943 Cedar place.
 Joseph L. Davis, 524 East 163d street.
 Louis M. Ebling, 828 Cauldwell avenue.
 H. Ahr, 613 Bergen avenue.
 M. R. Manley, 526 East 163d street.
 H. Zehder, 660 St. Ann's avenue.
 Fred Eckhard, Jr., 610 East 139th street.
 John Elterich, Jr., 678 East 146th street.
 C. V. Kennedy, 660 St. Ann's avenue.
 John Doll, 664 East 160th street.
 Henry Koch, 714 Courtlandt avenue.
 Frank Wiener, 626 East 154th street.
 Michael Hecht, 632 East 156th street.
 John White, 657 East 155th street.
 John C. Smith, 639 East 155th street.
 Jacob Arm, 638 East 157th street.
 Jos. F. Veth, 629 East 153d street.
 James H. Reynolds, 549 East 156th street.
 A. Graubner, 627 East Courtlandt.
 Ar. Ballenten, 578 East 152d street.
 M. Pletscher, 583 155th street.
 J. McBride, 604 East 157th street.
 J. F. Kerrigan, 623 East 152d street.
 N. Schaefer, 522 East 154th street.
 Wm. Thomas, 689 East 156th street.
 F. A. Voorhees, 552 E. 156th street.
 John Struckman, 719 Courtlandt avenue.
 Wm. Martin, 706 Courtlandt avenue.
 G. Kellermann, 555 East 154th street.
 William Zimmer, 643 East 162d street.
 Christian Spin, 665 East 155th street.
 Otto Grimm, 723 Courtlandt avenue.
 John A. Vormbaum, 723 Courtlandt avenue.
 William Ganter, 568 East 155th street.
 Max Hoetzel, 671 Courtlandt avenue.
 William Wills, 551 East 155th street.
 Herman Fennel, 616 East 156th street.
 H. W. Korndorfer, 756 Prospect avenue.
 Julius Hoffman, 559 East 155th street.
 Joseph Beaumont, 556 East 158th street.
 Frank C. Erler, 534 East 154th street.
 Chas. Wilhelm, 632 East 155th street.
 A. A. Ireland, 577 East 157th street.
 Louis Essenwanger, 565 East 154th street.
 George Jansta, 610 East 153d street.
 Anthony Stumpf, 549 East 155th street.
 William Slavin, 655 East 153d street.
 Christoff. Martin, 567 East 157th street.
 John B. Hecht, 609 East 156th street.
 Otto Schmiedel, 733 St. Ann's avenue.
 Charles Evans, 673 Forest avenue.
 Karl Ulmer, 830 Courtlandt avenue.
 Louis Demmerle, 848 Tinton avenue.
 H. A. Schnoocardi, 631 Union avenue.
 Geo. H. Kennedy, 635 East 135th street.
 Louis Gress, 777 Eagle avenue.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 663.)

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, February 4, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to inclose herewith, for presentation in the Board of Aldermen, draft of a resolution for laying water-mains on the east side of Third avenue, between Eightieth and Ninety-fourth streets.

A. B. Engelmann, 817 Cedar place.
 Eugene Kau, 745 East 175th street.
 Alfred Vischer, 3394 Third avenue.
 John Mangan, 620 East 152d street.
 Wm. A. Goodall, M. D., 663 East 158th street.
 P. Nerney, 807 Courtlandt avenue.
 Chas. S. Ogden, 676 East 159th street.
 Geo. E. Kleitzer, 214 Willis avenue.
 Levi Jacobs, 627 East 158th street.
 Gustav Schwarz, 554 East 158th street.
 Richard Bailey, D. B., 534 East 154th street.
 C. R. Smith, 524 East 161st street.
 John Marx, 611 East 158th street.
 Geo. V. Colwell, 897 Morris avenue.
 A. E. Mitchell, 534 East 164th street.
 Geo. W. Warren, 547 East 157th street.
 Alfred R. Roth, 654 East 159th street.
 Philip Knoblock, 663 East 155th street.
 James Noble, Grant avenue and 162d street.
 Chas. Baldwin, 817 Vanderbilt avenue.
 A. Williams, 643 East 160th street.
 Henry L. Hunter, 951 Morris avenue.
 Leonhard Wiegand, 920 Melrose avenue.
 Matte Kutzner, 636 East 154th street.
 Chas. Hamilton, 3085 Third avenue.
 August Hamburger, 554 East 158th street.
 W. H. Shann, 657 East 158th street.
 Henry C. Schaefer, 763 Courtlandt avenue.
 Otto Goetzel, 660 East 144th street.
 James Hartley, 2988 Third avenue.
 F. Carhart, 610 Bergen avenue.
 C. Durlam, 645 East 153d street.
 Henry Luck, 649 Bergen avenue.
 Joseph Colmen, 537 Blackwell avenue, Long Island City.
 Hugh McGrath, 3762 Third avenue.
 Julio Santos, 556 East 155th street.
 C. H. Icker, 556 East 155th street.
 A. Kinnemann, 782 Courtlandt avenue.
 A. Haenel, 877 East 165th street.
 Frank William Schuff, 711 Westchester avenue.
 Peter Imhof, 3012 Third avenue.
 George Feincke, 529 East 156th street.
 George Fiencke, Jr., 528 East 156th street.
 F. Freitag, 170th street and Washington avenue.
 August Frenzel, 3013 Third avenue.
 F. D. Fossing, 524 East 156th street.
 William H. Frenzel, 3013 Third avenue.
 Louis Muller, 703 Elton avenue.
 Louis Noll, 718 Courtlandt avenue.
 Jacob Baer, 667 East 155th street.
 John Greidel, Jr., 705 Elton avenue.
 Peter Burgher, 703 Elton avenue.
 Conrad Bahr, 681 East 154th street.
 Charles Selzer, corner 161st st. and Brook ave.
 Rudolph Grote, 694 Elton avenue.
 Henry Gerken, southeast corner Elton avenue and 154th street.
 Henry Dorine, Grant avenue, cor. Clinton ave.
 Henry Faussett, 2991 Third ave., cor. 154th st.
 Thomas O'Brien, 2991 Third ave., cor. 154th st.
 Weber Lerch, Third avenue and 155th street.
 F. Pusemann, 683 Elton avenue.
 W. E. Lamm, 3026 Third avenue.
 L. Teitelbaum, 3034 Third avenue.
 Peter J. Flanagan, 3038 Third avenue.
 Foko Wanner, 3046 Third avenue.
 Charles W. Roe, 733 East 136th street.
 John L. Ball, 3046 Third avenue.
 George J. Stricker, 3048 Third avenue.
 Charles Wachter, 3048 Third avenue.
 Herm. Lindheimer, 1302 Fulton avenue.
 M. Batt, 3050 Third avenue.
 Peter Rheinmuth, 3092 Third avenue.
 Stephen Deluca, 3054 Third avenue.
 Marcel Silverman, 3056 Third avenue.
 F. T. Fleischmann, 3058 Third avenue.
 Julius Heiderman, 3070 Third avenue.
 Hugh Logan, 3034 Third avenue.
 Edward Rode, 427 West 162d street.
 Charles Brand, 150 East 127th street.
 Charles G. Bliss, 44 Broadway.
 Frank G. Hall, 169 Duane street.
 Osmer B. Gregory, 10 Barclay street.
 Julius T. Rode, 745 and 747 Ninth avenue.
 Reinhard Enlemann, 755 Ninth avenue.
 August Eckel, 429 West 162d street.
 B. D. Gloeckner, 731 Amsterdam avenue.
 Paul Ehrhart, 313 West 30th street.
 Charles Horn, 151 West 71st street.
 Henry Hornahrens, 427 West 48th street.
 James P. Cahen, 353 Central Park, West.
 Julius P. Cahen, 354 Central Park, West.
 Leo Stein, 161 West 85th street.
 F. Brotsch, 164th street, Kingsbridge road.
 Gustave Cerf, 926 Second avenue.
 C. Zinckgraf, 511 East 151st street.
 H. Pumpian, 76 Monroe place.
 Curt Hamel, 10 Cottage place.
 R. Campbell, 230 West 95th street.
 Alfred B. Rode, 427 West 162d street.
 Henry Wertheim, 521 East 87th street.
 L. Crittenden, 345 East 41st street.
 Wm. H. Rode, 782 Amsterdam avenue.
 F. Powers, 273 Water street.
 Otto Dollinger, 334 East 76th street.
 Arthur Hochschild, 301 West 113th street.
 John H. Doebele, 412 East 73d street.
 Herman Manasse, 261 Delancey street.
 P. Hau-stein, 113 West 94th street.
 G. Lahr, 55 Third avenue.
 H. F. Mertens, 31 Crotona place, near 171st street.
 G. F. Hill, 98 Madison street.
 L. R. Sharp, 134 East 47th street.
 H. Stueler, 353 West 121st street.
 H. Kohl, 117 Second street.
 E. H. Cox, 159 West 66th street.
 G. Schwarzbarger, 63 East 8th street.
 Geo. Heinicke, 268 East 10th street.
 Hugo Kiesewetter, 490 Amsterdam avenue.

It is important that this improvement shall be made as early as practicable, and I have the honor to request your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

Very respectfully,
A. H. STEELE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.
Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the east side of Third avenue, between Eightieth and Ninety-fourth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 31, 1895. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council.

SIR—I have received your letter of the 24th instant, communicating the request of the Board of Aldermen for my opinion as to whether said Board has the power to place or direct the placing of signs on buildings at the corners of streets, avenues, etc., bearing the names of said streets and avenues.

Section 86 of the Consolidation Act defines the power of the Board of Aldermen in relation to passing ordinances, and enumerates the subjects in relation to which the Common Council may so legislate.

I am unable to find in that section, or any other section of the Consolidation Act to which my attention has been called, any express authority for placing signs on private buildings, indicating the names of streets and avenues, or for directing such signs to be so placed; nor have I been able to find any language in the grant of power to the Common Council from which such right may necessarily be implied.

It is, therefore, doubtful whether the ordinance contemplated by your letter could be enforced, and I advise that such ordinance should not be adopted.

Yours respectfully,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation and request an opinion as to whether this Board has the power to place, or to direct the placing of signs on buildings at the corner of streets, avenues, etc., bearing the names of said streets and avenues thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Metropolitan Street Railway Company:

METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, CABLE BUILDING, NO. 621 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 3, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—Herewith find letter addressed to the Board of Aldermen, which will explain itself.

Yours, very truly,
H. H. VREELAND, President.
NEW YORK, February 3, 1896. To the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Your Clerk has transmitted to me a copy of a resolution adopted by you on the 14th of January, 1896, as follows:

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

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which owns and operates the railroad upon Broadway, is solicitous to accommodate the public and to comply with any wishes which you may express to that end. Our experience, however, in transporting the great masses of people who crowd into the Broadway cars has led us to the conclusion that a system of transfers such as you indicate is impracticable and would be productive of evils compared with which the inconvenience referred to in your request is but trifling.

The cars which now diverge from Broadway upon the different lines to the northeast and northwest are already plainly distinguished in the best possible manner by legible signs conspicuously displayed and by different colored lights, and the conductors are specially instructed to answer promptly all inquiries as to the destination of the cars. There is no other way of distinguishing the cars except by difference of color. This could not be adopted without abandoning a feature of our system which has proved of very great convenience to the public, viz.: The running of the cars indifferently upon the different lines according to the demand, so that though a car comes down from the Park or from Columbus avenue it may be sent back over Lexington avenue, if travel requires it, the signs and lights being changed. Nor would a difference of color be any more practically useful than the distinguishing signs now employed. No one now takes a wrong car on Broadway except through his own inattention and failure to either look to see or inquire what the car is. This is a difficulty which in the nature of things decreases as the traveling public become familiar with the line. The Columbus Avenue Cable Line has been running only a little over a year and the Lexington Avenue Line only about three months. There were at first many mistakes but they have gradually and steadily decreased until they are now of comparatively rare occurrence.

We are now carrying about 250,000 people a day on the cable system and the greater part of them, of course, pass over Broadway. During some parts of every day six cars pass every minute between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets amid a hurrying and confused crowd of carriages, trucks and pedestrians. It is important to simplify rather than to complicate operations there. If we were to inaugurate the system of transfers which you request at Twenty-third street, instead of the comparatively few who now take the wrong car and incur some slight inconvenience through their own carelessness, there would be a general indifference as to which car was taken, because the only result of an error would be a transfer to another car, and many thousands of people would have to be transferred at Twenty-third street. In our judgment the attempt to deal with the crowds of people who would under such a system be almost continually applying for transfers at that point would, under the congested conditions of travel existing there, involve delay in the entire public traveling upon Broadway and danger to life and limb which we have no right to incur.

I beg you to believe that our position in this matter is not dictated by any desire to save the few five-cent pieces which may be received from the casual traveler who takes the wrong car and changes to another after paying his fare, for you must remember that we, of our own motion, inaugurated the system of street-car transfers in this city some nine years ago, and that we have continuously and voluntarily extended it without either compulsion or request from any one until we now make transfers at thirty-five different points, and are transferring daily over 100,000 passengers—that is to say, we have voluntarily inaugurated and developed a system by which we are now giving every day to over 100,000 people a second street-car ride for nothing. We have done this because we believe that it is a good business policy to give the best possible accommodation to the public. We are following and not departing from that policy in determining not to make the junction of Twenty-third street and Broadway a place for the general exchange of passengers.

Very respectfully,
H. H. VREELAND, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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, February 3, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to hand you, in compliance with the requirements of section 114 of the New York City Consolidation Act, the report of the examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Chamberlain's Office for the year ending November 30, 1895, by the Commissioners of Accounts, with their certificate annexed.

Very respectfully,
W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 30, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.

SIR—In compliance with the requirements of section 164 of the New York City Consolidation Act, we herewith transmit a report of an examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Chamberlain's Office for the year ending November 30, 1895, and our certificate thereto annexed.

The law requires that such report shall be made "to the Mayor and Common Council."

Very respectfully,
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY, RODNEY S. DENNIS, Commissioners of Accounts.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 164 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by section 1, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1885, the Commissioners of Accounts do hereby certify and report to the Mayor and Common Council that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the City Chamberlain's office for the year ending November 30, 1895 (with the exception of five vouchers, viz.: "A" 16524, "B" 4589, 5963, "C" 196, 338, missing from the office of the Comptroller), and find therefrom as follows, viz.:

The balance in the Treasury to the credit of the City Treasury Accounts at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1894, was..... \$2,076,652 82
The amounts of money received into the Treasury to the credit of the City Treasury Accounts during the year ending November 30, 1895, were (as per statement "A" hereto annexed) as follows, viz.:

Special and Trust Accounts..... 42,947,619 45
Appropriation, General Fund and Taxes Accounts..... 38,208,583 06
The amounts paid out of the Treasury to the debit of the City Treasury Accounts during the like period were as follows, viz.:

Special and Trust Accounts..... 38,864,081 43
Appropriation, General Fund and Taxes Accounts..... 40,633,636 72
The balance that remained in the Treasury to the credit of the City Treasury Accounts at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1895, as shown in the statement marked "A" hereto annexed, was..... 3,735,137 18

All of said payments were made by the Chamberlain from the Treasury upon warrants drawn in due form by the Comptroller and signed by the Mayor or his Chief Clerk, in accordance with

the requirements of chapter 64, Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 85, Laws of 1888. Such warrants were so drawn in payment of bills examined, audited and allowed by the Auditor of Accounts and filed in the Finance Department.

The amount of bonds issued by the City during the year ending November 30, 1895, was..... \$37,583,697 74

The purposes for which, and the authority under which such bonds were issued, are set forth in the statement hereto annexed marked "B."

The balance of money in the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1894, was..... \$311,539 05

The amount of money paid to the Chamberlain during the said year ending November 30, 1895, to the credit of the said Sinking Fund, was..... 7,711,332 91

The amount of moneys paid from the said Sinking Fund during the said year, was..... 6,147,861 14

The balance of moneys remaining in the said Sinking Fund on the 30th day of November, 1895, was..... 1,875,010 82

The balance of moneys in the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt" at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1894, was..... 336,925 66

The amount of money paid to the Chamberlain during the said year ending November 30, 1895, to the credit of the last mentioned Sinking Fund, was..... 4,521,535 83

The amount of money paid from the last mentioned Sinking Fund during said year, was..... 4,139,281 49

The balance of money remaining in the last mentioned Sinking Fund on the 30th day of November, 1895, was..... 719,180 00

The balance of money in the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2," at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1894, was..... 72,180 11

The amount of money paid to the Chamberlain during the said year ending November 30, 1895, to the credit of the last mentioned Sinking Fund, was..... 2,937,251 65

The amount of moneys paid out of the last mentioned Sinking Fund during the said year, was..... 1,431,607 89

The balance of moneys remaining in said last mentioned Sinking Fund, on the 30th day of November, 1895, was..... 1,577,823 57

The said payments from the said Sinking Funds were made by the Chamberlain upon warrants drawn by and bearing the signatures of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY, RODNEY S. DENNIS, Commissioners of Accounts.

"A."

CITY TREASURY.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year Ending November 30, 1895.
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Additional Water Stock.....	\$1,000,000 00	
Additional Water Fund.....	17,026 84	\$849,684 73
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	247,000 00	
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	3,915 00	379,320 22
American Museum of Natural History.....	1,417 50	287,505 88
Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	506 71	1,000 00
Additional Water Stock—City of New York.....	526,000 00	
Armory Bonds.....	444,200 00	
Armory Fund.....	600 00	270,387 02
Assessment Bonds.....	1,407,387 62	700,000 00
Additional Park Fund.....	3,996 10	1,570,702 48
Account Reimbursement Committed Children.....	5,121 60	
Assessment Fund—June 9, 1880.....		112 00
Block Index Map Fund.....	52 00	
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....		12,333 08
Board of Education—Building Fund.....		144,000 00
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, 1,500 feet.....		31,500 26
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....		2,885 48
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	619 52	410,538 22
Central Park—Construction of Tool-houses.....	916 15	12,411 04
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Avenues.....	12 50	18,317 17
Change of Grade—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		18,454 03
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	349 00	
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	514 45	
Commissioners of the Excise Fund.....	61 52	116,583 56
Consolidated Stock Bonds.....	8,959,461 63	
Croton Water Fund.....	569 00	217,807 95
Croton Water Rent—Refunding.....	5,185 51	5,382 98
Criminal Court-house Fund.....		101,731 27
Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	105,000 00	
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	2,094 00	374,896 12
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....	290 85	42,963 25
Construction and Maintenance—Moshulu Parkway.....		411 05
Central Parkway—Construction.....		45,627 41
Central Islip and Ward's Island—Construction of Buildings.....		153,312 73
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal.....		114,854 35
Castle Garden—Improvement.....	221 60	57,177 79
Charity Hospital.....		150 00
City Improvement Fund.....	2,157 20	
City Improvement Stock.....	778,772 36	
Dock Funds.....	46,721 15	1,168,870 07
Dock Bonds.....	1,190,000 00	
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	6,953 12	5,476 83
Department of Street Cleaning—New Plant.....	697 50	64,910 10
Excise Licenses.....	1,775,335 00	752,830 56
East River Park Improvement—Improvement of Extension.....		13,502 33
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	395 00	6,556 48
Fire Hydrant Bonds.....	500,000 00	
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	1,213 48	3,148 04
Fort Washington Ridge Road.....		6,711 52
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	1,030,116 80	2,086,923 93
Fund for Viaduct, St. Nicholas Avenue, etc.....		1,500 00
Fire Department—Bureau of Building Fund.....		4,953 62
Forbidden Recognizances.....		3,154 25
Fire Department Fund—For Building Sites.....	54 00	72,660 25
General Fund.....		31,487 01
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	1,191 35	
Interest on Setting Meters.....	307 32	
Interest on Assessments.....		3,597 34
Intestates' Estates.....	4,399 89	3,935 49
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	1,274 70	
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.....	858 70	241,368 22
Interest on Taxes.....		356 11
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	1,087 32	
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,236 43	
Land Drainage Fund.....	209 45	
Local Improvement Fund.....		92 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....		28,252 69
Morningside Park—Construction.....		22,901 73
Mulberry Bend Park—Construction.....	317 72	438 72
New Park Fund.....		3,948 83
New York Bridge Bonds.....	95,000 00	
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....		76,179 00
New York Bridge Fund.....		95,000 00
New Municipal Buildings Fund.....		4,641 00
New East River Bridge Fund.....		7,057 25
New York Columbian Celebration Fund.....		2,150 00
North River Bank.....	1,000 00	
Pelham Bay Park.....	208 72	1,040 25
Police Department Fund.....	530 15	60,049 65
Police Department Bonds.....	60,549 65	
Park Avenue Improvement.....	925 00	512,500 00
Police Pension Fund.....		225,000 00
Public School Library Fund.....	53,912 72	18,695 95
Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh Districts Court.....	1,532 30	87,184 27
Public Park—Seventh Ward.....		49,494 00
Public Driveway.....	5,785 60	64,034 00
Public Buildings—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	360 00	38,845 42
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	14,937 79	9,387 04
Public Instruction—School District, Annexed Territory, Westchester County.....	263 16	7,228 53
Riverside Park and Drive.....	1,968 63	82,353 80
Repaving.....	2,838 50	249,964 06
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....		6,114 29
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....		110,266 91
Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	126,544 20	107,598 73
Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	20 00	383 66
Revenue Bond Fund—Taxes and Assessments.....		1,500 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning.....		108,000 00
Repaving Third Avenue.....	145 00	79,656 62
Riverside Avenue Widening Fund.....		33,509 65
Repaving Avenue A.....	317 70	83,473 25
Revenue Bonds.....	20,777,300 00	20,777,300 00
Revenue Bonds, Special.....	1,342,181 98	
Rapid Transit Fund.....		15,728 32
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....		32,431 86
Repairing Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	270 05	650 48
Riverside Park—Construction.....		31,711 26
Restoring and Repaving—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,163 46	4,783 51
Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of J. M. Russ.....		640 40

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of J. J. Linson.....		\$1,650 00
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....		8,205 58
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....		26,416 31
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes, etc.,.....		14,243 28
Revenue Bond—Appellate Division Supreme Court.....		96 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....		431,280 14
Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys.....		6,382 43
School-house Bonds.....	\$836,013 66	
Sanitary Improvement School-house Fund.....	279 60	84,050 33
Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	88,830 84	
School-house Fund.....	4,076 50	1,070,939 83
Street Improvement Fund.....	2,056,483 33	2,113,902 45
Sheriff's Fees.....		14,421 23
Sedgwick Avenue Bridge Construction.....	315 60	69,880 33
Street Incumbrance Fund.....	20,483 19	3,393 21
Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	30,920 80	32,875 03
Towns of Westchester.....	69,900 03	19,000 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	14,095 85	4,800 72
Village of Wakefield.....	5,102 44	709 00
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground.....		14,032 14
Washington Bridge Park Fund.....	2,093 28	667,617 60
Water Main Stock.....	401,000 00	
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	176,951 62	344 91
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	12,698 63	9,072 30
Water Main Fund.....	794 25	185,728 42
Zoological Garden Fund.....	798 75	317 00
Totals.....	\$4,947,619 45	\$5,864,081 43

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CITY TREASURY.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Quarter ending November 30, 1895.

APPROPRIATION, GENERAL FUND AND TAXES.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Advertising.....		\$23,000 35
Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library.....		24,166 68
Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen's Library.....		9,106 67
Allowance to Aguilar Free Library Society.....		10,000 00
Aquarium.....		25 897 40
Amount to be Raised by Tax Annually.....		2,710,473 60
Anti-toxine Fund.....	\$1,219 54	
American Female Guardian Society.....		25,000 00
Allowance to Webster Free Library.....		1,750 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....		65,004 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....		17,062 50
Arrears of Taxes.....	2,994,301 05	
Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls.....		4,084 73
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	5 50	212,016 16
Bacteriological Laboratory.....		21,365 53
Babies' Ward, Post Graduate Hospital.....		6,876 48
Boring Examinations.....		3,853 50
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....		3,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....		100,617 65
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing, etc.....		1,064 39
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....		18,559 90
Bureau of Licenses—For Salaries.....		12,437 76
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, etc.....		8,155 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....		1,810 00
Bridges crossing Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		4,759 42
Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....		3,320 18
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....		5,407 72
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....		9,762 73
Children's Aid Society.....		21,881 61
Children's Fold of the City of New York.....		70,000 00
City Contingencies.....		17,741 43
Cleaning Markets.....		1,504 30
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....		40,595 04
College of the City of New York.....	201,420 71	2,726,862 85
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....		151,246 14
Commission on Consolidation of Municipalities.....		845 50
Commissions—Public Administrator.....		291 98
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....		10,246 07
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....		278 16
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney.....		9,563 55
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....		101 25
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		4,544 30
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....		2,367 67
Contingencies—Law Department.....	163 64	40,460 30
Construction—Station-house, Twelfth Precinct.....		67,622 17
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.....		55 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....		56,608 01
County Clerk's Fees.....		793 25
Claims of F. L. Wellman et al.....	44,996 19	
Contingent Expenses—Central Department.....		43,761 18
Coroners' Fees.....		23,378 44
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....		2,274 00
Contingencies—Register's Office.....		2,136 85
Contingencies—Public Administrator.....		210 87
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....		650 00
Department of Buildings—Salaries, etc.....		2,820 61
Election Expenses.....	12 00	188,850 62
Examination of Plumbers.....		388,375 47
Fire Department Fund.....	70	
Five Points House of Industry.....		2,117,205 41
Flagging Sidewalks.....		605 34
Forgotten Recognizances.....		1,183 85
Foundling Asylum, Sisters of Charity.....		35,801 11
Free Floating Baths.....		14,687 02
Furniture, Keep of Horse, etc.....		877 00
Fund—Street and Park Openings.....	200,000 00	
Fees, Stenographers.....		200,000 00
For Patrol Wagons.....		15,535 15
For Making Rock Soundings, etc.....		14,616 96
For the Redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds.....		744 00
General Fund.....	1,023,804 98	591,433 81
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....		31,735 19
Health Fund.....		313,553 44
Hospital Fund.....	538 00	54,820 28
Hebrew Benevolent Society.....		18,808 28
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....		50,576 14
Hudson River State Hospital.....		4,348 50
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....		83,497 39
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....		19,139 62
Interest on the City Debt.....	25 00	4,747,343 88
Interest on Revenue Bonds.....		287,618 25
Interest on Assessments.....	206,388 63	
Interest on Taxes.....	425,072 42	
Incidental Expenses, Sheriff's Office.....		3,358 03
Improvement and Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		72,836 76
Jurors' Fees.....		75,495 86
Judgments.....		125,007 33
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....		943,776 26
Laying Croton Water Pipes.....		195,306 99
Licenses.....	39,679 00	
Maps and Profiles—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		4,684 27
Maintenance—Government of Parks and Places.....		602,503 72
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		273,201 76
Mattawan State Hospital.....		27,564 00
Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.....		13,863 64
Mothers and Babies' Hospital.....		4,150 14
Morningside Park and Avenues—Improvement and Maintenance.....		3,225 00
Maps and Profiles—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—"Final".....		1,864 06
New York Catholic Protectorate.....		16,849 91
New York Infant Asylum.....		258,717 18
New York Institution for the Blind.....		60,589 74
New York Institution for Deaf and Dumb.....		2,250 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....		27,373 17
New York Society for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled.....		111,837 22
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....		25,787 65
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....		30,000 00
Nursery and Children's Hospital.....		4,050 00
Normal College.....		73,751 76
New Fire Hydrants.....		130,687 06
New Reception House—Contagious Diseases.....		600 24
New York Female Asylum.....		4,825 00
New York Medical College and Hospital.....		5,918 39
New York Foundling Hospital.....		248,357 82
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairing.....		70 00
Police Fund.....	5,592,452 97	
Police Station-house—Alterations.....		30,555 61
Police Station-house Rents.....		6,699 99
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....		177,785 24
Preservation of Public Records.....	18 80	46,400 33
Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....		1,070 33
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....		15,831 57

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Purchase of Site—Station-house, Eighth Precinct.....	\$166 66	\$166 66
Public Charities and Correction.....	432 24	2,395,392 90
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....		59,316 75
Publication CITY RECORD.....		69,575 07
Public Drinking-hydrants.....		4,738 04
Public Instruction.....	1,233 67	4,741,449 75
Parks Outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		13,308 13
Peabody Home for the Aged.....		3,422 06
Placing Telegraph and Telephone Cables, etc.....		64 00
Revision and Compiling Ordinances, Common Council.....		1,610 00
Real Estate Expenses.....		1,468 97
Rents.....		131,412 00
Rents—Health Department.....		1,133 32
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....		17,304 78
Repairing Streets and Avenues.....		74,581 20
Repairing and Removals of Pipes, etc.....		202,609 92
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1 00	25,162 36
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....		6,500 00
Redemption—Debt of Annexed Territory.....		16,000 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Land sold for Taxes and Assessments.....		93 19
Register's Fees.....	104,871 61	
Removal of Night-soil, Office, etc.....		27,483 84
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved.....		21,563 14
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....		21,491 88
Riverside Park and Avenue, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.....		5,048 36
Removing of Old Gate-house.....		23,026 15
Retaining Walls, etc.....		2,827 52
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....		20,333 32
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....		1,000 00
Salaries—City Courts.....		373,598 37
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....		25,000 02
Salaries—Common Council.....		93,411 01
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....		56,544 08
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....		1,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....		362,867 55
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		129,970 90
Salaries—Finance Department.....	41 00	239,982 62
Salaries—Judiciary.....		1,210,664 87
Salaries—Law Department.....		148,444 94
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....		25,914 94
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....		5,335 48
Salaries—Register's Office.....		140,834 04
Salaries—County Jail.....		14,129 58
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....		106,766 13
Salaries—Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		20,483 06
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2 00	95,596 04
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		29,571 33
Shepherd's Fold of the City of New York.....		5,000 00
Sloane Maternity Hospital.....		8,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	98,346 17	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc.....		1,965 00
St. Joseph's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....		24,014 03
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....		5,000 00
State Taxes, etc.....		3,554,319 24
Syracuse State Institution, etc.....		1,151 00
Supplies for Police.....		126,451 62
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....		177,028 66
Support of Prisoners in the County Jail.....		2,910 55
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	125 00	64,620 03
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....		410 74
Sounding and Boring Machinery.....		169 07
Salaries—Counsel, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		5,966 58
Salaries—Consulting Engineer on Pavements.....		4,166 60
St. John's Guild.....		50,000 00
Steam Regiment Armory, etc.....		8,000 00
Steam Laundry Plant, etc.....		2,596 65
Taxes.....	33,518,362 24	
Tapping Croton-water Pipes.....	13,061 50	
Telephone Service.....		866 66
Telephone Service and Contingencies.....		823 62
Utica State Hospital.....		195 55
Water Supply—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		6,973 54
Totals.....	\$38,208,530 05	\$40,633,636 72

SUMMARY—CITY TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

Cash Balance, November 30, 1894.....	\$2,076,652 82
Receipts.....	
Special and Trust Accounts.....	42,947,619 45
Appropriation, General Fund and Taxes.....	38,208,583 06
Total.....	\$83,232,855 33
Payments.....	
Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$38,864,081 43
Appropriation Accounts.....	40,633,636 72
Cash Balance, November 30, 1895.....	3,735,137 18
Total.....	\$83,232,855 33

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SINKING FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending November 30, 1895.

REDEMPTION ACCOUNTS.

TITLE OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Additional Water Stock.....		\$15,000 00
Additional Croton-water Stock.....		287,000 00
Armory Bonds.....		803,700 00
Additional Water Stock—Sanitary.....		119,500 00
Assessment Fund.....	\$4,637 50	
Assessment Bonds.....	700,000 00	807,387 62
Bonds and Mortgages.....	17,770 00	
Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....	1,420 70	
Consolidated Stock.....		1,080,294 31
Criminal Court-house Bonds.....		105,000 00
Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....		801,800 00
Dock Bonds.....		30,000 00
Dock and Slip Rents.....	2,105,741 57	
Fortified Security Deposits.....	1,775 00	
Gas Tax—West Farms.....	17 63	
Interest on Deposits.....	79,894 04	
Licenses.....	83,237 50	
Market Celler Rents.....	4,705 78	
Market Rents and Fees.....	288,017 44	
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Income.....	170,050 00	
New York Steam Company.....	32 50	
Pipe Franchises.....	45 00	
Revenue from Investments.....	2,296,148 57	
Revenue Bonds.....	591,433 81	599,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....		1,233,574 09
Riverside Avenue Improvement.....	32,153 64	
Railroad Franchises.....	254,596 48	
Street Improvement Fund.....	17,425 54	
Street Vaults.....	161,658 80	6,640 01
Sales—Real Estate.....	522 93	
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....		141,000 00
Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....		965 11
Transfer—Surplus Revenue.....	900,000 00	
Water-main Stock.....		117,000 00
Water Lot Quit Rents.....	57 40	
Totals.....	\$7,711,332 91	\$6,147,861 14

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SINKING FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending November 30, 1895.

REDEMPTION ACCOUNTS, No. 2.

TITLE OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Additional Water Stock.....		\$1,105,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....		135,000 00
Interest on Bonds.....	\$2,923,884 78	100,000 00
Revenue from Investment.....	13,366 87	
Revenue Bonds.....		57,607 89
Water-main Stock.....		34,000 00
Totals.....	\$2,937,251 65	\$1,431,607 89

Secured by Special Sinking Fund, derived from Annual Taxation—Act of June 3, 1878.					
Additional Water Stock	3 per cent.	1933	\$45,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$145,000 00
Additional Water Stock	3 1/2 "	1933		300,000 00	300,000 00
Army Bonds	3 "	1895			
Army Bonds	3 "	1904		200,000 00	200,000 00
Army Bonds	3 "	1907	142,632 06	250,000 00	392,632 06
Army Bonds	2 1/2 "	1907	213,500 00		213,500 00
Army Bonds	3 "	1909		442,000 00	442,000 00
Army Bonds	3 "	1910	804,915 21		804,915 21
Army Bonds	3 "	1911	249,450 91		249,450 91
Assessment Fund Stock	3 "	1914		270,500 00	270,500 00
City Park Improvement Fund Stock	5 "	1903	500 00		500 00
Consolidated Stock (City Improvement)	5 "	1904	11,000 00		11,000 00
Consolidated Stock—"L"	5 "	1900	13,610 52		13,610 52
Consolidated Stock—"M"	5 "	1899	28,173 19		28,173 19
Consolidated Stock—"M"	5 "	1899	12,235 17		12,235 17
Consolidated Stock—New York Bridge Bonds	3 "	1907	649,327 59		649,327 59
Consolidated Stock—New York Bridge Bonds	3 "	1912	303,000 00		303,000 00
Consolidated Stock—New York Bridge Bonds	5 "	1926	421,500 00	500,000 00	921,500 00
Consolidated Stock—New York Bridge Bonds	5 "	1928	300,000 00		300,000 00
Consolidated Stock—New York Bridge Bonds	4 "	1928	866,666 66		866,666 66
Series 4	3 "	1923	100,000 00		100,000 00
Consolidated Stock—New York Bridge Bonds	3 "	1925	120,000 00		120,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Metropolitan Museum of Art	3 "	1905	25,000 00		25,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Metropolitan Museum of Art	3 "	1913	727,000 00		727,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Metropolitan Museum of Art	2 1/2 "	1913	120,000 00		120,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Metropolitan Museum of Art	3 "	1912	90,000 00		90,000 00
Consolidated Stock—American Museum of Natural History	3 "	1913	595,000 00		595,000 00
Consolidated Stock—American Museum of Natural History	2 1/2 "	1913	205,000 00		205,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge	3 "	1920	362,103 36	475,000 00	837,103 36
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge	3 "	1906	50,000 00		50,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge	3 "	1907	350,000 00	900,000 00	1,250,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge	3 "	1908	800,000 00	350,000 00	1,150,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge	2 1/2 "	1910	385,100 00		385,100 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge	2 1/2 "	1910	14,500 00	178,300 00	194,800 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge	3 "	1913	17,175 00		17,175 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge	3 "	1911	89,508 00		89,508 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge	3 "	1912	60,078 80		60,078 80
Ship Canal	3 "	1914	315,000 00		315,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge	3 "	1915	45,069 34		45,069 34
Ship Canal	3 "	1920		80,000 00	80,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge at Third avenue	3 "	1914	100,000 00		100,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge at Third avenue	3 "	1915	85,000 00		85,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge at Third avenue	3 "	1920		400,000 00	400,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street	3 "	1916	1,140,000 00		1,140,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street	3 "	1920		100,000 00	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge First Avenue	3 "	1920	20,000 00		20,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge—"Washington"	3 "	1914	45,590 00		45,590 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge—"Washington"	3 "	1915	39,325 11		39,325 11
Consolidated Stock—Gansevoort Market	3 "	1907	120,000 00		120,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Gansevoort Market	3 "	1908	330,000 00		330,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Ward's Island and Central Islip Building	3 "	1903	53,715 15		53,715 15
Consolidated Stock—Morningside Park	3 "	1907	490,000 00		490,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Morningside Park	2 1/2 "	1907	316,500 00		316,500 00
Consolidated Stock—Central Park	3 "	1907	164,000 00		164,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Central Park	2 1/2 "	1907	45,000 00		45,000 00
Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock)	3 "	1915		778,772 36	778,772 36
Consolidated Stock—Castle Garden Improvement, Aquarium	3 "	1912	230,000 00		230,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Castle Garden Improvement, Aquarium	3 "	1923		70,000 00	70,000 00
Consolidated Stock—East River Park	3 "	1907	7,000 00		7,000 00
Consolidated Stock—East River Park	2 1/2 "	1907	3,500 00		3,500 00
Consolidated Stock—East River Park	3 "	1911	622,118 88		622,118 88
Consolidated Stock—Mount Morris Park	3 "	1907	34,500 00		34,500 00
Consolidated Stock—Mount Morris Park	2 1/2 "	1907	5,000 00		5,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Rutgers Slip Park	3 "	1911	20,000 00		20,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Riverside Park	3 "	1907	151,500 00		151,500 00
Consolidated Stock—Riverside Park	2 1/2 "	1907	25,000 00		25,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Riverside Park—Women's Cottage	3 "	1912	10,000 00	380,000 00	390,000 00
Consolidated Stock—New Parks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	2 1/2 "	1909	453,100 00	9,357,000 00	9,810,100 00

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	RATE OF INTEREST.	Date of Maturity.	AMOUNT HELD BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.	AMOUNT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.	TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	RATE OF INTEREST.	Date of Maturity.	AMOUNT HELD BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.	AMOUNT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.
Consolidated Stock—Van Cortlandt Park	3 per cent.	1909	\$221,500 00	.....	\$221,500 00	Payable from Taxation, at their respective					
Consolidated Stock—Van Cortlandt Park	2½ "	1909	12,500 00	.....	12,500 00	maturities, or from the Sinking Fund,					
Consolidated Stock—Fifth District Police	3 "	1911	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00	if the Commissioners thereof approve,					
Consolidated Stock—Fifth District Police	3 "	1912	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00	provided such payment shall not in any					
Consolidated Stock—Seventh District Police	3 "	1913	39,188 92	.....	39,188 92	way impair the preferred claims thereon					
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and	3 "	1916	79,549 17	.....	79,549 17	(see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878).					
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and	2½ "	1909	105,000 00	.....	105,000 00	Assessment Fund Stock.....	7 per cent.	1903	.....	\$336,600 00	\$336,600 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and	3 "	1910	895,000 00	.....	895,000 00	Assessment Fund Stock.....	6 "	1903	.....	\$156,100 00	156,100 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and	3 "	1911	1,000,000 00	.....	1,000,000 00	Assessment Fund Stock.....	6 "	1910	.....	364,850 00	364,850 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and	3 "	1913	1,500,000 00	500,000 00	2,000,000 00	City Accumulated Debt Bonds.....	7 "	1887	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and	3 "	1916	.....	500,000 00	500,000 00	City Improvement Stock—Consolidated—	6 "	1896	.....	820,000 00	820,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and	3 "	1920	5,000 00	700,000 00	705,000 00	Gold.....	6 "	1926	.....	445,000 00	445,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Columbus Celebration..	3 "	1903	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	City Improvement Stock—Consolidated—	6 "	1926	.....	4,802 71	238,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Improvement of Mo-	3 "	1912	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00	Gold.....	7 "	1901	.....	200,000 00	200,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Public Driveway, Har-	3 "	1918	635,000 00	.....	635,000 00	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	7 "	1901	.....	1,371,500 00	266,500 00
Consolidated Stock—Public Driveway, Har-	3 "	1920	.....	800,000 00	800,000 00	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	6 "	1902	.....	685,000 00	685,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Quadr-centennial Land-	3 "	1903	15,500 00	.....	15,500 00	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock—Con-	6 "	1902	.....	862,000 00	862,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Railroad Tracks, Twenty-	3 "	1907	48,225 00	.....	48,225 00	solidated—Gold.....	6 "	1902	.....	465,000 00	465,000 00
Consolidated Stock—New Municipal Building	3 "	1912	8,300 00	.....	8,300 00	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	7 "	1903	.....	704,000 00	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Washington Bridge Park	3 "	1915	16,778 80	.....	16,778 80	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	7 "	1903	.....	416,000 00	445,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Gore of Land, One Hun-	3 "	1916	.....	500,000 00	500,000 00	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	6 "	1904	.....	125,000 00	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island	3 "	1916	183,509 19	.....	183,509 19	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	5 "	1901	.....	325,000 00	325,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Approaches to Macomb's	3 "	1913	147,359 68	672,409 72	819,769 40	Consolidated Stock—City.....	7 "	1896	.....	6,324,700 00	6,324,700 00
Consolidated Stock—Approaches to Macomb's	3 "	1916	69,388 00	.....	69,388 00	Consolidated Stock—City—Gold.....	6 "	1901	.....	31,000 00	200,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Approaches to Macomb's	3 "	1920	.....	274,181 32	274,181 32	Consolidated Stock—City—Gold.....	6 "	1896	.....	4,252,500 00	4,252,500 00
Consolidated Stock—Improvement of N. Y.	3 "	1919	690,000 00	.....	690,000 00	Consolidated Stock—City.....	6 "	1916	.....	1,564,000 00	1,564,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Improvement of N. Y.	3 "	1920	.....	310,000 00	310,000 00	Consolidated Stock—City.....	6 "	1916	.....	120,000 00	121,824 40
Consolidated Stock—Corlears Hook Park...	3 "	1912	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	Consolidated Stock—City.....	6 "	1915	.....	300,000 00	300,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Corlears Hook Park...	3 "	1913	1,370,421 00	1,370,421 00	1,370,421 00	County Consolidated Stock.....	7 "	1901	.....	1,436,000 00	1,436,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Corlears Hook Park...	3 "	1914	124,500 00	124,500 00	124,500 00	County Consolidated Stock—Gold.....	7 "	1896	.....	1,680,200 00	1,680,200 00
Consolidated Stock—Electrozone Plant,	3 "	1913	37,000 00	.....	37,000 00	Croton Water-main Stock.....	6 "	1901	.....	8,885,500 00	8,885,500 00
Consolidated Stock—Cathedral Parkway,	3 "	1912	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	Croton Water-main Stock.....	7 "	1900	.....	2,184,000 00	2,228,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Mulberry Bend Park...	3 "	1924	1,584,371 00	1,584,371 00	1,584,371 00	Croton Water-main Stock.....	6 "	1900	.....	284,000 00	1,250,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Public Buildings, Crotona	3 "	1914	108,015 00	108,015 00	108,015 00	Croton Water-main Stock.....	5 "	1900	.....	138,000 00	138,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Street Cleaning Depart-	3 "	1914	40,000 00	50,000 00	90,000 00	County Accumulated Debt Bond.....	7 "	1887	.....	173,000 00	1,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Riverside Drive.....	3 "	1912	8,500 00	.....	8,500 00	Dock Bonds—Gold.....	7 "	1901	.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Washington Bridge Park	3 "	1920	.....	640,000 00	640,000 00	Dock Bonds.....	7 "	1901	.....	500,000 00	500,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and	3 "	1920	.....	85,000 00	85,000 00	Dock Bonds.....	6 "	1902	.....	750,000 00	750,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Third	3 "	1920	.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	Dock Bonds.....	6 "	1902	.....	250,000 00	250,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Avenue A.	3 "	1912	158,808 06	.....	158,808 06	Dock Bonds.....	6 "	1905	.....	321,200 00	744,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Avenue A.	3 "	1920	100,000 00	.....	100,000 00	Dock Bonds.....	7 "	1904	.....	348,800 00	348,800 00
Consolidated Stock—Mulberry Bend Park...	3 "	1914	5,000 00	60,000 00	65,000 00	Dock Bonds.....	6 "	1904	.....	976,000 00	976,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Cathedral Parkway,	3 "	1914	.....	195,000 00	195,000 00	Dock Bonds.....	6 "	1906	.....	150,000 00	150,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Construction and Im-	3 "	1914	700 00	65,000 00	65,700 00	Dock Bonds.....	5 "	1906	.....	278,000 00	278,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Seventh and Eleventh	3 "	1920	.....	199,000 00	199,000 00	Dock Bonds.....	5 "	1907	.....	460,800 00	460,800 00
Consolidated Stock—Fire Hydrant Stock...	3 "	1925	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	Dock Bonds.....	5 "	1908	.....	147,000 00	169,200 00
Consolidated Stock—Van Cortlandt Park...	3 "	1907	7,000 00	7,000 00	7,000 00	Fire Department Stock.....	6 "	1899	.....	521,952 87	521,952 87
Consolidated Stock—Police Department.....	3 "	1925	60,549 65	60,549 65	60,549 65	Market Stock.....	7 "	1897	.....	40,000 00	40,000 00
Consolidated Stock—New East River Bridge,	3 "	1920	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	Market Stock.....	6 "	1897	.....	181,000 00	181,000 00
Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	3 "	1908	1,775,000 00	1,775,000 00	1,775,000 00	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock...	6 "	1903	.....	665,000 00	665,000 00
Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	2½ "	1905	35,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock...	5 "	1903	.....	260,000 00	260,000 00
Croton Water Stock—Additional.....	4 "	1899	2,230,000 00	2,230,000 00	2,230,000 00	New York Bridge Bonds—Consolidated Stock	6 "	1926	.....	1,254,000 00	1,500,000 00
Croton Water Stock—Additional.....	3 "	1899	259,000 00	500,000 00	759,000 00	New York Bridge Bonds—Consolidated Stock	6 "	1926	.....	500,000 00	500,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock.....	5 "	1900	110,000 00	110,000 00	110,000 00	New York Bridge Bonds—Consolidated Stock	6 "	1926	.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock.....	5 "	1906	585,000 00	585,000 00	585,000 00	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.	6 "	1892	.....	200 00	200 00
Croton Water-main Stock.....	5 "	1908	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.	6 "	1896	.....	13,891 07	54,091 07
Dock Bonds.....	5 "	1909	300,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.	5 "	1906	.....	105,000 00	105,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	5 "	1910	520,000 00	520,000 00	520,000 00	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.	5 "	1908	.....	110,500 00	150,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	5 "	1911	191,000 00	191,000 00	191,000 00	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	7 "	1895	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	5 "	1911	672,000 00	672,000 00	672,000 00	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	7 "	1896	.....	103,000 00	301,600 00
Dock Bonds.....	4 "	1912	1,080,000 00	1,080,000 00	1,080,000 00	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	7 "	1897	.....	193,200 00	193,200 00
Dock Bonds.....	4 "	1913	820,000 00	820,000 00	820,000 00	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2.....	7 "	1890	.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Dock Bonds.....	4 "	1914	175,000 00	175,000 00	175,000 00	Totals.....			\$11,544,946 05	\$38,053,300 00	\$49,598,246 05
Dock Bonds.....	3 "	1914	270,000 00	355,000 00	625,000 00	Payable from Assessments, or from the					
Dock Bonds.....	3½ "	1915	1,150,000 00	1,150,000 00	1,150,000 00	Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners					
Dock Bonds.....	3 "	1916	500,000 00	500,000 00	500,000 00	thereof approve, provided such pay-					
Dock Bonds.....	3 "	1917	500,000 00	500,000 00	500,000 00	ments shall not in any way impair the					
Dock Bonds.....	3 "	1918	500,000 00	500,000 00	500,000 00	preferred claims thereon (see section 6,					
Dock Bonds.....	2½ "	1919	400,000 00	400,000 00	400,000 00	chapter 383, Laws of 1878).					
Dock Bonds.....	2½ "	1920	400,000 00	400,000 00	400,000 00	Assessment Bonds.....	3 per cent.	1888	\$75,000 00	.....	\$75,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	3 "	1920	1,050,000 00	1,050,000 00	1,050,000 00	Assessment Bonds.....	2½ "	1890	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	3 "	1921	1,250,000 00	1,250,000 00	1,250,000 00	Assessment Bonds.....	3 "	1890	650,000 00	.....	650,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	3 "	1922	2,480,000 00	2,480,000 00	2,480,000 00	Assessment Bonds.....	3 "	1891	35,000 00	.....	35,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	3 "	1923	1,650,000 00	865,000 00	2,515,000 00	Assessment Bonds.....	3 "	1893	1,639,000 00	.....	1,639,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	3 "	1924	950,000 00	1,175,000 00	2,025,000 00	Assessment Bonds.....	3 "	1893	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	3½ "	1924	30,000 00	1,100,000 00	1,130,000 00	Assessment Bonds.....	2½ "	1894	125,000 00	.....	125,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	3 "	1925	30,000 00	1,100,000 00	1,130,000 00	Assessment Bonds.....	3 "	1895	1,602,542 29	.....	1,602,542 29
Museum of Art and Natural History Stock...	4 "	1903	31,000 00	31,000 00	31,000 00	Assessment Bonds.....	3 "	1896	2,455,887 62	.....	2,455,887 62
Museum of Art and Natural History Stock...	4 "	1903	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	Assessment Bonds.....	3 "	1897	100,000 00	.....	100,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.	5 "	1898	124,000 00	124,000 00	124,000 00	Assessment Bonds—Gold.....	3 "	1899	350,000 00	.....	250,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.	5 "	1898	9,500 00	9,500 00	9,500 00	Assessment Bonds—Gold.....	2½ "	1899	518,000 00	.....	518,000 00
School-house Bonds.....	3 "	1897	8,000 00	950,000 00	958,000 00	Assessment Bonds.....	3½ "	1899	250,000 00	.....	250,000 00
School-house Bonds.....	2½ "	1897	112,537 63	112,537 63	112,537 63	Assessment Bonds—Gold.....	3 "	1901	200,000 00	.....	200,000 00
School-house Bonds.....	3 "	1908	25,023 20	3,575,945 29	3,600,968 49	Assessment Bonds.....	3 "	1900	700,000 00	.....	700,000 00
School-house Bonds.....	3½ "	1908	9,500 00	9,500 00	9,500 00	Totals.....			\$8,305,429 91	\$950,000 00	\$9,255,429 91
School-house Bonds.....	3 "	1911	1,336,872 61	897,205 72	2,234,078 33	Bonded Debt of the Annexed Territory, for					
School-house Bonds.....	3 "	1913	754,560 75	754,560 75	754,560 75	which the City is liable.					
School-house Bonds.....	3 "	1914	836,013 66	836,013 66	836,013 66	Town of West Farms 7 per cent. Bonds—					
School-house Bonds—Sanitary Improvement.	3 "	1914	959 84	129,871 00	130,830 84	Central Avenue Construction Bonds.....			\$251,000 00	.....	\$251,000 00
Totals.....			\$36,797,151 05	\$43,091,170 07	\$79,888,321 12	Southern Boulevard Construction Bonds...			138,500 00	.....	138,500 00
Secured by Special Sinking Fund derived						Franklin Avenue Improvement Bonds.....			2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
from Annual Taxation, under the pro-						Morrisania—					
visions of the Constitutional Amendment						Central Avenue Construction Bonds.....			84,500 00		

TREASURER'S OFFICE—POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 28, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of chapter 410, section 303, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 180, Laws of 1884, the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the Police Department of the City of New York herewith respectfully submit the following report in detail of the condition of said fund and the items of their receipts and disbursements on account of the same for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Respectfully yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Police Pension Fund.
[For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.]
Which was ordered on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, January 31, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III, section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown next of Kin.	Sundries.
Betty Holtzer, or Holster.	Dec. 27, 1895	\$1,740 73	\$101 48	\$87 14	.....	\$1,462 11	.....
Delphis F. Moisan.	" 30, "	355 80	338 01	17 79	.....	.....	.....
Joseph M. Linehan.	" 31, "	1,487 59	314 04	117 81	\$1,055 74	.....	.....
James W. Murray.	" 31, "	175 33	111 30	8 77	55 26	.....	.....
Torger Garpestead.	Jan. 6, 1896	1,327 51	213 07	66 38	1,048 06	.....	.....
John Kaub.	" 4, "	526 76	220 34	26 34	280 08	.....	.....
Elise Decker.	" 7, "	1,788 66	85 59	89 43	.....	1,613 64	.....
Catharine Deakin.	" 7, "	2,090 54	848 41	104 58	.....	1,137 82	.....
Margaretha Schuh.	" 8, "	776 68	210 52	41 33	524 83	.....	.....
Peter Joannis.	" 8, "	105 43	13 64	5 27	86 52	.....	.....
James O'Malley.	" 23, "	2,338 39	327 12	118 49	1,642 78	.....	.....
John Hoffmeister.	" 23, "	356 04	159 90	17 80	178 34	.....	.....
William Doyle, or unknown man.	.....	97 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.	.....	\$13,166 56	\$3,033 15	\$701 13	\$4,871 61	\$4,213 57	\$347 10

* Retained to meet judgment.

† Administratrix.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Honorine E. Chauraud.	\$8 00	Kate Morosino.	\$7 60
Wilhelmina Spreen.	172 30	Daniel Burns.	94
Frank J. Schiller.	82 50	Mary Hynes.	7 43
John Creigh.	103 15	Franklin Norwood.	1 50
Bridget Sullivan.	35 00	Henry Cavaleo.	6 12
Lena Meyers.	13	Mary Becker.	28 98
Jane Burridge.	42 10	Marian Brown.	491 47
Catharine Brady.	807 46	P. Lannabrus.	11 70
Honorine E. Chauraud.	6,670 72	David O'Connor.	5 11
Patrick Moloney.	1,184 37	Wilhelmina Spreen.	12 24
Christian Liebrick.	133 07	John M. Shepperd.	20 40
Wilhelmina Spreen.	766 73	E. Non Kilanyi.	2 40
Pierre Lannubras.	272 32	Franz Twirschick.	4 67
Rosanna Cenner.	1,790 97	Robustino Hergues.	224 37
Betty Holtzer.	115 64	Paul Pischkalla.	8 92
Guillaume Pons.	168 74	George Reynolds.	5 32
Honorine E. Chauraud.	6,651 84	Mary Reardon.	30 89
Henry Cavallo.	1,094 00	Vincenzo Morino.	2 00
Alice Howell.	159 00	Kate Connell.	6,185 31
Harry Cecil Howell.	159 00	Christian Liebrick.	2 25
Unknown man, from ferry-boat "Atlantic".	97 10	Johanna F. W. Muller.	755 61
Torger Garpestead.	46 51	Mrs. Frank.	10
Joseph M. Linehan.	106 13	Bridget Sullivan.	2,040 00
James W. Murray.	1 37	George Billo.	290 46
Delphis F. Moisan.	5 80	Mina Klein.	10 46
Honorine E. Chauraud.	49 50	Sarah McElroy.	2,185 27
Maria L. Morse, Sr.	842 95	Bridget Sullivan.	2 50
John Kaub.	6 50	Thomas Kelly.	03
Elise Decker.	164 02	Michael J. Clark.	1 32
Catharine Deakin.	50 54	Augusta Koehne.	18
Margaretha Schuh.	16 66	Unknown man from No. 17 Chatham Square.	22
William Taylor.	20 91	Mary Mullan.	3 85
Charles E. Zimmerman.	01	W. F. P. Boettlering.	2,470 35
Honorine E. Chauraud.	140 00	Christian Liebrick.	21 50
Mary Metz.	2,000 00	Franz Twirschick.	26 50
A. J. B. Miller.	17 50		

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Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund (Chap. 296, Laws of 1894).

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1895.	To amount paid to Retired Teachers on pay-rolls certified by Board of Education, viz.:		
May 31	For month of March, 1895.	\$574 05	
" 31	" April, 1895.	717 53	
June 1	" May, 1895.	1,210 48	
July 1	" June, 1895.	1,304 31	
July 1	Cornelia D. Banda, March to June, 1895.	132 05	
" 31	For month of July, 1895.	1,339 06	
Sept. 4	" August, 1895.	1,339 06	
Oct. 1	" September, 1895.	1,339 06	
Nov. 2	" October, 1895.	1,431 42	
Dec. 4	" November, 1895.	1,536 96	
Dec. 31	" December, 1895.	1,709 34	\$12,633 34
1896.	To amount of deductions for absences excused after rendering statement of deductions applicable to the Retirement Fund, returned to salary account:		
Jan. 9	Account, 1894.	\$265 14	
	Account, 1895.	2,053 35	
	To Balance to credit of fund, January 29, 1896.	2,918 49	
		64,828 05	
		\$80,379 88	

* NOTE—The account for month of December, 1894, not yet adjusted by Board of Education.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 29, 1895.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ARSENAL, SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, January 30, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of section 1 chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, I have the honor to submit the following report in detail of the condition of the Park Police Pension Fund, showing the items of receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Respectfully,
W. A. STILES, Treasurer, Park Police Pension Fund.

PARK POLICE PENSION FUND.

Receipts for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

1894.	Dec. 31. Balance.	\$11,826 89
1895.	Jan. 2. By Cash, Broadway Savings Bank, interest to January 1.	41 10
" 2.	" Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, interest to January 1.	26 52
" 28.	" Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll for December.	304 08
Feb. 8.	" General Inspector, pound receipts for January.	12 75
" 8.	" James McCauley, proceeds sales condemned horses, etc.	186 57
" 12.	" Comptroller, balance appropriation, Police Salaries, 1894.	134 30
" 15.	" Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll for January.	673 85
" 25.	" James McCauley, proceeds sales condemned building.	63 00
Mch. 5.	" General Inspector, pound receipts for February.	15 00
" 29.	" Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll for February.	533 57

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Abigail Busch.	\$116 09	William C. G. Blanc.	\$998 41
M. E. Kendall.	2 50	Proceeds of sale of effects from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, Bradley, Brown and others, as per list attached.	27 11
Honorine E. Chauraud.	2,160 00	Cash received from Coroners' Office, unknown man and others, as per list attached.	50 82
Edwin J. Jones.	8 20	Cash received from Board of Health, as per list attached.	1 10
Franz Twirschick.	1 20	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.	620 36
Charles Gabil.	13		
Mary A. Sullivan.	4 00		
Henry Adams.	77 52		
James Davis.	05		
Sarah Newall.	2 40		
James O'Malley.	64 63		
Peter Joannis.	3 68		
C. Liebrick.	19 30		
Bridget Sullivan.	1 00		
Honorine E. Chauraud.	34 14		
		Total.	\$43,145 90

Net Proceeds of Sale of Jewelry Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Estate of Bradley Brown.	\$0 85	Estate of Matilda Kuzler.	\$0 77
" Amy Corwin.	1 70	" Ann Morgan.	68
" Ellen Smith.	51	" Ellen Robinson.	42
" Patrick McCarthy.	08	" Nicholas Esplio.	22
" Unknown woman.	77	" James Maine.	17
" Annie Daniels.	43	" Eugene Thorp.	09
" Annie Cunningham.	1 40	" Jane Combs.	77
" Bridget McGuire.	51	" Olive Jansen.	72
" Joseph Mey.	85	" Mary Murphy.	42
" Mary Logan.	77	" Leza Koenig.	68
" Delia Gerry.	42	" Owen McCabe.	09
" Mary Wilson.	85	" Annie Dillon.	30
" Clara Perceval.	1 78	" Tony Demetere.	1 43
" David Green.	1 02	" Annie Goldstein.	51
" Knute Nelson.	1 02	" Mary Talbot.	26
" William H. Van Pelt.	51	" Bessie McGovern.	42
" Giuseppe Faruchon.	1 38	" Catharine Schreiber.	43
" Margaret Goetz.	09	" Marian Preston.	38
" Nicholas Trustin.	08	" Minnie Lingenman.	38
" Mary Glynn.	08	" Maria Coleto.	73
" Sarah Richardson.	43		
		Total.	\$27 11

Cash from Coroners' Office, October 11, 1895

Unknown man, Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue.	\$3 60	Edward Hutchings.	\$1 46
Unknown man, Thirty-fifth street and East river.	01	Albert Hilderbrandt.	7 98
Unknown woman, Canal street and North river.	03	Peter Hankey.	12
Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.	80	Jakoban Jorgen.	75
Unknown man, Hudson river, at Riverdale.	05	Charles Eklund.	04
Unknown man.	27	George Moorehead.	05
Unknown man, No. 102 Park Row.	5 29	John Murphy.	15
Unknown man, Twenty-second street and North river.	67	Peter Morni.	15
Unknown man, Pier, Forty-second and Forty-third streets.	1 18	Catharine Morrison.	10
Unknown man, Corcoran's saloon, East Sixtieth street and Third avenue.	48	Callarano Navarro.	5 75
Unknown man, No. 315 East Twenty-third street.	10	Arthur B. Newton.	16
Unknown man, Christopher street and North river.	13	John Palmeleirs.	29
Unknown man, Sandy Hook, Pier "A," North river.	10	Angelo Pape.	11
Unknown man, East Seventh street dock.	59	Thomas E. Reorden.	07
Unknown man, Bronx river and Westchester avenue.	40	William Huys.	20
Unknown man, Vesey street and North river.	40	James Sammons.	05
Andrew Anderson, Nineteenth Precinct Station.	01	Sanders.	75
John Bark.	12	William Sullivan.	51
Richard Bush.	45	Michael Savage.	20
Charlotte Bernard.	13	Martin Wager.	55
Eugene Conney.	04	John Ward.	07
Frank Cassidy.	06	Gustave Wrenn.	61
Patrick Cushion.	30	Unknown man, Pier 25, East river.	1 25
Martin Conlin.	55	Unknown man, Teuth Precinct Station.	12
Aaron De Young.	13	Edward May.	01
Michael Flynn.	50	Unknown man, Baychester.	1 00
Frank Gughonetti.	39	Unknown man, Battery Park Sea-wall.	02
James Grono.	30	Michael Mealy.	2 79
Mark Gleem.	28	James Murray.	2 71
Charles Huggauer.	1 15	Joseph Whitke.	2 02
F. W. Heinolilis.	54	Edward Has.	06
		John W. Milton.	46
		Total.	\$50 82

From Board of Health.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 29, 1896. The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 296, Laws of 1894, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, showing a balance to credit of the fund at date of sixty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and five cents (\$64,828.05).

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

1895.	May 31	By amount of deductions for absences of Teachers, applicable to the Retirement Fund, as per statements from the Board of Education, transferred from Salaries Account to the credit of the Fund, viz.:	
		For month of April, 1894.	\$2,626 15
		For months of May and June, 1894, on account.	7,500 00
		" " balance on account.	617 05
		September and October, 1894.	9,763 12
		For month of November, 1894.	4,194 58
			\$24,700 91
1896.	Jan. 10	By amount for, viz.:	
		Month of January, 1895.	\$11,703 79
		" February, 1895.	8,918 17
		" March, 1895.	7,100 58
		" April, 1895.	6,882 37
		" May, 1895.	4,912 40
		Months of June, July and August, 1895.	4,728 49
		Month of September, 1895.	4,867 76
		" October, 1895.	6,505 35
			55,678 97
1896.	Jan. 29	By Balance in City Treasury to Credit of Fund.	\$80,379 88
			\$64,828 05

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

1895.	Oct. 1.	By Cash, Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll for August.....	\$303 82
"	" 1.	John W. England, proceeds auction sale fruit, Van Cortlandt Park.....	12 50
"	" 8.	C. J. Hannelley, pound receipts for September.....	38 25
"	" 31.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll for September.....	281 99
Nov.	" 13.	C. J. Hannelley, pound receipts for October.....	15 00
"	" 13.	City Chamberlain, interest on City Bonds, due November 1.....	367 50
Dec.	" 4.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll for October.....	291 81
"	" 16.	C. J. Hannelley, pound receipts for November.....	18 50
"	" 20.	James McCauley, proceeds sale condemned material, October 8.....	3,756 24
"	" 20.	James McCauley, proceeds sale condemned property, October 22.....	81 00
"	" 20.	James McCauley, proceeds sale condemned property, November 12.....	37 13
"	" 24.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll for November.....	225 39
			\$24,524 07

Disbursements for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

1895.	Jan. 2.	Broadway Savings Bank, interest added to deposit.....	\$41 10
"	" 2.	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, interest added to deposit.....	26 52
Feb.	" 1.	Ellen Sheehy, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Catharine Carroll, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
"	" 1.	Annie Mann, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
"	" 1.	Annie Lyons, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Margaret Hayes, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Michael C. Meany, one-quarter pension to date.....	231 25
"	" 1.	Sarah A. Fleming, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Catharine Driscoll, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	James P. Larkins, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	" 1.	Adolph Klein, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	" 1.	John McCarthy, four months' pension to date.....	183 33
"	" 15.	City Chamberlain, for Three Per Cent. Bond of 1914, par.....	12,000 00
May	" 1.	Ellen Sheehy, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Catharine Carroll, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
"	" 1.	Michael C. Meany, one-quarter pension to date.....	231 25
"	" 1.	Annie Mann, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
"	" 1.	Margaret Hayes, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Annie Lyons, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Catharine Driscoll, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Sarah A. Fleming, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	James P. Larkins, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	" 1.	John McCarthy, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	" 1.	Adolph Klein, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	" 31.	City Chamberlain, for amounts deducted from pay and allowed by Board, viz., Officer Charles J. Drew, Officer Edward F. Johnston.....	162 52
July	" 16.	Thomas E. Crimmins, for shortage on paving-stones, auction sale June 23, 1893, ordered refunded.....	706 06
"	" 16.	Broadway Savings Bank, interest added to deposit.....	56 92
"	" 16.	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, interest added to deposit.....	57 04
Aug.	" 1.	Michael C. Meany, one-quarter pension to date.....	231 25
"	" 1.	Ellen Sheehy, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Catharine Carroll, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
"	" 1.	Annie Mann, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
"	" 1.	Margaret Hayes, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Annie Lyons, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Catharine Driscoll, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Sarah A. Fleming, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	James P. Larkins, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	" 1.	John McCarthy, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	" 1.	Adolph Klein, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	" 1.	Elizabeth A. Dolan, two months' pension to date.....	50 00
"	" 1.	Charles J. Drew, four months' pension to date.....	183 33
Aug. 20.	"	City Chamberlain, for deduction from pay of Sergeant Dillon.....	52 96
Nov.	" 1.	Michael C. Meany, one-quarter pension to date.....	231 25
"	" 1.	Ellen Sheehy, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Catharine Carroll, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
"	" 1.	Annie Mann, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 00
"	" 1.	Margaret Hayes, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Annie Lyons, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Catharine Driscoll, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	Sarah A. Fleming, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
"	" 1.	James P. Larkins, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	" 1.	John McCarthy, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	" 1.	Adolph Klein, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	" 1.	Charles J. Drew, one-quarter pension to date.....	137 50
"	" 1.	Elizabeth A. Dolan, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 00
			\$18,070 68
1894.	Dec. 31.	Balance.....	11,826 89
1895.	Dec. 31.	Total receipts for the year 1895.....	12,697 18
			\$24,524 07
1895.	Dec. 31.	Total disbursements for the year 1895.....	18,070 68
"	" 31.	Balance in Central National Bank.....	\$6,453 39

Investment Account.

Dec. 31.	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, interest 3 per cent., par.....	\$12,500 00
"	Bond of the City of New York, interest 3 per cent., par.....	12,000 00
"	Cash in Broadway Savings Institution.....	2,903 49
"	Cash in Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	2,909 56
		\$30,313 05

W. A. STILES, Treasurer, Park Police Pension Fund.
Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Joseph Weinstein:
NEW YORK, January 30, 1896.

To Common Council of the City of New York:

The application for permit for soda-water stand for Mr. Levin for the premises Jefferson, corner Madison, is no more in existence. Please abolish this application.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, Owner of said premises, Jefferson, corner Madison street, City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board three communications from J. J. Bachman, Document Clerk of the Assembly, relating to bills affecting the City of New York.

Which were respectively referred to the Clerk.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Aldous Taylor Building Company to place, keep and erect a bay-window on their premises No. 852 St. Nicholas avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said bay-window shall not project more than twelve inches from the house line; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

By Alderman Ware—

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the proposed ordinance calling for brakes on all bicycles in the City of New York, hereby announce that the Committee will hold a public hearing in this matter in Room 16, City Hall, on Monday, February 10, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., and that all those persons interested in said proposed ordinance are hereby notified to be present.

REPORTS.

NEW YORK, February 4, 1896.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Law Department hereto attached, beg leave to

REPORT:

That we do not believe it is our province, nor was it intended by our appointment that we should exercise any power in the direction of advocating measures before the Legislature that have not been specifically considered and approved of by this Board.

The recommendation of the Committee on Law Department, "that we urge the passage" of such measures as are "now in preparation," seems to us entirely too indefinite, because of its sweeping character; and places upon our Committee power and responsibility of deciding the merit of bills not yet presented, without giving this Board the opportunity of considering them at all, or placing its seal of approval or disapproval thereon.

The reference to the measure already introduced and specifically referred to, we concur in, and recommend the approval thereof by this Board.

As to that portion of the report of the Committee on Law Department which says, "It is the opinion of the Committee that the statutes give the Board of Aldermen liberal powers," etc., we beg to say:

That the intention of the resolutions adopted April 30 and August 6, 1895, are in our opinion sufficiently clear to indicate that specific information is desired so "full and comprehensive" as to remove all doubt as to our powers; and where, in the language of the laws, statutes and ordinances, ambiguity exists, or greater power is deemed advisable and necessary, suitable amendments are to be prepared and presented for consideration and action. We realize the importance of this work and the great study and labor it entails; yet are of the opinion that the uncertainty as to our powers, the time lost to members, the Mayor and others, and the expense involved to the City by the introduction, consideration and printing of resolutions and ordinances which are inconsistent with law, and the conflicting judicial opinions and decisions, of which there are many, all justify the demand for the "full and comprehensive" report asked for.

The hardships which many of our citizens experience by endeavoring to exercise the privileges accorded them by this Board, for which a large number have paid license fees to the City, who are often interfered with by our Police and other authorities, because of the doubtful character of the privileges thus accorded them, is an evil requiring remedial legislation at the earliest date practicable. For that purpose the resolution of August 6, 1895, was adopted by this Board.

While it is probable that the Consolidation Act now before the Legislature, and the various acts which will be adopted in conjunction therewith, will give "Greater New York" new local laws, etc., it seems nevertheless essential, that this Board shall be placed in possession of the information herein sought, and the present Legislature should be called upon for the relief asked for.

The many arduous duties devolving upon our Law Committee and the vast research which is necessary under the requirements of the resolutions referred to, justifies the adoption of the following, which we hereby recommend:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Law Department, hereto appended, be and the same is recommended to that committee, with instructions to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation to ascertain whether it is within the line of his duty, and if so to request that he prepare a report to this Board conformably to the requirements of the resolutions of April 30 and August 6, 1895, respectively; and also the necessary bills for presentation to the Legislature, as suggested in the resolution of the latter date.

Resolved, That, if the Counsel to the Corporation cannot comply with this request, that the Committee on Law Department confer with the counsel who are now employed in revising and codifying the City Ordinances, ascertain whether they can and will perform this duty, the expense involved in doing so, and report to this Board in relation thereto.

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

(Copy of Report of Committee on Law Department Referred to in Preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred a preamble and resolution directing them to carefully investigate all laws and ordinances defining the powers of the Board of Aldermen to grant permits for street stands, and similar privileges, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the subject, it is the opinion of this Committee that the statutes give the Board of Aldermen very liberal powers for regulating the use of the streets and sidewalks in the City of New York, except as to the issuance of permits for stands, and that a bill, which we hereby indorse, has already been presented to the Legislature, at Albany, allowing boot-blacks the same privileges at present accorded to vendors of newspapers, fruits, periodicals and soda-water; and that other bills are in preparation extending these privileges still further. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Legislative Committee urge the passage of such measures.

(Copy of Resolution Referred to in Report of Committee on Law Department.)

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution hereto attached (see page 192, Minutes of April 30, 1895), be and they are hereby instructed to add to the report suggested by said resolution, recommendation for the modification or amendment of existing statutes, ordinances, etc., as in their opinion may seem necessary, and prepare such new laws as will confer upon this Board the power it is entitled to, will secure for the thousands who deserve it the right to expose and sell merchandise on our streets under proper conditions and restrictions, and will justly protect the community at large from unnecessary and unwelcome encroachment upon the public thoroughfares of the city.

Copy of resolution above referred to:

"Whereas, There seems to exist wide difference of opinion regarding the powers of the Board of Aldermen to grant permission for the use of the streets and sidewalks for private or public uses; and

"Whereas, Many resolutions, adopted by the Board, granting privileges for the use of streets and sidewalks, are returned by his Honor the Mayor without approval because they are in conflict with or in violation of existing law; therefore

"Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and they are hereby instructed to make a careful and thorough examination of all the laws, statutes, ordinances, etc., which define the powers of or permit the Board of Aldermen to grant privileges for the use of the streets and sidewalks to private use or for public purposes, and to present at an early date a full and comprehensive report on the subject."

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

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 Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to sundry persons to place, keep and erect stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit or soda-water, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to place keep and maintain stands for the sale of soda-water, fruit, newspapers or periodicals at the respective locations set opposite their names; provided, however, that the said stands shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

To the Honorable the 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 January, 1896, which applications are as follows:

Giovanni Mazzulo, No. 182 Hester street.	Second Assembly District.	Antonio Gacono, No. 9 Catharine street.
Luigi Pasquale, No. 428 Broadway.		
Morris Geller, No. 52 Delancey street.	Third Assembly District.	A. Klepper, No. 38 Orchard street.
Sam. Rubin, No. 9 Bayard street.		George Castello, No. 71 Rivington street.
David Lippman, No. 102 Orchard street.		
Isaac Bronfman, No. 134 Madison street.	Fourth Assembly District.	John Sheridan, No. 165 Clinton street.
Jacob Simer, No. 179 Clinton street.		
Aaron Zwerdling, No. 71 Ridge street.	Fifth Assembly District.	Hayman Wallach, No. 251 Rivington street.
David Schoenberger, No. 79 Pitt street.		
Samuel Philip, No. 127 Pitt street.	Sixth Assembly District.	
Louis Arnstein, No. 18 Avenue B.	Seventh Assembly District.	Ike Stuber, No. 173 Orchard street.
Johan Koleszar, No. 211 East Third street.		Daniel Gotthelf, No. 26 Bleecker street.
Max Ginsberg, No. 17 Prince street.		
Thomas Ferrars, No. 160 Thompson street.	Eighth Assembly District.	
Charles Davis, No. 40 Seventh avenue.	Ninth Assembly District.	

Tenth Assembly District.
George P. Rose, No. 210 Avenue C.
Thirteenth Assembly District.
Michael A. Gauthier, No. 200 West Twenty-sixth street.
Twenty-second Assembly District.
Adolph Jacobs, No. 300 East Seventy-ninth street.
Twenty-fourth Assembly District.
Jacob Kaus, No. 357 East Eighty-seventh street.
Twenty-sixth Assembly District.
Jacob Duboff, No. 243 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
Twenty-seventh Assembly District.
William Fischer, No. 1766 Madison avenue.
Thomas Leonard, No. 253 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

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

Alderman Noonan asked if the Committee on Public Works was ready to report on the resolution in their hands, relating to women cleaners in the City Building reporting for work at certain hours, which is as follows:

Whereas, By an order of the Commissioner of Public Works, the woman cleaners employed in the various buildings owned or leased by the City are compelled to report for duty as early as four o'clock or five o'clock in the morning, thus necessitating their leaving home when living at a distance, as many of them do, at a very early hour; and

Whereas, It was formerly the custom for the women cleaners to begin work at seven o'clock A. M.; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to make the hour of seven o'clock A. M. the time at which said women cleaners shall report and begin work.

Alderman School, Chairman of the Committee, answered that no report had been prepared. Alderman Lantry moved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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

Alderman Hall offered the following amendment to be added at the end thereof: "If not inconsistent with a proper use of the public buildings, and if the same will not delay public business."

Which amendment was accepted by Alderman Noonan.

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

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to contract without advertising, for proposals or public letting, for the purchase of show-cases, etc., 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 Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, pursuant to the provision of section 64 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, to contract, without advertising, for proposals or public letting, for the purchase or construction of show-cases for the cases and equipments of the addition to the American Museum of Natural History, now in course of construction, provided the amount of any such contract shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, the amounts to be charged to the appropriations authorized by the act, chapter 235 of the Laws of 1895.

THOMAS DWYER, JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, WILLIAM E. BURKE, ANDREW ROBINSON, Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repair and connect the electric-lights on the desks in the Aldermanic Chamber, and to place an electric-light in the private office of the Clerk of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Danbury Association, Incorporated, to drive a wagon, with transparency thereon, through the streets of the city, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from March 1 to March 14, 1896.

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 Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Wund—23.

Negative—The President—1.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Wine, Beer and Liquor Dealers' Association:

THE WINE, LIQUOR AND BEER DEALERS' CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK COUNTY, HEADQUARTERS FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 3, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully invited by the United Liquor Dealers' Association of the City of New York to attend their Ninth Annual Ball at the Lenox Lyceum, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Monday evening, February 10, 1896. Yours very respectfully,

PETER SEERY, Chairman; P. J. O'KEEFE, Secretary, No. 222 Third avenue. Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Allen Street Memorial Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: one on the corner of Grand and Orchard streets, one on the corner of Rivington street and the Bowery, one on the corner of Broome and Essex streets, and one on the corner of Houston and Orchard 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 the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Alderman Hall announced that there would be a meeting of the Committee on County Affairs on Saturday, February 8, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 664.)

By Alderman Hall—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 3, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 665.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 3, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from Sixth 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 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby

authorized and directed to repave, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mount Olivet Baptist Church, No. 161 West Fifty-third street, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-third street, one on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-third street, and one in front of the church, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from February 5 to February 15, 1896.

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

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to pave with asphalt the carriageway of Beaver street, from William to Hanover street.

To the Honorable the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

We the undersigned, owners and tenants of premises upon and adjacent to Beaver street, between William and Hanover streets, in the City of New York, hereby petition your Honorable Body for the improvement of said Beaver street, between William and Hanover streets, by paving same with asphaltum pavement, similar to that of all the other streets in the immediate neighborhood:

New York Cotton Exchange, Chas. Siedenberg, President.	Londheim Bros., Cotton Exchange Building.
The Coffee Exchange of the City of New York, Charles M. Bull, President.	Otto Magnus, "
The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, by E. S. Marston, Secretary.	Knoopferichs & Co., "
Post Building Company, Chas. A. Post, President.	Thomas R. Ulenk & Co., "
The Estate of Royal Phelps, deceased, Owners 63 and 65 Beaver street, by John F. Doyle & Sons, 45 to 49 William street.	James F. Maury, "
The Estate of Elizabeth L. Townsend, Thomas J. Townsend, Executor, 72 and 74 Beaver st.	H. W. Hanemann, "
Kalman Haas, Owner of 64 Beaver street, 17 William street.	Mohr, Hanemann & Co., "
J. Reyscumarz, 69 Beaver street.	F. Van Riper & Co., "
Higgin, Cox & Barrett, Post Building.	Louis De Gumoeus & Son, "
Catlin & Platt, "	Williams & Rehn, "
Alfero & Mott, "	Riordan & Co., "
Mosle Bros., "	Louis G. Scueffer, "
J. C. Wiswall & Co., "	A. N. Selter, "
Hushbach Smith, "	W. D. Remeten & Co., "
Rutherford Stuyvesant, "	Walter T. Miller & Co., "
Putnam & Kissam, "	R. W. Levy & Co., "
W. R. Creed & Co., "	Chapman & Allen, "
Perry, Pyer & Co., 65 Beaver street.	Charles Messick, "
Amerman & Patterson, 63 Beaver street.	H. Hagevaine, "
H. M. Gormley, Special Deputy Naval Office, 63 Beaver street.	Callender, Holder & Co., "
Hensel, Bruckmann & Lorbacher, 65 Beaver st.	Swanson, Gunson & Co., "
R. D. Jackson & Co., 65 Beaver street.	H. T. Couter Co., "
F. V. Mukler & Co., 65 Beaver street.	Wehn Railway Paint Mfg. Co., "
British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company (Limited), New York Branch, S. P. Weir, Sr., Cotton Exchange Building.	A. P. Ketchum, "
Hopkins, Dwight & Co., Cotton Exchange Bldg.	Edgar Ketchum, "
G. Wathmer & Co., "	Geo. W. Baily & Co., "
Numann, Varnum & Co., "	American Dock & Trust Co., A. B. Pouch, Treasurer, Cotton Exchange Building.
Stephen M. Weld & Co., "	Wm. H. Wisner & Co., Cotton Exchange Bldg.
A. R. Zar, Guhadt & Co., "	R. J. Johnston & Co., "
	Uilo, Ruebsamen, Cochran & Baldwin, Cotton Exchange Building.
	Atterbury & Bachman, Cotton Exchange Bldg.
	Geo. T. Hisaur Co., 66-70 Beaver street.
	Wickstead & Clair, 72 Beaver street.
	Frank P. Smith, ship broker, 72 Beaver street.
	Standard Buffet Co., 74 Beaver street.
	George I. Muller, 72 "
	Bune Semen Co., 64 "

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Friedlander & Co. to place, keep and maintain an ornamental clock in front of their premises, Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Bond street, provided that the dimensions of said clock shall not exceed three feet in diameter, and that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, eighteen inches square at the base; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President voting in the negative.

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 631 and moved the adoption of so much of it as is contained in the following resolution:

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

By Alderman Noonan.

Abr. Levy, 137 East Broadway. Bernhard Braunstein, 1 Attorney street. —the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

On motion, as much of G. O. 631 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

(G. O. 666.)

By Alderman Olcott—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 667.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Huber, of No. 160 East Fourteenth street, to drive a one-horse advertising wagon through the principal streets of the city between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission is to continue only for six weeks from February 10, 1896.

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

The President voting in the negative.

(G. O. 668.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Fifth avenue, commencing twenty-five feet north of Ninety-sixth street, and running thence one hundred and seventy-five feet north to Ninety-seventh street; thence east one hundred feet along the south side of Ninety-seventh street, be fenced in with a tight board fence where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 669.)

By Alderman Randall—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 670.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 671.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 672.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 673.)

By Alderman School—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 674.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 675.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 676.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the easterly crosswalk of Mott avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Gerard avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 677.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. Dreher to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1399 Fifth avenue, 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 678.)

By Alderman Woodward—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association, of No. 52 East Twenty-third street, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: On the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, on the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, on the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks for the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 679.)

By Alderman Woodward—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 30, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk Board of Aldermen, New York City: SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held January 28, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Alfred Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lots situated south side One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, one hundred (100) feet west of Columbus avenue and extending one hundred (100) feet west, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 30, 1896. CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent: SIR—On September 27, 1895, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots south side One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, one hundred (100) feet west of Columbus avenue and extending one hundred (100) feet west, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 23549) was issued October 2, 1895, and was served on the alleged owner, Richard C. Coombs, No. 43 Pine street, and on John B. Cole, No. 1 Madison avenue, Room 604, directing them to fence said lots, which they have failed to do. All the remedies existing in this department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced.

(Signed)

ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, beginning at a point one hundred feet west of Columbus avenue and extending one hundred feet westerly, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 680.)

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is authorized to pay the sum of thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents to Edmund H. Cole, for stenographic and transcribing work in the matter of the public hearing in the matter of the Heine Fountain, as per bill annexed, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies" of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That the following-named person, recently appointed or superseded as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, is hereby corrected and amended so as to read as follows:

John W. Ahern to read John W. Ahern.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Louis M. Thompson, of No. 110 West One Hundred and Twenty-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 Alderman Kenefick—

Resolved, That Charles Sidney Clark, of No. 237 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 Murphy—

Resolved, That Charles Everett Neier, of No. 105 East Fourteenth 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 Thomas F. O'Brien, of the Surrogate'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 Olcott—

Resolved, That William B. Coles, residing at No. 28 West Thirty-sixth street, New York City,

be and he hereby is reappointed Commissioner of Deeds of the City and County of New York on and from the expiration of his term.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That Louis Mankiewicz, of No. 831 Park 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 Randall—

Resolved, That George E. Field, of No. 1778 Topping 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 Ambrose Lee, of Williamsbridge, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Daniel Sherry, of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Hall place, 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 F. Dorsheimer, of No. 521 West Twenty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Lulu Frantz, of No. 257 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be and she is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jas. McMurray to erect and construct two awnings, one in front of the premises No. 121 Madison avenue and one in front of No. 25 East Thirtieth street, as shown on the accompanying diagrams, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 403, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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 Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 473, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the westerly sidewalk of Sedgwick avenue, from Commerce avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street to a point about two hundred feet south of Fordham road, and from a point about three hundred feet north of Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and flagged, that crosswalks be laid across each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, and that the necessary approaches be built to the flagging and crosswalks where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 656½, being a report of the Committee on Excise, as follows:

The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred the resolutions introduced by Alderman Goodman on August 6, 1895, which resolutions were in the following words and figures:

"Resolved, That the Excise Committee be and they are hereby instructed to examine and consider the provisions of the present excise law, to hold public hearings and hear argument for and against a more liberal statute, and to receive suggestions of means and methods by which the people of this city may be enabled, through legislative action, to either govern themselves in the line of home rule, by local option or by such other enactments as will conform to the expressed views of this Board as noted in the minutes of March 26 and May 14, 1895, on pages 363 and 288 of the Journal of our proceedings.

"Resolved, That the said Excise Committee are further instructed to confer with the Committee on Law Department, and prepare a bill subject to approval by this Board, for presentation to the Legislature early in its session; such an act as will meet the necessities of this city, and comply with the apparent will of its citizens."

Respectfully submit the following report of progress:

Complying with the instructions contained in the above resolutions, your Committee conferred with over five hundred persons prominent in all walks of life, requesting them to "give us the benefit of their views on the subject, either by appearing before the Committee at the public hearings or by letter."

That during the months of October and November we held several public hearings at which addresses were made by John J. Chapman, Attorney for Excise Reform Association, Thomas A. Fulton, Secretary of the Excise Reform Association, E. C. Lee, ex-Clerk of the Excise Committee of the Assembly, Mr. John G. H. Meyers, Mr. George Drake Smith, Ex-Assemblyman Alfred R. Conkling, Assemblyman Otto T. Kempner, Police Commissioner Theodore A. Roosevelt and others. It was the unanimous opinion of those who appeared before us that the subject of Sunday opening is a most important question and one which demands immediate action. Your Committee believes that it is not expedient at this time to frame an independent measure covering this subject. One of the greatest obstacles to the successful passage of any excise legislation in the past has been the lack of unanimity on the part of those in favor of what is termed more liberal excise laws. Your Committee does not think it advisable to recommend that a general law should be passed granting Sunday opening throughout the State, as we do not regard it as within the scope of our duty to have anything to say in reference to matters of this nature outside of the confines of the City of New York, but we are of opinion that the question as to whether liquor should be sold during certain hours on Sunday in this city should be submitted to the electors of New York. It seems to us proper that a community containing a population vast in numbers and miscellaneous in character, the centre of American thought, literature and finance should be given the privilege of governing itself on this, a purely local question.

While there are differences of opinion in the Committee on matters relating to rates, restrictions, etc., which should surround a proper excise measure, yet we are unanimously of opinion that the question should be submitted to the people of this community as to whether liquors, spirituous, vinous and malt, should be sold in this city on Sunday, and by so doing settle a vexed question, and remove a baneful influence from the arena of municipal and party politics.

Your Committee has carefully considered a bill framed by the Excise Reform Association which has been indorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and introduced in the Legislature of the State of New York, which bill reads as follows:

"AN ACT to provide for submitting to the electors in cities of the first class the question, 'Shall spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer be sold on Sunday between the hours of 1 P. M. and 10 P. M.?'"

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

"Section 1. A special election shall be held in each city of the first class, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and at such election there shall be submitted to the duly qualified electors in each such city the following question: 'Shall spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer be sold on Sunday between the hours of 1 P. M. and 10 P. M.?'"

"Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the public officer or officers within the county in which each such city is located who may be charged with the duty of printing official ballots to be used on elections, to provide ballots for such special elections in the form prescribed by the Election Law as amended.

"Sec. 3. The provisions of the Election Law, as amended, relating to the submission of a constitutional amendment or other proposition or question at a special election shall apply to and govern all elections held under this act, and the votes shall be canvassed and the result determined as therein provided. Upon the canvass of such votes by the Board of County Canvassers of the county in which each such city is located, it shall be the duty of said Board to file with the County Clerk of said county a statement which shall set forth the whole number of votes so cast in said city upon said proposition or question, and of all the votes so cast in favor of and against the same respectively. If it shall appear from such statement so filed that there is a majority of the votes so cast in any such city in favor of the said proposition or question, it shall thereafter be lawful in such city for any person now or hereafter holding a license permitting the sale of spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or any of them, to be drunk on or off the premises, to sell spirituous liquors, wine,

ale and beer on Sunday between the hours of 1 P. M. and 10 P. M., subject to all the provisions of the Excise Law as to the sale of spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer at other times.

"Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately."

We think this bill is very complete so far as it goes, but would recommend to the Board that the Corporation Counsel be requested to draw up an amendment to the said bill, at the very earliest possible moment, incorporating the following features: "That during the hours for selling the shades or curtains shall be drawn, the front door locked and the side door open; that during the closing hours the shades or curtains shall be up and the interior of the saloon fully exposed to view."

Further report on the general subject of Excise will hereafter be submitted.

Respectfully, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, WILLIAM E. BURKE, CHARLES WINES, ANDREW ROBINSON, Committee on Excise.

I heartily concur, except as to proposed amendment relative to side doors.

FREDERICK A. WARE.

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

On motion of Alderman Woodward, the report as adopted was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, February 4, 1896. *Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for presentation in the Board of Aldermen, drafts of resolutions, etc., for the following improvements:

To pave Fortieth street, from Tenth to Twelfth avenues, not within land grants.

To pave Fortieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, within land grants.

To pave Twenty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, with asphalt.

It is important that these improvements shall be made as early as practicable, and I have the honor to request your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works. (G. O. 681.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 4, 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 Fortieth street, from Tenth to Twelfth avenue, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, 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 the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 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 Fortieth street, from Tenth to Twelfth avenue, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary. (G. O. 682.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fortieth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that new curb and bridge stones be furnished and set along the line of said street where necessary, and that old curb-stones and bridge-stones be reset where not defective, so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. (G. O. 683.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-second street, from the west side of First avenue to the East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that new curb and bridge stones be furnished and set along the line of said street, where necessary, and that old curb-stones and bridge-stones be reset where not defective so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Alphonsus Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Spring and Hudson streets; southwest corner of Grand street and West Broadway, and southwest corner of Canal street and West Broadway, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 515, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 647, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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 Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 434, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on 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.

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 Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 599, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, be flagged full width, 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 Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 413, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 513, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Oakley, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—20.

Negative—Alderman Noonan—1.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Wund moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 10, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of January, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

James J. Bell, at Murray Hill Lyceum, February 6; Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 1; Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 8; Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 11; Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 15; Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 17; Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 21; Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 22; Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 29; John Bunder, at Concordia Assembly Rooms, February 1; Alex. X. Coughlin, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 11; Emil Grenier, at Terrace Garden, February 3; Charles Hartman, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, February 27; N. Bauman, at Central Avenue Opera House, February 15; Benjamin S. Haas, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino, February 1; Charles A. Haupt, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino, February 22; Henry Schorski, at Ebling's Casino, February 10; H. Schneider, at Schneider's Dancing Academy, February 6; Charles Adler, at Clarendon Hall, February 7; P. Eckerlein, at New York Mannerchor Hall, February 8; Eugene Rees, at Tammany Hall, February 3; Lena Meyer, at Renwick Hall, February 6; George M. Renner, at Urbach's Hall, February 4; Oscar Greenberg, at Webster Hall, February 14; James F. Curry, at Webster Hall, February 21; William Hennings, at Morrisania Hall, February 17; Joseph Fernando, at Fernando's Hall, February 1; S. L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, January 29.

Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman William H. Ahrens, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Butler, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Byrnes, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Cavanagh, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Dennis F. Fox, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Matthew D. Hefferon, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Kupfrain, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman James H. Lomax, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Charles L. Link, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Moylan, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard J. Ward, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Brockenhoff, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Becker, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Curran, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick H. Cummings, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Hussey, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Kavanagh, Second Precinct; Patrolman Henry J. Klein, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Dennis Lyons, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Mallon, Second Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Oates, Nineteenth Precinct.

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

Application of Patrolman Thomas Mulhern, Thirtieth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Counsel to Corporation—Relative to resignation of Owen J. Rafferty. Francis Lord—As to certain kinds of candy sold to children.

Report of Captain Westervelt, Twenty-eighth Precinct, as to repairs needed to patrol wagon, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communications referred to the Treasurer to pay the amounts named into the Pension Fund.

Chief of Police, inclosing \$400, mask ball fees; Van Tassel & Kearney, inclosing \$36.25, proceeds of sale of two horses.

Communication from John Ford, asking that Patrolman Bart Owens, Thirty-seventh Precinct, be retired on half-pay, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

National Automatic Machine Company, commending Patrolman James Meara, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Charles A. Munn, commending Patrolman John J. McLaughlin, Thirty-second Precinct; George M. Haas, inclosing identification tags; Commissioner J. W. Miller, relative to suggestions in his annual report.

Communications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Patrolman George R. Comrie, Eleventh Precinct, tendering resignation; Amelia O'Donnell, asking pension; Wilhelmina Delany, asking pension.

Communication from W. A. Cole, relative to Governor's order for a special election in the Seventeenth Assembly District, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Counsel to Corporation, asking blanks No. 146A; Counsel to Corporation, asking certain papers; Counsel to Corporation, inclosing affidavit of John C. Sheehan; Board of Education, asking name and address of the Surgeons; F. H. McLean, asking boundaries of certain precincts; Edward Smith, asking special officer's shield; William H. Kenne, asking views relative to excise bills; John R. Schaeft, asking copy of Lexow report; Simon Coltlow, asking reports for five years; Patrolman John Walsh, Sixth Precinct, asking reconsideration of judgment; William M. Felleman, relative to his resignation.

Reports of conduct and efficiency of the following officers were referred to the Civil Service Board:

Captain A. J. Allaire, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Sergeant James Casey, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Roundsman L. P. Powers, Seventh Precinct; Roundsman Thomas Stephenson, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Frank P. Kennison, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman John A. Murphy, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman H. J. Wingardner, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman M. T. Donegan, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas O'Neill, Eleventh Precinct.

Sergeant George Brennan, Second Precinct, report concerning himself.

James F. Delamater, asking reappointment.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon C. E. Nammack, twenty days with pay, vacation; Probationary Patrolman Michael F. Walsh, one day without pay.

N. Y. Supreme Court. Affidavit and order. The People ex rel. John Buckley against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. Supreme Court. Writs of certiorari. The People ex rel. John J. Killilea, The People ex rel. James Ryan, The People ex rel. Edward J. Barrett against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

District Court. Summons. Julius Hibold against the Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Patrolman William A. Jones, to Twelfth Precinct, as Acting-Roundsman; Patrolman James Young, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman William C. Scholes, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Henry E. Corbett, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman George W. Holmes, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Dennis D. Gleason, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, remanded; Patrolman John Schuessler, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, Bicycle; Patrolman Owen Judge, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, detail at Juvenile Asylum; Roundsman James J. Shevlin, from Seventh Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, assignment; Roundsman Gustav Rehahn, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, assignment; Roundsman Max Steinbruck, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Central Office, First Inspection District; Patrolman John Buckley, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Joseph H. Colligan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman James M. Jackson, from First Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John Landers, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John G. Taylor, from Fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Scherb, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Connors, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Robert G. Wildnauer, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John M. De Lay, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Cornelius Sullivan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman James Sullivan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman John W. Tiernay, from Twelfth Precinct to Criminal Court Squad; Patrolman John J. McDonald, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office (First Inspection District); Patrolman Thomas J.

McAnany, from Thirteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman John F. Barrett, from Second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman David F. Ryan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman James F. Morrison, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Isaac H. Weiner, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct (mounted); Patrolman Thomas F. Leonard, from Fourth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct (mounted); Patrolman Max F. Fischer, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail at Eighth Regiment Armory, temporarily; Sergeant John Ryan, Twelfth Precinct, detail in command, temporarily; Roundsman Patrick J. Walsh, Eighteenth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Roundsman Emil L. Pfahler, Detective Bureau, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Roundsman Michael P. Sweeney, Detective Bureau, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Detective Sergeant John McCauley, Detective Bureau, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Roundsman James A. Wilson, Sixteenth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Roundsman Gustavus Rehohn, Thirtieth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Patrolman Hugh Quinn, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, as Acting Roundsman, temporarily; Patrolman Fred L. Stahl, from Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail First Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Julius Wiener, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail First Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman John F. Carlin, Nineteenth Precinct, detail in Twenty-second Precinct, temporarily; Roundsman Ernest Schroth, Sixth Court, detail in charge, temporarily.

Resolved, That the returns in the cases of William Strauss, Joseph B. Eakins and Patrick McElroy be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of January, 1896, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, from the unexpended balance of appropriations for salaries for the year 1895—all aye.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Westchester Telephone Company the sum of seventy-five dollars and two cents, for use of two stations, as per contract—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman Matthew Bergin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, from November 27, 1895, to January 14, 1896; Patrolman Julius Wiener, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from December 30, 1895, to January 6, 1896; Patrolman Kerwin Finerty, Thirty-seventh Precinct, from January 9 to 23, 1896; Patrolman Thomas McNamara, Fifteenth Precinct, from January 8 to 15, 1896; Patrolman George F. Lewis, Fifth Precinct, from January 7 to 13, 1896.

Resolved, That the proposal of Julius Johnson to repair engine, etc., steamboat "Patrol," in accordance with specifications, for the sum of three hundred dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the proposal of Hugh Nesbitt, to paint and calamine the Twenty-fourth Precinct Station-house, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of eight hundred and twenty dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the proposal of Charles H. Kranichfeld to put in seven new water-closets and one new urinal, in Twenty-first Precinct Station-house, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of five hundred and ninety-three dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the proposal of the Tucker File Company to fit up vault in office of Chief of Police, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-four dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That application be and is hereby respectfully made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for permission to change location of patrol wagon stable in Twentieth Precinct, from No. 521 West Thirty-eighth street to No. 411 West Thirty-ninth street, at the monthly rental of eighty-five dollars for three horses, the reason for such change being fear of contagion in present stable.

Resolved, That the horse "Patsy," No. 64, of Thirty-fourth Precinct, condemned as unfit for use, be advertised for sale at public auction, and the Committee on Repairs and Supplies authorized to purchase a horse to replace him.

On reading and filing report of the Chief of Police relative to lodging-houses and beggars, called for in resolution of 21st instant, it was

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief of Police be complied with; that tickets for wood yard of the Charity Organization Society be sent to the station-houses, and that Sergeants of Precincts be directed to use discretion in giving the same; giving to those only who are really worthy and do not belong to the class of professional beggars. All applicants for lodging at the station-houses after February 15, 1896, shall be notified that Police Lodging-houses will be closed.

Resolved, That Patrolman John R. Buckridge, Eleventh Precinct, be and is hereby commended for prompt and courageous action in stopping a runaway horse in front of Public School, Ludlow and Delancey streets, on December 23, 1895, and that this commendation be placed upon his record.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick J. Lynch, Eleventh Precinct, be and is hereby commended for prompt and energetic action in arresting a burglar named James Cuff at 4.40 A.M., January 1, 1896, and that this commendation be placed upon his record.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Patrolman John F. Baker, Thirty-third Precinct, the sum of twenty dollars, reimbursement for uniform damaged in making an arrest.

Resolved, That the record (date of birth) of Sergeant James Lousdale, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, be changed from January 22, 1836, to January 12, 1837.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

Edward M. Mahan, for the Chase National Bank.

Employed as Probationary Doorman.

Charles Rattray.

Resolved, That Orlando Lee Daniels be and is hereby employed as Cabin Boy on steamboat "Patrol."

Resignation Accepted.

William C. Copping, Probationary Patrolman.

Dismissal—Probationary Patrolmen.

Michael McGrath, Christian Thoman.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Thomas F. Burns, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman David Beadle, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Ernest Becker, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman John Corcoran, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Craven, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Richard F. Fordham, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman James Faulkner, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Louis M. Frank, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Robert J. Jennings, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph F. Jennings, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman James Jordan, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Owen J. Keegan, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Kelly, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Kelly, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman John Kessel, Second Precinct; Patrolman Jorald O'Meara, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John W. Pinkley, Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Hally, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Rink, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Maurice Ryan, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Rioran, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Rohrig, Second Precinct; Patrolman James H. Thompson, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Townsend, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Edwin Thwaite, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John J. Daly, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Michael T. Donegan, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Delany, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman John D. Douglas, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Francis J. Grady, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Edward W. Gayne, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman John T. Horan, Detective Bureau; Patrolman William F. Hanley, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman James E. Hinch, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas P. Lancer, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Myron Morris, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman James M. Monaghan, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Monroe, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman James Meara, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. McCormick, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman James J. McCann, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman James McEneamy, Second Precinct; Patrolman Benjamin H. Smith, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Anthony M. Saver, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Ladislaus Strauskey, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Sullivan, Second Precinct; Patrolman John Scheffmeyer, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph A. Schaefer, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Arthur Vliet, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Owen Ward, Jr., Twenty-second Precinct.

Advanced to Third Grade.

Patrolman William F. Amand, Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman Eugene J. Barry, Ninth Precinct; Patrolmen George L. Britton, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Bischoff, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman John W. Boyle, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Buckley, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman James Byrne, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John Bissert, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Bergin, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman John Henderson, Twenty-third Sub-precinct; Patrolman James J. Maher, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Benjamin Hazleton, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman George M. Hathmaker, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Francis J. Hughes, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Peter Kiernan, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Francis H. Kelly, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Francis Killeavy, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Anthony Neuman, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman James Neilan, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles O'Rourke, Second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick F. O'Neil, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Nicholas M. Pierce, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Charles J. Pyle, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman William Powers, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Richard C. Slavin, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Smythe, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Charles E. Savage, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman John W. Toomey, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman George A. Clemens, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Harvey D. Corey, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Conroy, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Cornelius F. Cronin, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Delaney, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman James

Dolan, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman De Forest Fredenberg, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman August D. Ford, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman James H. Greene, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Charles S. Gilligan, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Gardner, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Gilligan, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Lenning, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah A. Lane, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Morrison, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph F. Magrane, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael H. Maden, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Malcolm, Ninth Precinct; Patrolmen James E. Murray, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman John J. McCarthy, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael McCarthy, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Bernard McManus, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Stephen Rice, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Reilly, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Francis P. Reynolds, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman William Rohrs, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Israel S. Rosenberg, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas A. Robinson, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Troy, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Ward, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman John M. Walsh, Nineteenth Precinct.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman John H. Allen, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph E. Brady, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Courtney, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Carey, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Carmody, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Crosby, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Henry T. Clark, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Amie Jelis, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Joseph F. Kane, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Charles E. Kelly, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Charles J. Kipp, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Edward F. Kealy, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman William Keil, Second Precinct; Patrolman Charles Krauss-haar, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Dennis J. Riley, Second Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah Sullivan, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman James Dolan, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard A. Dunn, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Myles Doran, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Martin Divinny, Second Precinct; Patrolman Peter J. Eckes, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Robert Hinds, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Dennis D. Gleason, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman James Harty, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John T. Higgins, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Frank Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John N. Leidner, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman James F. Lorigan, Second Precinct; Patrolman John McKnight, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Robert Quinn, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Walsh, Twenty-second Precinct.

Appointed Patrolmen.

William F. Boettler, Twenty-seventh Precinct; John J. Callaghan, Thirty-third Precinct; John M. Downie, Twenty-first Precinct; William L. Falkenberg, Fifth Precinct; Oscar Geissler, Fourteenth Precinct; William T. Bessart, Twelfth Precinct; Patrick F. Crane, Fourth Precinct; Harry Freudenberg, Twenty-third Precinct; Oliver W. Gardiner, Eighteenth Precinct; George W. Hoefling, Eleventh Precinct; Alexander M. J. Knittel, Eleventh Precinct; John McCarthy, Nineteenth Precinct; Lawrence W. Houghton, Fourteenth Precinct; Richard Urquhart, Nineteenth Precinct; James J. Wall, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Edward J. Burns, Twenty-first Precinct; James A. Brady, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrick J. Darcy, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Golden Fitzgerald, Thirtieth Precinct; Bernhard Hilbrandt, Twelfth Precinct; John Jansen, Jr., Twenty-seventh Precinct; William H. Michaels, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Henry McQueeney, Twenty-first Precinct; Anthony B. McKernan, Nineteenth Precinct; Frank P. O'Neill, Thirtieth Precinct; William Reiss, Twenty-second Precinct; George F. Thorn, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Michael F. Walsh, Fourteenth Precinct; George W. Kokell, Eighteenth Precinct; John McMahon, Fourth Precinct; Charles E. Schofield, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Michael Tubridy, Thirteenth Precinct; Blaney T. Winslow, Fourteenth Precinct; Charles Brann, Eighteenth Precinct; Joseph S. Davis, Thirtieth Precinct; Robert Fleming, Twelfth Precinct; James Gallagher, Eighth Precinct; Abraham Harrison, Eleventh Precinct; Richard Kenwick, Thirty-third Precinct; John J. Maher, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Theophilus McMahon, Fifteenth Precinct; Frank N. Neuberth, Twenty-first Precinct; Leo Pietochker, Twenty-ninth Precinct; John J. Tobin, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Ernest H. Woodin, Fifth Precinct.

Judgments—Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman Pierce L. Kersey, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty (three cases); Patrolman John E. Lynch, Eleventh Precinct, do (two cases).

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Charles C. Repper, First Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward F. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Daniel Haggarty, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc., two days' pay; Patrolman John Cavanagh, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas G. Kennedy, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc., two days' pay; Patrolman Charles R. Breen, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Eugene Z. Clinton, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Hugh McGuire, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Alonzo M. Southard, Tenth Precinct, five days' pay; Patrolman Alonzo M. Southard, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Ira M. Rollins, Tenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Courtois, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Slattery, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Nicholas Vogler, Eleventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John Kavanagh, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Watson Drummond, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James A. Doyle, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James R. Kelsey, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Connolly, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William H. Michel, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Christian Briehof, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Bannigan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Leddy, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Peter F. Kaine, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John A. Morrison, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Krekel, Second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael F. O'Neil, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Harry Johnson, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc., two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Jennings, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman J. Mulligan, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Mulligan, Tenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Felix McCarron, Eleventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Edwin Carpenter, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Andrew Schoeller, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Ignatz Hofmeister, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Jacob Ott, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Anderson, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William C. Scholes, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James J. Healy, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles J. Conroy, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days' pay; Patrolman James Quigley, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman James J. Maher, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George H. Eckhoff, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George H. Eckhoff, Tenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Jacob Schrupf, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Buckley, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Grady, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Grady, Thirty-third Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Grady, Thirty-third Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John O'Brien (2), Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Bischoff, Thirty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman William B. McManus, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc., two days' pay; Patrolman Herman A. Scheedel, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman William D. Tabell, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Allison S. Randall, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John F. Hussey, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William F. Maher, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry A. Pfeiff, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Francis P. Duffy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Bernard H. Smyth, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay.

Reprimand.

Patrolman Martin J. F. Scurry, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John J. Kane, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Maurice J. O'Connell, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Alfred A. La Rue, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Patrick Cusack, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James F. Connors, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. Cooney, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Roger Donohue, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Hynes, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman John O'Leary, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Charles H. Webb, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

Second meeting, January 28, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Retired Officers—All Aye.

Sergeant Edward R. Delamater, Fifteenth Precinct, \$1,000 per year; Roundsman Gustavus Siebelt, Sanitary Company, \$750 per year; Patrolman Patrick Kearney, Thirty-seventh Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Owen Rogers, Fourth Court, \$700 per year; Patrolman Timothy Grogan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Thomas Burleigh, Fifth Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman William H. Gonnigle, Twenty-second Precinct, \$665 per year; Patrolman Bartholomew Owens, Thirty-seventh Precinct, \$630 per year.

Resolved, That the salary of Louis Posner, Clerk to Commissioner Parker, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Michael F. Cregan, Sixth Precinct.

Reports as to physical condition of Patrolman William J. Golden, Twenty-first Precinct, and

Patrolman Christopher Farrell, Sixth Precinct, were referred back to the Board of Surgeons for report as to whether their condition is hopeless, and if the result is due to Police service.

Judgments—Dismissal—All Aye.

Patrolman Thomas F. Burns, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman D. Atchison, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman Samuel Bailey, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Matthew Horan, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman August Schneider, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Baker, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Wimmer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph O'Hara, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Gustav Hinkeldy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William W. Kimmey, Thirtieth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman William H. Anthes, Thirty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry Bolte, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Padian, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Dwyer, Twenty-third Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James B. Samett, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Robert B. Beck, Twenty-ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay; Patrolman Frederick L. Stahl, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John W. Daly, Thirty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles Goodwin, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Bart J. O'Connor, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Dennis Driscoll, Thirty-third Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James McLaughlin, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry P. Griffin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman David Gorman, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James H. Lomax, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Dee, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Patrick Duggan, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Henry M. Ahrens, Thirty-second Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman James E. McCabe, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Thomas McLoughlin, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John J. Curran, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Delmage, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph Dowling, Thirtieth Precinct, do.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That William V. Briggs, of No. 144 East Eighty-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of W. J. Huxley, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Secatogue Social Club to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, about twenty-five feet east of Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George E. O'Brien Association to place and keep transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts: One on the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, one on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, one on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, one on the northwest One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, and one on the northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth 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 date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, January 31, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. County Affairs.
LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, February 10, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider proposed ordinance calling for brakes on bicycles."
COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will meet on Saturday, February 8, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 16, City Hall.

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.
Audited Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A North, river 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County 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. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 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 Magistrate's 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
WOMEN 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 claim-

ants: 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, JANUARY 27, 1896.
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
February 10. COMPUTERS.
February 14. INSPECTORS, Board of Electrical Control.
February 10. STEWARD.
February 11. LUMBER INSPECTOR.
February 17. ASSISTANT CHEMIST.
February 18. MACHINIST.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 116 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 avenue in the

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

DECATUR AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street; confirmed December 30, 1895; entered January 3, 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 Moshulu Parkway, half way between Marion and Decatur avenues; running thence southerly along the west side of Moshulu Parkway to a point halfway between Decatur and Webster avenues; thence southerly through the middle of the blocks to a point about ninety-five feet south of Cole street; thence easterly to Webster avenue; thence southerly along Webster avenue to the south side of Brookline street; thence easterly on the prolongation of the southwest line of Brookline street to a point about 100 feet east of Webster avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Webster avenue to a point about 200 feet south of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly on a curved line parallel with Kingsbridge road to the middle of the block between Bainbridge and Webster avenues; thence northerly on a straight line to the northeast corner of Marion avenue and Kingsbridge road; thence along the east side of Marion avenue to a point in the middle of the block between Brookline and Cole streets; thence easterly through the middle of the block for a distance of 175 feet to a point half way between Marion and Decatur avenues; thence northerly on a line running through the middle of the blocks to the west side of Moshulu Parkway at the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 30, 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.

Section 117 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 cent. 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 March 30, 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, February 1, 1896.

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 5062, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.
List 5098, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Willow avenue to Locust avenue.
List 5114, No. 3. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the west side of Railroad avenue, East, opposite East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.
List 5122, No. 4. Paving easterly side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-third and Forty-fourth streets, with asphalt.
List 5125, No. 5. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Tremont and Bathgate avenues, and on the northeast corner of Tremont avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East.
List 5136, No. 6. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the east and west sides of Webster avenue, at change of grade between Southern Boulevard and Travers street.
List 5137, No. 7. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and southeast corners of Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.
List 5140, No. 8. Fencing the vacant lots on the north and south sides of Seventy-first street, between West End avenue and Hudson river.
List 5142, No. 9. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
List 5162, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue.
List 5164, No. 11. Fencing the vacant lots No. 731 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, extending through to No. 728 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.
List 5165, No. 12. Fencing the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Alexander and Willis avenues.
List 5166, No. 13. Fencing the vacant lot on the southwest corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and both sides of Willow avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
No. 3. West side of Railroad avenue, East, from One

Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 12. Block 1767, Ward Nos. 20, 21 and 37, in the Twenty-third Ward.

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

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, February 6, 1896.

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

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

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

List 5094, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel line, Harlem river.
List 5095, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

List 5097, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 5. Both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, February 3, 1895.

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 5010, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Avenue St. Nicholas, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 5088, No. 2. Paving Wall street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5089, No. 3. Paving Jones lane, from Front to South street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue St. Nicholas, from a point distant about 500 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

No. 3. Both sides of Jones lane, from Front to South 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 2d day of March, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, January 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 5032, No. 1. Paving Oliver street, from Cherry to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5083, No. 2. Paving James slip, from Cherry to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5085, No. 3. Paving Gouverneur lane, from Water to South street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5087, No. 4. Paving Moore street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks

(so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of James slip, from Cherry to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

No. 4. Both sides of Moore street, from Pearl to South 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 28th day of February, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, January 28, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, to the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of February 11, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of 3,000 dollars.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of 3,000 dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 30, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, JANUARY 28, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR HARDWARE, IRON, LUMBER, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 10, 1896.

- HARDWARE, IRON, TIN, ETC.
1. 5 Kegs 6d. Cut Nails.
 2. 12 Kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
 3. 2 Kegs 10d. Cut Nails.
 4. 1 Keg 12d. Cut Nails.
 5. 1 Keg 6d. Finishing Nails.
 6. 2 Kegs Tinned Roofing Nails.
 7. 25 pounds 5/8" Iron Chair Nails.
 8. 30 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
 9. 115 Papers Finishing Nails, 20 3/4", 20 1", 25 1 1/4", 20 1 1/2", 15 1 3/4", 15 2".
 10. 10 Papers Black Rivets each, 1 1/2 pounds.
 11. 10 Papers Tinned Rivets each, 1 1/2, 3, 4 pounds.
 12. 25 Papers Tinned Rivets, 2 pounds.
 13. 14 Boxes Tin, 14 x 20, XX "Melyn Grade."
 14. 16 Boxes Tin, 14 x 20, XX "Melyn Grade."
 15. 2 Boxes Tin, 12 x 12, XX "Melyn Grade."
 16. 30 Bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84 (McCullough Brand).
 17. 1 Drum Zinc, No. 9, 36 x 84.
 18. 500 pounds Black Tin.
 19. 16 Stones Tinned Broom Wire, No. 18.
 20. 4 Stones Brush Broom Wire, No. 26.
 21. 5 coils No. 6 Bright Iron Wire.
 22. 3 coils No. 8 Bright Iron Wire.
 23. 4 coils No. 10 Bright Iron Wire.
 24. 15 coils best quality 9-thread Manila Rope.
 25. 1 coil each best quality Manila Bolt Rope, 2", 3 1/2", 3", 3 1/2", 4", 4 1/2".
 26. 300 pounds Sash Cord, No. 8 "Silver Lake."
 27. 144 pounds Sail Twine.
 28. 60 pounds Sitching Twine, No. 52.

- LUMBER.
29. 50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12" to 15" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
 30. 40,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5 1/2" x 12" to 15" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
 31. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine Shelving, 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed two sides.
 32. 4,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1" x 12" to 15" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
 33. 4,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
 34. 4,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
 35. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 2" x 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
 36. 200 pieces Rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/2" x 9" x 13'.
 37. 250 pieces Rough Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 13'.
 38. 350 Hemlock Joists, 3" x 4" x 13'.
 39. 400 pieces 7/8" x 9 1/2" Clear Pine Boards, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.
 40. 150 pieces Wall Strips, 3" x 2" x 13'.

All Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

- LEATHER, ETC.
41. 10,000 pounds good damaged Sole Leather.
 42. 2,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather, to average 11 feet to the side.
 43. 2,500 feet Waxed Upper Leather, to average 17 feet to the side.
 44. 1,800 pounds Buffalo Leather.
 45. 650 pounds No. 13 Iron Shoe Nails, 115 5/8", 265 5/8", 270 5/8".
 46. 420 pounds No. 16 Swede Shoe Nails, 85 5/8", 200 5/8", 135 5/8".
 47. 156 pounds 2 oz. Shoe Tacks.
 48. 42 pounds Shoe Thread, "Barbour's" No. 12, H.B.
 49. 40 pounds Shoe Wax.
 50. 1 pound Shoe Brushes (Paragon).
 51. 10 dozen Shoe Ink (Champion).
 52. 4 dozen Patent Peg Awl Hafts.
 53. 1 dozen Eyelet Punches No. 4.
 54. 1 dozen Shoe Pincers No. 3.
 55. 6 dozen Shoe Knives No. 4, square point.
 56. 6 dozen Sandstones.
 57. 25 gross Shoe Binding No. 8.
 58. 4 gross Patent Peg Awls No. 3.
 59. 48 bushels Shoe Pegs, 5 1/8", 18 5/8", 25 5/8".
 60. 10 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each).

DRY GOODS, FURNITURE AND HARDWARE.

61. 300 dozen Plantation Combs.
62. 10 gross Fine Combs.
63. 100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces, 5-4.
64. 100 gross Safety Matches, "Vulcan."
65. 800 gross Safety Pins, 300 No. 2, 500 No. 3.
66. 200 packs Pins.
67. 25,000 Sewing Needles, 5 each, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
68. 150 bunches Leather Laces.
69. 506 pounds Knitting Cotton.
70. 50 pounds Ball Lamp-wick.
71. 46 dozen M. p. Handles.
72. 4 dozen Saucepan Handles each, 2, 3, 4 quarts.
73. 4 dozen Brass Lamp Springs.
74. 30 gross pairs Tinned Kettle Ears, 2 No. 3, 4 No. 4, 4 No. 6, 20 No. 8.
75. 25 dozen Chair Seats, 6 16", 13 18", 6 20".
76. 10 dozen Chair Backs.
77. 3 reams heavy Manila Wrapping Paper, 36x40.
78. 35 quires Saver Paper, 4 No. 9, 4 No. 12, 8 No. 1, 14 No. 1 1/2, 5 No. 2.
79. 12 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
80. 8 dozen Handled Axes.
81. 10 dozen pairs cast fast Butts each, 3", 3 1/2".
82. 1 dozen Butchers' Cleavers No. 4.
83. 2 dozen Flat Bastard Files, 14".
84. 2 dozen Half-round Files, 14".
85. 3 dozen Taper Saw Files, 3".
86. 6 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4".
87. 3 dozen Taper Saw Files, 5".
88. 2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 6".
89. 1 dozen Wood Faucets, No. 8.
90. 1 dozen Oil Faucets, 3/8".
91. 5 dozen Garden Hoes.
92. 3 dozen Push Hoes.
93. 72 dozen each, Knives and Forks.
94. 5 dozen 10" Butcher Knives.
95. 6 dozen Hand Lanterns.
96. 15 dozen 2" Ruler.
97. 8 dozen Razors (Wade & Butler, No. 753).
98. 4 dozen Garden Rakes.
99. 1 dozen Scythe Blades.
100. 4 dozen Scythe Stones.
101. 12 dozen 8" Scissors, "Heinisch."
102. 120 dozen Common Table Spoons.
103. 72 dozen Common Tea Spoons.
104. 6 dozen Scoop Shovels "Ames" No. 4."
105. 3 dozen Spades.
106. 70 dozen Spectacles, assorted, Nos. 6 to 24.
107. 230 gross Wood-screws, 10 1/2", No. 10; 20 1/2", No. 6; 30 each 3/4", Nos. 6 and 10; 40 3/4", No. 8; 30 each 1", Nos. 8 and 10; 20 each 1 1/4" and 1 1/2", No. 10.

109. 90 dozen Papers Carpet Tacks (halves), 10 each 2-8 and 10 oz.; 20 4 oz.; 30 6 oz.; 5 each 12 and 14 oz.
110. 4 dozen Washboards.
111. 30 dozen Wood Pails.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hardware, Iron, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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, on 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 12 of chapter 7 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 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 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.

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 him 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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 28, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR 1896.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, February 10, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

1. Articles to be delivered in installments, as may be required, during the year 1896.

1. 3,200 wine gallons, more or less, of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a

gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine gallons and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the U. S. Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits during the year 1896, or any new laws or regulations reducing or abolishing the tax on alcohol, when used for medicinal or scientific purposes, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act or regulations making such alteration shall go into effect.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and examples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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, on 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 supplies 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 12 of chapter 7 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or 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 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.

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 him 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.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 29, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, February 11, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR SPRINKLING, WITH SAND, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from Twenty-sixth to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN COLUMBUS AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventh street and Cathedral Parkway.

No. 3. FOR SEWERS IN FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; in ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, and in ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Harlem river and Lenox avenue.

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

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

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as 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.

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 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 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

Dated NEW YORK, January 16, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY (50) PER CENT. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters 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, on 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 shall 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 12 of chapter 7 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 is approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 30, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by John Stebbins, auctioneer, on Thursday, February 6, 1896, at the places below named:

- At Drill-yard, in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, at 10 o'clock A.M.: Lot No. 1—1 barrel tank, first size, Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 193.
- " 2—1 Straight Frame, first size, Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 284.
- " 3—1 Crane-neck, second size, Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 140.
- " 4—3 old Water Coolers (1 with a stand).
- " 5—1 old Revolving Chair.
- " 6—1 old Desk Top.
- " 7—2 old Dynamos (Brush pattern).
- " 8—1 lot of Iron Wire Cable.
- " 9—1 lot of Broken White Metal Badges.
- " 10—1 lot of Glass Insulators (about 8,000).
- " 11—3 old Broken Chairs.

At Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, at 11:30 o'clock A.M.:

- Lot No. 12—1 four-wheel Pole Truck.
- " 13—1 pair Wagon-shafts.
- " 14—1 extra Wagon-wheel.
- " 15—5 barrels Battery Scrap Copper.
- " 16—10 barrels Battery Scrap Zinc.
- " 17—30 Glass Battery Jars.
- " 18—2 Gasoline Furnaces.
- " 19—1 lot Rope.
- " 20—1 lot Broken Shovels, Scoops and Picks.
- " 21—1 barrel Broken Instruments.
- " 22—3 Dial Instruments.
- " 23—1 lot Iron Castings.
- " 24—3 Mechanical Strikers.
- " 25—6 large Gongs.
- " 26—5 Recording Instruments.
- " 27—50 Telephone Switches and Bells, with back-boards.
- " 28—2 Wire Reels.

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.:

- Lot No. 29—Old Brass (about 6,300 pounds), to be sold by the pound.
- " 30—Iron Scrap (about 9,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.
- " 31—Old Tires (about 15,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.
- " 32—1 old Lathe.
- " 33—1 old Shaping Machine.
- " 34—1 old Upright Drill Press.

At Store House, No. 20 Eldridge street, at 3 o'clock P.M.:

- Lot No. 35—36 pieces Rubber Hose, without couplings.
- " 36—36 pieces Rubber Hose, without couplings.
- " 37—36 pieces Rubber Hose, without couplings.
- " 38—88 pieces Canvas Hose, without couplings.
- " 39—88 pieces Canvas Hose, without couplings.
- " 40—87 pieces Canvas Hose, without couplings.
- " 41—44 Rubber Suctions, without couplings.
- " 42—1 Canvas Suction, without coupling.
- " 43—1 lot Croton Hose, without couplings.
- " 44—1 lot Leather Pipes.
- " 45—1 lot old Rope.
- " 46—1 lot old Harness.
- " 47—1 lot Scrap Paper.
- " 48—5 Hay Cutters.
- " 49—1 Battering Ram.
- " 50—1 Hand Pump.
- " 51—1 lot Scrap Iron (about 10 tons), to be sold by the pound.
- " 52—1 lot Ladders.
- " 53—8 Oil Barrels.
- " 54—4 old Office Desks and parts.
- " 55—1 Counter Table.
- " 56—1 lot Carpet Remnants, Mattresses, Bedding and Blankets.
- " 57—1 lot Inside Shutters.
- " 58—14 old Wooden Bedsteads and parts.
- " 59—41 old Iron Bedsteads.
- " 60—9 old Clocks.
- " 61—2 old Mirrors.
- " 62—3 old Axes.
- " 63—3 old Life Saving Guns and Equipments.
- " 64—1 old Brewster Phatton.

Each of the lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except lots 29, 30 and 31, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

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

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

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 1895, 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, February 13, 1896, for erecting a Temporary School Building on north side of and as an annex to Grammar School No. 63.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, January 31, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired for an addition to the PUBLIC DRIVEWAY, on its westerly side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge Park, in said city, pursuant to chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the laws of 'eighteen hundred and ninety-three, being an act entitled 'An Act to lay out, establish and regulate 'a public driveway in the City of New York.'"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, George C. Coffin, Matthew Chalmers and Henry Hughes, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment under the provisions of chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, in the City and County of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1895.

That we have, severally, duly taken and subscribed the oath required by section 3 of said chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, each of which said oaths so taken and subscribed as aforesaid were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of January, 1896.

A brief statement of the purposes for which we have been appointed is as follows: We are to ascertain the compensation to be made to all parties and persons interested in the real estate taken for an addition to the Public Driveway (known as "The Speedway") on its westerly side between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge Park, in the City of New York, under and pursuant to said chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, which said addition to said Public Driveway is shown and delineated and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, duly filed on the 4th day of November, 1895, in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York.

The said real estate so taken as aforesaid is embraced within the lines of said addition to said Public Driveway, as duly laid out and established by the Department of Public Parks of said City of New York, as shown on three certain maps, duly filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York on or about the 3d day of July, 1895, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 10th day of July, 1895, and one in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on or about the 10th day of July, 1895.

All the parties, persons or claimants interested in the real estate taken for the purposes of said addition to said Public Driveway, or affected thereby, are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demand on account thereof to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said parties and persons or claimants so interested as aforesaid may desire, at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

We hereby set the 4th day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at said Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, as the time and place when and where the said parties and persons, or claimants, will be heard in relation thereto by us, as said Commissioners, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such parties and persons, or claimants, and examine the proofs submitted by them, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such parties, persons or claimants, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, February 5, 1896.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, MATTHEW CHALMERS, HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.

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 POST AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on the 5th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street) in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 26, 1896.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 6th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten week-days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit

include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and said southerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robb's avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Kelly street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Fox street or East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and said northerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robb's avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street or East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Robb's avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1896.
ERNEST HALL, Chairman; FRANKLIN BIEN, HENRY ALLEN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice. And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 5, 1896.
WALTER LARGO, Chairman; J. EDGAR LEAYCRAFT, FRANK GRADY, 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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 5, 1896.
WILBER McBRIDE, LORENZO S. PALMER,
PETER F. RAFFERTY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST FARMS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to the Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Farms road, from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to the Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the northern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 84.53 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 74 degrees 8 minutes 39 seconds to the left for 95.55 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 51 degrees 46 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 400.05 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 95.38 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 57 degrees 0 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 719.45 feet to the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

6th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 12.97 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, distant 460 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 95.38 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 57 degrees 0 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 828.82 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 749.93 feet, for 242.36 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 668.09 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 33 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 357.38 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 300 feet, for 151.84 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 300 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 380 feet, for 237.90 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 281.35 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 888.70 feet, for 518.33 feet, to a point of reverse curve.

11th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 680 feet for 617.71 feet to a point of reverse curve.

12th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 800 feet for 230.89 feet to a point of compound curve.

13th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500 feet, for 233.17 feet, to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (legally opened as Woodruff street).

14th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 52.44 feet.

15th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 13 degrees 32 minutes 27 seconds to the north with the same, and is 1,580 feet, for 265.93 feet, to a point of compound curve.

16th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 880 feet for 319.98 feet to a point of reverse curve.

17th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 600 feet for 545.04 feet to a point of reverse curve.

18th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 968.70 feet for 564.99 feet.

19th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 281.35 feet.

20th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 300 feet, for 187.82 feet.

21st. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 300 feet.

22d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 380 feet, for 192.33 feet.

23d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 332.96 feet.

24th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 33 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 643.67 feet.

25th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 839.93 feet, for 268.21 feet.

26th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 880.74 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Boston road distant 40.73 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of Boston road with the southern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Boston road for 21.50 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 30 feet, for 69.35 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 144.62 feet.

4th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc

of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 122.50 feet, for 52.59 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 245.39 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,160.52 feet, for 223.97 feet, to a point of compound curve.

7th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,580 feet for 70.9 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (legally opened as Woodruff street).

8th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (formerly Woodruff street) for 81.67 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn to the right from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 11 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the same, and whose radius is 1,500 feet, for 83.32 feet, to a point of compound curve.

10th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,080.52 feet for 208.53 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 245.39 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 202.56 feet, for 86.91 feet.

13th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 285.87 feet to the point of beginning.

West Farms road, from Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to Boston road, is designated as a street of the first class, and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894, and on section 12 of said Final Maps and Profiles filed in said Commissioner's Office October 31, 1895, in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 30, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Lind Avenue, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Birch street), distant 209.7 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street with the eastern line of Wolf street (East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street).

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 51.48 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 102 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 326.12 feet to the eastern line of Wolf street.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Wolf street for 72.16 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 261.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Birch street), distant 255.21 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street with the eastern line of Wolf street (East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street).

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 52.68 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 108 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 538.99 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 34 degrees 6 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 618.38 feet.

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

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 42 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 66.19 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 94 degrees 17 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 177.32 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 9 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 784.70 feet.

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

9th. Thence southerly for 498.86 feet to the point of beginning.

Lind Avenue, from Wolf street (East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street) to Aqueduct avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty and sixty-six feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895, and on section 15 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office on December 16, 1895, in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, January 30, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our said maps and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 31 day of March, 1896.

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Bainbridge avenue, distant westerly 113.02 feet from the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Bainbridge avenue and said southerly side produced to the westerly boundary-line of Bronx Park; thence southerly along the westerly boundary-line of Bronx Park and the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Pelham avenue; thence easterly and along a line parallel to and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Pelham avenue to its intersection with the northerly side of Arthur street produced; thence southerly along said northerly side of Arthur street produced and the northerly side of Arthur street to a point distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of Pelham avenue; thence westerly along a line parallel to and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to the westerly side of Washington avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Washington avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence southerly along the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West, to the northerly side of Samuel street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Samuel street to the middle line of the block between Webster and Bainbridge avenues; thence northerly along the middle line of the block between Webster and Bainbridge avenues to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence northerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to its intersection with the easterly side of Bainbridge avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly side of Bainbridge avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Bainbridge avenue to its intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and along a line parallel to and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant northerly 100 feet from the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence southwesterly and along a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 100 feet from the northerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with the easterly side of Bainbridge avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly side of Bainbridge avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Cole street; thence southeasterly and along a line parallel to and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Cole street to the middle line of the block between Webster and Decatur avenues; thence northerly and along the middle line of the blocks between Webster and Decatur avenues and Webster and Norwood avenues to the southerly side of Bainbridge avenue at the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1896.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; ARTHUR T. SULLIVAN, ASA A. ALLING, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT—NEW CROTON DAM, CORNELL SITE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 7th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a certain map, signed and certified as required by said act, filed in Westchester County Register's Office December 18, 1895, which said map is entitled "Department of Public Works, City of New York, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, Wm. Brookfield, Commissioner; property maps of additional lands required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the Village of Katonah, Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York. Exhibit No. 6 of 1895. Verified August 23, 1895."

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

All that tract of land in the towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, described as follows, viz.:

That part lying west of the right-of-way of the Harlem Railroad, begins at a point which is the southeasterly extremity of the triangular block of land lying to the southwest of the railroad station, as shown on said map; thence south 2 degrees 22 minutes east along the westerly right-of-way line of said railroad 96.40 feet to an angle therein; thence south 87 degrees 38 minutes west 13.80 feet along said right-of-way line; thence north 2 degrees 22 minutes west 26.12 feet along the land taken by New York City and the southerly side of the highway; thence still along said highway north 32 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west 85.40 feet to the east bank of the Croton river; thence south 3 minutes 30 seconds west along said bank of Croton river south 24 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 58.70 feet; thence leaving said river south 89 degrees 31 minutes east 44.75 feet to the right-of-way line aforesaid; thence along said right-of-way line south 2 degrees 22 minutes east 480.85 feet; thence north 87 degrees 38 minutes east 52 feet to an angle; thence still along said right-of-way line south 12 minutes 30 seconds east 758.21 feet to the northeast bank of Croton river; thence crossing said river and along said right-of-way south 13 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 85.67 feet; thence still along said right-of-way south 2 degrees 22 minutes east 598.46 feet to an angle; thence north 87 degrees 38 minutes east along said right-of-way 10 feet; thence south 2 degrees 22 minutes east 22.98 feet to the most southeasterly corner of the land herein intended to be described; thence leaving the right-of-way of said railroad south 64 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds west 340.7 feet to the highway leading along the westerly side of Croton river; thence along the easterly side of said highway north 5 degrees 16 minutes east 392.55 feet; thence crossing said high-

way south 82 degrees 15 minutes west 48.45 feet to the westerly side of the said highway; thence along the westerly side of the said highway north 5 degrees 38 minutes east 145.15 feet; thence leaving said highway south 76 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 334.41 feet to the most southeasterly corner of Parcel No. 116; thence north 2 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 281.05 feet along Parcels Nos. 116, 117, 118 and 119; thence north 5 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east 179.97 feet along Parcels Nos. 120 and 121 to Parcel No. 123; thence south 72 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west along Parcel No. 123 100 feet; thence north 13 degrees 8 minutes west 948.60 feet along Parcel No. 123 to Parcel No. 125; thence north 16 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds west along Parcel No. 125 100 feet to the southerly side of the highway; thence south 72 degrees 52 minutes west along the southerly side of said highway 308.93 feet; thence crossing said highway north 17 degrees 8 minutes west 40.92 feet to an angle formed by two highways leading easterly to Katonah Station, which angle in the highway is the most westerly corner of Parcel No. 127; thence crossing the northerly branch of said highway leading to Katonah Station north 17 degrees 10 minutes west 58.94 feet to the most easterly corner of Parcel No. 143; thence south 48 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds west along the northerly side of said highway and the southerly side of Parcel No. 143, 216 feet; thence leaving said highway north 6 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds west 87.12 feet; thence along Parcel No. 142 known as the Katonah Cemetery north 3 degrees 27 minutes east 28.83 feet to Parcel No. 144; thence north 78 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 447.75 feet; thence north 80 degrees 49 minutes west 119.73 feet to Parcel No. 153; thence along said parcel north 81 degrees 21 minutes west 543.15 feet to a highway; thence crossing said highway north 81 degrees 13 minutes west 60.66 feet to the westerly line thereof and to Parcel No. 155; thence leaving said highway and along said Parcel No. 155 north 81 degrees 21 minutes west 320 feet; thence still along said Parcel No. 155 north 35 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds west 591.02 feet to Parcel No. 159; thence north 3 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east along said Parcel No. 371.26 feet; thence still along said parcel south 75 degrees 16 minutes west 1,244 feet to a highway; thence along the easterly line of said highway north 2 degrees 44 minutes west 215.36 feet; thence still along said highway north 6 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 52.18 feet; thence still along said highway north 21 degrees 13 minutes 3 seconds east 59.55 feet; thence north 32 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds east 105.15 feet; thence crossing said highway south 87 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 41.80 feet; thence north 23 degrees 35 minutes east 2.83 feet to the southerly bank of the Croton river; thence north 69 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds east along said river 161.83 feet; thence still along said river north 72 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east 230.4 feet; thence still along said river north 81 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds east 47.45 feet to the lands formerly acquired by the City of New York, etc.; thence on the following courses and distances along the lands recently acquired by the City of New York: South 31 minutes east 275.12 feet; thence north 80 degrees 53 minutes east 282.66 feet; thence north 77 degrees 59 minutes east 91.45 feet; thence north 80 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east 202.40 feet; thence north 82 degrees 12 minutes east 221.60 feet; thence north 89 degrees 59 minutes east 211.20 feet; thence south 82 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 73.41 feet to the centre of said Croton River; thence southerly and easterly along the centre line of said Croton river to the Old Mill Pond Dam; thence northerly along the said dam to the northerly shore line of said river and Mill Pond; thence easterly and southeasterly as the shore of said river or pond winds and turns to a point on said shore in the southerly line of the highway, which point is 40.21 feet in a course south 18 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west from the most westerly corner of the triangular tract of land acquired by the City of New York lying westerly of the New York and Harlem Railroad Depot; thence along the southwesterly side of the said triangle of land and along the northerly side of the highway on the following courses and distances: South 51 degrees 18 minutes east 104.65 feet; thence south 45 degrees 26 minutes east 142.50 feet; thence south 44 degrees 20 minutes east 423.82 feet to the westerly right-of-way line of said railroad and the place of beginning, embracing Parcels Nos. 109 to 162 inclusive and including portions of highways and rivers; containing 100.18 acres, 6.21 of which is the area of the highways. That part lying east of the right-of-way of the New York and Harlem Railroad begins at the most southerly corner of the land herein intended to be described on the easterly right-of-way line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, which point is near the bridge crossing the branch known as Cross river; thence north 2 degrees 22 minutes west along the easterly right-of-way line of said railroad 745.74 feet to an angle in said right-of-way line; thence north 87 degrees 38 minutes east along said right-of-way line 59 feet; thence north 2 degrees 22 minutes west along said right-of-way line 400 feet to an angle in said right-of-way line; thence south 87 degrees 38 minutes west along said right-of-way line 85 feet to an angle therein; thence along said right-of-way line north 2 degrees 46 minutes west 700.00 feet to an angle in said right-of-way line; thence north 87 degrees 38 minutes east along said right-of-way line 31 feet to an angle in said right-of-way line; thence still along said right-of-way line north 2 degrees 22 minutes west 400 feet to an angle therein; thence north 87 degrees 38 minutes east 4 feet to an angle; thence still along said right-of-way line the following courses and distances: North 3 degrees 16 minutes west 95.34 feet; thence north 2 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 97.24 feet; thence north 14 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds east 98.40 feet; thence north 9 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 96.63 feet; thence north 16 degrees 18 minutes east 96.70 feet; thence north 12 degrees east 96.16 feet; thence north 13 degrees 36 minutes east 50 feet to the most northerly corner of the land herein intended to be described and the most northerly corner of Parcel No. 93 shown on said map; thence leaving said right-of-way line of said railroad and running the following courses and distances: South 65 degrees east 77.96 feet; thence south 18 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 135 feet; thence south 55 degrees 7 minutes east 132.14 feet; thence south 54 degrees 54 minutes east 66.69 feet; thence south 44 degrees west 77.85 feet; thence south 11 degrees 26 minutes west 50.6 feet; thence south 14 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 70.07 feet; thence south 18 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds west 99.11 feet; thence south 87 degrees 45 minutes west 174.05 feet; thence south 7 degrees 34 minutes west 122.09 feet; thence south 83 degrees 4 minutes west 35.96 feet; thence south 57 degrees 40 minutes east 67.36 feet; thence south 39 degrees 6 minutes east 119.82 feet; thence south 28 degrees 42 minutes east 70.64 feet; thence south 13 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds east 224.22 feet; thence south 78 degrees 24 minutes west 32.67 feet; thence south 8 degrees 32

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

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

Dated January 20, 1896.
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NEW AQUEDUCT-NEW CROTON DAM, CORNELL SITE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1893.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 7th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the County in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on two certain maps, signed and certified as required by said act, filed in Westchester County Register's Office December 18, 1895, one of which said maps is entitled Department of Public Works, City of New York, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Michael T. Daly, Commissioner. Property maps of additional lands required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the Village of Katonah, Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York. Exhibit No. 2, of 1894. Verified March 21, 1894.

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

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly bank of the Croton river, near the most easterly corner of Wood's Bridge, which point is the intersection of said bank of said river with the northerly side of the highway leading easterly from said Wood's Bridge; thence northerly and northerly along the easterly bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns, and the boundary of Parcel No. 6; thence across the mouth of the Cross river; thence northerly and easterly still along the easterly bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns, and the boundaries of Parcels Nos. 5 and 1 to the easterly line of Parcel No. 1; thence along the easterly line of Parcel No. 1 southerly 8 feet; thence south 3 degrees 23 minutes west 262.39 feet; thence south 5 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 195.86 feet; thence south 4 degrees 21 minutes west 319.73 feet; thence south 1 degree 28 minutes east 92.15 feet; thence south 3 degrees 35 minutes west 371.36 feet; thence south 5 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 50.06 feet; thence south 11 degrees 28 minutes west 158.39 feet; thence south 3 degrees 48 minutes west 61.32 feet; thence south 54 minutes 30 seconds west 92.39 feet; thence south 4 degrees 2 minutes west 105.50 feet; thence still along the boundary of Parcel No. 1, south 80 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west 59 feet; thence south 77 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds west 160.10 feet; thence south 75 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 167.70 feet to the corner; thence still along the boundary of Parcel No. 1, leaving it and crossing the highway leading easterly from Wood's Bridge, south 6 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds east 61.90 feet to the southerly side of said highway; thence still along the southerly side of said highway, south 77 degrees 21 minutes west 230.60 feet to the southeasterly corner formed by the aforesaid highway and another highway leading southerly from the first-named highway; thence across the aforesaid highway south 79 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds west 48.13 feet to the northwesterly corner formed by the aforesaid two highways, which point is also the northeasterly corner of Parcel No. 16; thence along the westerly side of the second aforesaid highway, which is the easterly boundary of Parcel No. 16, south 8 degrees 25 minutes east 126.40 feet; thence south 6 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds east 215.70 feet to the northerly bank of a mill pond on Cross river; thence northerly and westerly along the northerly bank of said mill pond as it winds and turns, and the southerly boundaries of Parcels Nos. 15, 14 and 11 to the westerly side of a dam over Cross river; thence along the said side of said dam to the centre of Cross river; thence westerly and northerly along said centre of said river to Parcel No. 7; thence westerly along southerly boundary of Parcel No. 7 north 82 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds west to the westerly bank of Cross river; thence north 82 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds west 68.27 feet; thence south 89 degrees 59 minutes west 211.20 feet; thence south 82 degrees 12 minutes west 221.60 feet; thence south 80 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 202.40 feet; thence south 77 degrees 53 minutes west 91.45 feet; thence south 80 degrees 53 minutes west 82.66 feet; thence still along the boundary of Parcel No. 7; thence across a road or highway leading westerly from the aforesaid highway leading easterly from Wood's Bridge; thence again along the boundary of Parcel No. 7 north 31 minutes west 275.12 feet to the easterly bank of the Croton river; thence still along the boundary of Parcel No. 7 and the easterly bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns, approximately the following courses and distances: North 74 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 100 feet; thence north 54 degrees 12 minutes east 268.63 feet to the southerly side of the highway leading easterly from Wood's Bridge near the southwesterly corner of Wood's Bridge; thence leaving Parcel No. 7 and across the said highway north 57 degrees 39 minutes east 27.61 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing 121.905 acres more or less, together with all right, title and interest in and to so much of the Croton river and Cross river bounding or lying in front of the above-described tract of land.

Reference is made to said map for a more detailed description of the parcels to be acquired.

The remaining one of said maps filed as aforesaid on December 18, 1895, is entitled, "Department of Public Works, City of New York, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Michael T. Daly, Commissioner. Property maps of additional lands required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the Village of Katonah, Town of Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York. Exhibit No. 2, of 1895. Verified February 6, 1895."

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

All those certain parcels of real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in said act) situate, lying and being in the Town of Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, described as follows:

PARCELS NOS. 65 AND 66.

Beginning at the intersection formed by the southerly line of the highway (which runs in front of the estate of

Joseph Benedict) with the westerly right-of-way line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence along said westerly right-of-way line, north 30 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds east 71.99 feet across said highway to the most southeasterly corner of said Benedict's property; thence continuing still along said westerly right-of-way line, north 30 degrees 32 minutes east 79.69 feet; thence north 33 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds east 97.18 feet; thence north 30 degrees 54 minutes east 74.41 feet; thence leaving said right-of-way line of said railroad along the land of the estate of said Benedict and the estate of J. Hallock, north 8 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds east 201.27 feet; thence north 7 degrees 33 minutes east 146.72 feet; thence north 5 degrees 19 minutes east 283.79 feet to the land of George E. Todd; thence south 87 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 139.37 feet; thence south 87 degrees 7 minutes west 176.14 feet; thence south 87 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 182.22 feet; thence south 85 degrees 35 minutes west 164.09 feet; thence south 89 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds west 101.71 feet; thence south 86 degrees 42 minutes west 170.83 feet; thence south 86 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 190.75 feet; thence south 81 degrees 21 minutes west 98.60 feet; thence north 78 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 50.84 feet; thence south 80 degrees 20 minutes west 103.68 feet; thence south 83 degrees 36 minutes west 59.06 feet; thence south 11 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 158.39 feet; thence south 3 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds west 61.32 feet; thence south 4 degrees 10 minutes west 92.39 feet; thence south 4 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 105.50 feet; thence south 81 degrees 2 minutes west 160.10 feet; thence south 77 degrees 43 minutes west 160.10 feet; thence south 75 degrees 19 minutes west 167.70 feet; thence south 6 degrees 1 minute east 578.37 feet to the northerly line of the highway aforesaid; thence crossing said highway south 6 degrees 1 minute east 33.53 feet to the southerly line thereof; thence north 77 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds east along the southerly line of said highway 532.4 feet; thence north 75 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 201.36 feet; thence north 77 degrees 45 minutes east 111.72 feet; thence north 67 degrees 41 minutes east 121.52 feet; thence north 76 degrees 33 minutes east 140.33 feet; thence south 88 degrees 3 minutes east 211.53 feet; thence south 80 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds east 36.48 feet; thence north 72 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds east 85.3 feet; thence north 70 degrees 42 minutes east 101.89 feet to the place of beginning; containing 1.647 acres of the highway (Parcel No. 65) and 33.336 acres of the Benedict estate (Parcel No. 66), or a total of 34.983 acres.

Also the parcels of real estate at Goldens Bridge designated on the aforesaid map as Parcels Nos. 67 to 73, both inclusive, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the southerly boundary of the land of the estate of A. H. Todd (Parcel No. 66) and the westerly right-of-way line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence north 69 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west along the land of Geo. E. Todd and estate of A. H. Todd, 261.68 feet; thence leaving said boundary south 58 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 278.99 feet; thence north 59 degrees 37 minutes west 1,231.67 feet; thence south 8 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 555.68 feet; thence south 25 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 450.07 feet; thence north 61 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds west 619.7 feet; thence north 5 degrees 52 minutes east 116.12 feet; thence north 4 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 268.39 feet more or less to the east bank of the Croton river; thence northerly, easterly, northerly, southerly, northerly, easterly, southerly, northerly along the easterly or left bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns along Parcels No. 67, 70, 71, 72 and 73 to the southerly right-of-way line of the Mahopac Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southeasterly along said right-of-way line of said railroad, 173.73 feet to the westerly line of the highway known as the road to Goldens Bridge; thence south 19 degrees 20 minutes west 268.04 feet along said westerly line of said highway and Parcel No. 73; thence south 17 degrees 50 minutes west still along said highway and Parcel No. 72 272.65 feet; thence south 13 degrees 3 minutes west 34.48 feet; thence south 18 degrees 35 minutes west 215.99 feet; thence south 33 degrees 35 minutes west 232.03 feet; thence south 44 degrees 12 minutes west 144.45 feet; thence south 20 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 271.64 feet; thence south 14 minutes west 58.95 feet; thence south 12 degrees 4 minutes east 63.01 feet; thence south 24 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds east 189.48 feet thence south 37 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds east 194.92 feet; thence south 10 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 40.12 feet; thence south 15 degrees 50 minutes east 50.12 feet; thence south 17 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 30.11 feet along said Parcel No. 72 to Parcel No. 71; thence still along said highway and Parcel No. 71 south 44 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 129.09 feet; thence south 27 degrees 37 minutes west 276.33 feet; thence south 21 degrees 40 minutes west 262.69 feet; thence south 22 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 199.62 feet; thence south 55 degrees 5 minutes west 39.49 feet; thence south 49 degrees 7 minutes west 238.26 feet; thence south 45 degrees 48 minutes west 203.86 feet; thence south 48 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 44.46 feet; thence south 41 degrees 43 minutes west 211.26 feet; thence south 30 degrees 23 minutes west 110.16 feet; thence south 11 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 28.63 feet; thence south 25 degrees 35 minutes east 80.61 feet; thence south 18 degrees 29 minutes east 106.15 feet; thence south 10 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 220.18 feet; thence south 19 degrees 30 minutes east 40.12 feet; thence south 15 degrees 50 minutes east 50.12 feet; thence still along said highway and Parcel No. 70 south 25 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds east 211.93 feet; thence south 5 degrees 54 minutes east 53.77 feet; thence south 12 degrees 30 minutes east 160.31 feet; thence south 1 degree 11 minutes 30 seconds east 574.70 feet; thence south 5 degrees 50 minutes east 235.14 feet; thence south 5 degrees 17 minutes east 210 feet; thence north 81 degrees 54 minutes west 3.17 feet; thence still along said highway and Parcel No. 69 south 4 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds east 88.20 feet; thence south 23 degrees 50 minutes east 38.88 feet; thence south 30 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 111.16 feet; thence south 34 degrees 25 minutes east 59.59 feet; thence south 30 degrees 27 minutes east 88.06 feet to the westerly line of the right-of-way of the railroad aforesaid; thence south 24 degrees 56 minutes west along said westerly right-of-way of said railroad 354.80 feet; thence south 20 degrees 53 minutes west 163.05 feet; thence south 26 degrees 13 minutes west 587.95 feet; thence south 29 degrees 9 minutes west still along said right-of-way 143.98 feet to the place of beginning; containing 413.959 acres.

Also the parcel of real estate at Goldens Bridge aforesaid, designated on said map as Parcel No. 74, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the northerly right-of-way line of the Mahopac Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the westerly line of the highway leading to Katonah; thence north 38 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west along said right-of-way line of the Mahopac Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad 56.66 feet; thence still along said right-of-way line north 34 degrees 31 minutes west 110.37 feet to the left bank of the Croton river; thence northeasterly along said left bank of said river 294.7 feet to the aforesaid highway; thence south 73 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds east 66.71 feet along said highway; thence south 40 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds east 38.43 feet; thence south 16 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds east 34.55 feet; thence south 22 degrees 1 minutes 30 seconds west 201.22 feet; thence south 20 degrees 44 minutes west 230.25 feet to the place of beginning; containing 1.039 acres.

Also the parcels of real estate at Goldens Bridge aforesaid designated on said map as Nos. 75 to 82, both inclusive, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the easterly line of the highway leading south to Katonah, with the southerly right-of-way line of the Mahopac Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southeasterly along the southerly right-of-way line of said railroad in several courses, as follows: South 54 degrees

47 minutes east 38 feet, south 60 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 79.05 feet, south 64 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 67.06 feet, south 71 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds east 80.19 feet, south 74 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds east 243.89 feet, north 15 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds east 8.12 feet, south 63 degrees 20 minutes east 180.26 feet, south 54 degrees 19 minutes east 115.03 feet, south 46 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 66.45 feet, south 41 degrees 15 minutes east 60.78 feet; thence leaving said right-of-way line, south 13 degrees 44 minutes west 304.17 feet to the most southeasterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence north 79 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 190 feet; thence north 76 degrees 4 minutes west 31.34 feet; thence north 83 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds west 56.29 feet; thence north 77 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds west 153.69 feet; thence north 77 degrees 38 minutes west 306 feet; thence north 76 degrees 58 minutes west 67.47 feet; thence south 41 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 261.81 feet to the aforesaid highway leading south to Katonah; thence northerly along said highway several courses and distances as follows: North 13 degrees 9 minutes east 156.50 feet, north 15 degrees 7 minutes east 73.50 feet, north 13 degrees 14 minutes east 127.5 feet, north 17 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 322.52 feet, north 31 degrees 34 minutes east 92.05 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.886 acres, and embracing Parcels Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82, as shown on the aforesaid map.

Also the parcel of real estate at Goldens Bridge aforesaid, designated on said map as Parcel No. 83, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection or fork of the roads leading south to Katonah from Goldens Bridge Station and the Mahopac Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence north 11 degrees 9 minutes west 70.95 feet along the easterly side of the road leading south to the Mahopac Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence still along the said easterly side of said road on the following courses and distances: North 37 degrees 30 minutes west 124.07 feet, north 41 degrees 16 minutes west 81.63 feet, north 20 degrees 24 minutes west 172.93 feet, north 8 degrees 45 minutes west 49.71 feet, north 2 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 99.05 feet, north 25 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 194.91 feet, north 35 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east 57.80 feet; thence leaving the aforesaid easterly boundary of said road south 24 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds east 699.07 feet to the northwesterly side of the road leading to Goldens Bridge Station; thence leaving said side of said road south 56 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 242.16 feet to the place of beginning; containing 3.593 acres, and embracing Parcel No. 83, as shown on the aforesaid map.

Also the parcels of real estate at Goldens Bridge aforesaid designated on said map as Parcels Nos. 84 to 90, both inclusive, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the northwesterly side of the road leading to Goldens Bridge with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence on the following courses and distances along the said line: North 28 degrees 27 minutes west 288.98 feet, north 4 degrees 31 minutes west 128.07 feet, north 4 degrees 54 minutes west 228.73 feet, north 1 degree 33 minutes west 614.18 feet, north 2 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds west 353.93 feet, north 22 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 42.39 feet, north 20 degrees 23 minutes west 116.71 feet, north 43 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds west 38.67 feet, north 22 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 154.82 feet, north 25 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds west 74.92 feet, north 7 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 195.80 feet, north 16 degrees 31 minutes west 77.10 feet, north 25 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds west 99.36 feet, north 23 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds east 38.00 feet, north 46 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds east 57.86 feet, north 17 degrees 11 minutes west 37.63 feet, north 38 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east 100.90 feet, north 47 degrees 3 minutes east 293.99 feet, north 48 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds east 40.23 feet, north 49 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 92.39 feet, north 50 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds east 160.41 feet, north 19 degrees 43 minutes east 180.71 feet, north 21 degrees 47 minutes east 232.58 feet, north 20 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds east 122.50 feet, north 24 degrees 23 minutes east 55.73 feet, north 24 degrees 52 minutes east 44.82 feet, north 45 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 74.75 feet, north 44 degrees 29 minutes east 45.42 feet, south 46 degrees 59 minutes east 5.34 feet, north 43 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds east 35.91 feet, north 83 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds east 3.16 feet, north 50 degrees 35 minutes east 232.28 feet, north 56 degrees 35 minutes east 90.50 feet; thence leaving the aforesaid Goldens Bridge road south 5 degrees 39 minutes west 204.06 feet, south 45 degrees 51 minutes 31 seconds west 695.60 feet, south 41 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east 230 feet, north 78 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds east 76.7 feet, north 78 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 144.16 feet, north 4 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 48.15 feet, north 6 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds east 73.04 feet, north 62 degrees 47 minutes east 31.45 feet, north 15 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds east 38.75 feet, north 81 degrees 14 minutes east 155.68 feet, south 81 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds east 312.36 feet, south 74 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds east 88.67 feet, south 84 degrees 35 minutes east 88.28 feet to the aforesaid westerly right-of-way line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southerly on the following courses and distances:

South 26 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 791.75 feet, south 32 degrees 41 minutes west 11.61 feet, south 65 degrees 39 minutes east 4.6 feet, south 24 degrees 21 minutes west 147.25 feet, south 25 degrees 17 minutes west 238.92 feet, south 23 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 129.59 feet, south 25 degrees 37 minutes west 116.03 feet, south 23 degrees 45 minutes west 239.32 feet, south 11 degrees 29 minutes east 23.97 feet, south 24 degrees 39 minutes west 1,307.09 feet, south 26 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west 66.84 feet, south 26 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 373.66 feet, to the place of beginning; containing 670.00 acres.

Also the parcels of real estate at Goldens Bridge aforesaid, designated on said map as Parcels Nos. 91 and 92, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly right-of-way line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, which point is distant, measured northeasterly, 568.50 feet along said easterly line of said railroad from the northerly line of the road leading to Goldens Bridge; thence northerly on the following courses and distances along the easterly right-of-way line of said railroad: North 24 degrees 40 minutes east 251.96 feet, north 25 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds east 143.96 feet, north 22 degrees 46 minutes east 167.15 feet, north 25 degrees 9 minutes east 182.07 feet, north 23 degrees east 155.54 feet, north 24 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 146.40 feet, north 26 degrees 14 minutes east 181.84 feet, north 30 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds east 49.08 feet, north 24 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds east 255.64 feet, north 24 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 169.15 feet, north 31 degrees east 16.20 feet, north 19 degrees 24 minutes east 142.95 feet, north 20 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds east 114.67 feet, north 24 degrees 37 minutes east 227.31 feet, north 24 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds east 443.46 feet; thence leaving said easterly right-of-way line of said railroad in a course south 26 degrees 8 minutes east 300.71 feet; thence north 85 degrees 26 minutes east 345.40 feet; thence south 9 minutes 30 seconds west 242.04 feet; thence south 40 minutes 30 seconds east 48.60 feet; thence south 9 minutes 30 seconds east 127.99 feet; thence south 86 degrees 30 minutes east 339.42 feet; thence south 86 degrees 30 seconds east 160.82 feet; thence north 83 degrees 15 minutes east 56.38 feet; thence south 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east 39.73 feet; thence south 8 degrees 25 minutes east 105.35 feet; thence south 39 degrees 55 minutes west 324.7 feet; thence south 6 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 124.31 feet; thence south 53 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west 265.76 feet; thence south 57 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds west 345.64 feet; thence south 48 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds east 615.18 feet; thence south 9 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 381.46 feet; thence south 62 degrees 2

minutes west 344.14 feet, thence north 61 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 635.42 feet to the place of beginning; containing 41.625 acres and embracing Parcels Nos. 91 and 92, as shown on the aforesaid map.

Excepting from the premises shown on the map hereinafter mentioned as Exhibit No. 2 of 1894, Parcels Nos. 6 and 7 formerly belonging to the estate of Samuel Cahn, and Parcel No. 1, formerly owned by M. S. Benedict, said premises having been acquired by the City of New York by stipulation, and also from the map hereinafter mentioned and described as Exhibit No. 2 of 1895, Parcel No. 71, formerly owned by Leonora B. Strong and acquired by the City of New York by consent.

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

Reference is made to said maps for a more detailed description of the real estate affected by this notice. All the real estate shown on said maps is to be acquired in fee.

Dated January 20, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
Office and Post-office address: No. 2 Tryon Row, N. Y. City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HALL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 25th day of February, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn at right angles to Intervale avenue and distant 150 feet northerly from the northerly side of Intervale avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said northerly side produced to its intersection with the westerly side of Intervale avenue, said southerly boundary being a line nearly at right angles to Hall place and distant southerly about 225 feet therefrom; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Hall place distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Intervale avenue; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue, Hall place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Intervale avenue, Hall place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 20, 1896.

M. S. ISAACS, Chairman; I. H. KLEIN, JNO. W. DOBLER, 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 opening BROWN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 25th day of February, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Brown place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Brown place and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown 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 17th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 17, 1896.
WALLES F. SEVERANCE, Chairman, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 25th day of February, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northernly by the southerly side of Lafayette road and Wetmore avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant easterly about 260 feet from the easterly side thereof from Lafayette road to Spofford street; thence along westerly side of Hunt's Point road to westerly side of Faile street; southerly by Foote avenue and the East river; westerly by Cabot street to Leggett avenue, from the East river to Wetmore avenue. The above streets are the streets as shown and named upon the Tax Maps of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 17, 1896.
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Chairman; THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit or advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of February, 1896, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 21, 1896.
LOUIS F. MURRAY, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., PIERRE V. B. HOES, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right-of-way

or easement between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of January, 1896, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and of performing the trust and duties required of us by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, and 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, in so far as they may be made applicable.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 21, 1896.
ARTHUR BERRY, JOHN FENNEL, E. W. BLOMINGDALE, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, entered the 27th day of June, 1895, and the 21st day of November, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 21, 1896.
ROBT GRIER, MONROE, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, entered the 27th day of June, 1895, and the 21st day of November, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the

same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 21, 1896.
ROBT GRIER, MONROE, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ALBANY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, entered the 27th day of June, 1895, and the 21st day of November, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 21, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, ROBT GRIER, MONROE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Avenues A and B, in the Nineteenth 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 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I., at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Eighty-second street, between Avenues A and B, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighty-second street distant easterly 98 feet from the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-second street with the easterly

line of Avenue A; running thence southerly, parallel with Avenue A and part of the way along the present site of Grammar School No. 96, 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly, parallel with Eighty-second street and partly along said site of Grammar School No. 96, 37 feet and 6 inches; thence northerly, parallel with Avenue A, 102 feet 2 inches, to the southerly line of Eighty-second street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Eighty-second street, 37 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Fulton avenue to Boston road, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Tinton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Fulton avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 30, 1896.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, W. G. LYON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant about 300 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, January 30, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, Chairman; JAMES T. LEWIS, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioner.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said

Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 380.25 feet southwesterly from the angle point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 100 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 80 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 813.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 382.61 feet southwesterly from the angle point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East, for 85.62 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 106 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 176.44 feet to the prolongation southerly of the western line of Gerard avenue, legally opened January 23, 1888.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the southern prolongation of the western line of Gerard avenue for 85.23 feet, to the southern line of Gerard avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Gerard avenue for 85.18 feet to the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

5th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 28.36 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly for 147.46 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 30, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 10, 1896.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman; ROBERT GRIER MONROE, B. PERKINS, 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 SUBURBAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 27th day of June, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the

respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 21st day of February, 1896, at half-past 12 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 28, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN BARRY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 6th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 6th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: On the north by the southerly side of Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and said southerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said northerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1896.
DANIEL O'CONNELL, HENRY GRASSE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law

Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1896.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 3, 1896.
SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Chairman; THEODORE E. SMITH, NATHAN WISE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the acquisition of title to the lands required for a Public Park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, the area within which the entire cost and expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park shall be assessed.

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

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice pursuant to section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, that a true report or transcript of our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and of the value of the benefit and advantage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, as the area within which the entire cost and expense to be incurred in acquiring the land required for said park, as laid out and established by said Board, shall be assessed, has been deposited by us in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; the area as fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement upon which such assessment is levied, is bounded and described as follows, to wit: From the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from the west side of Sixth avenue to the east side of Eighth avenue, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid; and further, that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed, and further, that any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice (January 9, 1896), set forth their objections to the same, in writing, to us, who will receive such objections at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, at any time within the period mentioned.

Dated, New York, January 8, 1896.
GEORGE C. HOLT, WILLIAM F. HULL, EDWARD McCUE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 353.76 feet northerly from the angle point in the western line of Third avenue, where the proposed Bassford avenue intersects Third avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 68.85 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 60 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 405.67 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 13 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds to the right for 51.49 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 13 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds to the left for 66 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 66 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 13 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds to the right for 51.49 feet.

8th. Thence easterly for 439.45 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue, is designated as a street of the first-class, and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 30, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 FOX STREET, formerly Simpson street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 21, 1896.
MENZO DIEFFENDORF, JOHN J. KELEHER, J. GEORGE FLAMMER, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe old road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by said Board.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended or 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 21 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of February, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Edgecombe road, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 10, 1896.
LOUIS COHEN, Chairman; EDWARD L. PAR-RIS, EDWARD J. DUNPHY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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