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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., 661 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, 1220 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.  
Stoford Magenit, 1451 Washington avenue.  
Caili Mauro, 1392 Washington avenue.  
Fred G. Ott, 1361 Washington avenue.  
T. Hymersburger, 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 Tewart, 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, 606 East 166th street.  
Micheal J. Walsh, 167 Third avenue.  
Renhold Ahlert, 432 Forest avenue.  
Lenard Rall, 768 East 167th street.  
Fritz Maerker, 699 East 167th street.  
Alon 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, 140th 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. Hefele, 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 Grunewald, 368 Willis avenue.  
A. F. Courgman, 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. Stabenrauch, 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.  
S. Lewinsohn, 368 Willis avenue.  
J. H. Luckhardt, 340 Willis avenue.  
S. Weber, 606 East 134th street.  
J. H. W. Candless, 698 East 144th street.  
Wm. E. Cerete, 696 East 144th street.  
Henry C. Ruhl, 520 Lowell street.

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, 1244 Boston avenue.  
Eddie Creapo, 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 Konsbrick, 834 East 164th street.  
Albert Buhler, 1284 Washington avenue.  
S. Kettensai, M. D., 662 East 146th street.  
Charles V. Lord, 844 East 170th street.  
Chs. Toussaint, 748 East 167th street.  
G. M. Scholermann, 303 East 5th street.  
John Wiget, 748 Westchester avenue.  
Kroeger Piano Co., Lincoln avenue and 134th street.  
Wm. Hahn, 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.  
G. Sjogren, 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. Chruse, 840 East 169th street.  
L. Wavra, 349 Third avenue.  
John Benisek, 3495 Third avenue.  
W. Moravek, 3493 Third avenue.  
Gus. Schanil, 3491 Third avenue.  
Karl Kliepera, 3495 Third avenue.  
Vaclow Havranck, 3491 Third avenue.  
Anton Vlack, 3493 Third avenue.  
John F. Hessel, 3595 Third avenue.  
Wm. T. Schoppau, 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. Roner, 1278 Fulton avenue.  
J. F. Casey, 169 Willis avenue.  
J. J. Bacon, 689 East 152d street.  
Henry H. A. Roner, 1278 Fulton avenue.  
H. Robert McTeigue, 1266 Washington avenue.  
Theo. N. Wattege, 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. McErlly, 715 East 178th street.  
John W. Hannan, 1883 Vanderbilt avenue.  
Jacob R. Weber, 1237 Brook avenue.  
Alexander Kelly, 1321 Bristow street.  
Rudolph Pfortner, 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. Horley, 370 East 177th street.  
H. Y. Taner, 513 East 146th street.  
E. Soulyet, 930 Jefferson street.  
Chas. M. Cafry, 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, 749 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 Johnes, 597 Cauldwell avenue.  
E. L. Hartman, 840 East 188th street.  
H. B. Loomis, 583 Walton avenue.

N. H. McDonough, 583 East 156th street.  
 Jacob Stahl, Jr., 3489 Third avenue.  
 Charles V. Lord, 844 East 170th street.  
 J. Werdenslag, 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. Kirchoff, 527 St. Ann's avenue.  
 Gronel Klockzeter, 1765 Park avenue.  
 Louis W. G. Ronner, 1278 Fulton avenue.  
 John C. Heintz, 3582 Third avenue.  
 Joe Lothitzky, 3584 Third avenue.  
 A. Ragetti, 2662 Third avenue.  
 Droll Bros., 2661 Third avenue.  
 Henry Ohlradter, 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, 1389 Washington avenue.  
 Henry Ruhl, 842 East 164th street.  
 Wilh. Fechner, 756 East 166th street.  
 Phil. J. Moog, 3477 Third avenue.  
 M. Busse, 1801 Fox street.  
 Moritz F. Richter, 3399 Third avenue.  
 G. F. Lautenburger, 2200 Third avenue.  
 Edgar Leviness, 304 Alexander avenue.  
 C. M. Kaepke, 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, 2760 Third avenue.  
 J. Nominei, 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 Kroepke, 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. Sielken, 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. Liensehoven, 594 East 141st street.  
 Arthur C. Butts, 1004 Trinity avenue.  
 Jos. A. Brautigam, 518 Trinity avenue.  
 J. Brautigam, 1828 Madison avenue.  
 Robert Dessoir, Buckhurst street.  
 Isidor Rosenheim, 18 East 120th street.  
 V. Hussa, 303 West 133d street.  
 Edw. Deicke, 550 East 161st street.  
 Julius Ronetz, 539 East 156th street.  
 Charles Kramer, 368 Alexander avenue.  
 A. C. Hottenroth, 668 East 134th street.  
 Charles Arnsheimer, 969 Fleetwood avenue.  
 Professor Borle V. Manderlo, 585 E. 140th st.  
 A. Hirten, 1992 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.  
 Mathew 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, 291 Willis avenue.  
 I. Hirsch, 321 Willis avenue.  
 A. Withholm, 634 East 142d street.  
 Geo. Heret, 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. Kunkley, 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 155th street.  
 H. E. Astheimer, 689 East 142d street.  
 W. Collins, 688 East 193d street.  
 John Weyh, 682 East 143d street.  
 Henry Hartnager, 472 East 146th street.  
 Wm. Stephan, 2497 Third avenue.  
 Karl Degnittre, 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 Hilsdorff, 653 Courtlandt avenue.  
 Peter Handte, 455 East 146th street.  
 Henry Unlandkern, 489 College avenue.  
 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.  
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 Henry Samsel, 2706 Third ave., cor. 144th st.  
 Adolph Hilsdorff, 653 Courtlandt avenue.  
 Peter Handte, 455 East 146th street.  
 Henry Unlandkern, 489 College 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, 158 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. Dempproff, 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.  
 H. 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. Braumvarth, 2279 Bathgate avenue.  
 John W. Lammers, 1344 Fulton avenue.  
 Geo. Brunnen, 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. E. Essewanger, 565 East 154th street.  
 Louis Kalus, 565 East 154th street.  
 Harry Greene, 3413 Third avenue.  
 Andrew McDonough, 1322 Stebbins avenue.  
 Peter Weyand, 3431 Third avenue.  
 John E. Woods, 1211 Boston road.  
 Charles Marvin, 873 East 169th street.  
 Fred Bollebach, 701 East 169th street.

Jos. Haugh, 746 East 170th street.  
 Henry Sierck, 3606 Third avenue.  
 Andrew J. Tawart, 3735 Third avenue.  
 George Waeiale, 3963 Third avenue.  
 John Sheehan, 3666 Third avenue.  
 J. J. Diman, 40 Vandewater street.  
 Jacob Lange, 3457 Third avenue.  
 F. W. Bischoff, 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 Brauner, 2661 Third avenue.  
 Chas. Hurley, 1276 Vanderbilt avenue.  
 Frank Hildrath, 1276 Vanderbilt avenue.  
 Francis Glidday, 1280 Vanderbilt avenue.  
 John Pfeiffer, 700 East 160th street.  
 Thimothy 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, 609 East 167th street.  
 R. Trockenbrodt, 3467 Third avenue.  
 John Fennert, 3689 Third avenue.  
 James Hefele, 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. Schul, 1771 Morris avenue.  
 Thomas Murray, 3541 Third avenue.  
 Louis Wetzel, 3591 Third avenue.  
 John G. Ersile, 1141 Washington avenue.  
 R. C. Morland, 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. Genez, 3663 Third avenue.  
 Julius Besthoff, 3631 Third avenue.  
 Simon Hilpoltstein, 3617 Third avenue.  
 William Eppinger, 3611 Third avenue.  
 Emil Blum, 150th 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, 1053 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. Ebbling, 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, 630 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. Ballent, 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 Hoetzl, 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 Essewanger, 565 East 154th street.  
 George Jansta, 610 East 153d street.  
 Anthony Stumpf, 549 East 155th street.  
 William Slavin, 655 East 153d street.  
 Christofr. 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. Schmoocardi, 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 JEROLOMAN, 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.

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 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

7,711,332.91

6,147,801.14

1,875,010.82

336,925.66

4,521,535.83

4,139,281.49

719,180.00

72,180.11

2,937,251.65

1,431,607.89

1,577,823.87

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	17,926.84	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	287,500.82
Annexed Territory of Westchester County	506.73	1,000.00
Additional Water Stock—City of New York	526,020.00	
Armory Bonds	444,200.00	
Armory Fund	600.00	270,387.02
Assessment Bonds	1,407,387.62	700,000.00
Additional Fund	3,990.10	1,570,702.48
Block Index Map Fund	5,121.60	
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund	52.00	112.00
Board of Education—Building Fund		12,333.08
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, 1,500 feet		31,500.26
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction	619.52	2,885.48
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street	916.15	410,528.22
Central Park—Construction of Tool-houses	12.50	12,411.94
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Avenues		18,317.17
Change of Grade—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	349.00	18,454.03
Charges on Arrears of Assessments	514.45	
Charges on Arrears of Taxes	61.62	116,583.50
Commissioners of the Excise Fund	8,059,461.63	
Consolidated Stock Bonds	569.00	217,807.95
Croton Water Fund	5,185.51	5,384.98
Croton Water Rent—Refunding		101,731.27
Criminal Court-house Fund	105,000.00	
Criminal Court-house Bonds	2,094.00	374,895.12
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue	290.85	42,963.25
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement		411.03
Construction and Maintenance—Moshulu Parkway		45,627.41
Central Parkway—Construction		153,312.73
Central Islip and Ward's Island—Construction of Buildings	221.60	14,854.35
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal	193.90	57,177.79
Castle Garden—Improvement		150.00
Charity Hospital	2,157.20	
City Improvement Fund	778,772.36	
City Improvement Stock	46,721.15	1,168,870.07
Dock Funds		
Dock Bonds	1,190,000.00	
Department of Buildings—Special Fund	6,953.12	5,479.83
Department of Street Cleaning—New Plant	697.50	94,910.10
Excise Licenses	1,775,330.00	752,830.56
East River Park Improvement—Improvement of Extension		13,502.33
Fire Hydrant Fund	395.00	6,556.48
Fire Hydrant Bonds	50,000.00	
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	1,243.48	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		4,083.62
Forfeited Recognizances		3,154.25
Fire Department Fund—For Building Sites	54.00	74,660.25
General Fund	1,191.35	31,487.01
Harlem River and Suyter Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund	367.32	
Interest on Setting Meters		
Interest on Assessments		3,97.34
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

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.		RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of J. J. Linson.			\$1,650 00
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.		8,200 58	
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.		261,416 31	
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes, etc.		14,243 28	
Revenue Bond Fund—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 50	84,050 33
Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.		88,830 84	
School-house Fund.		4,076 50	1,070,039 83
Street Improvement Fund.		2,050,483 33	2,113,902 45
Sheriff's Fees.		315 60	14,421 23
Sedgwick Avenue Bridge Construction.		20,483 19	69,886 33
Street Incumbrance Fund.		39,929 80	3,398 21
Theatre and Concert Licenses.		14,095 85	32,875 05
Towns of Westchester.		63,990 03	19,000 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.		5,102 44	4,800 73
Village of Wakefield.		2,033 28	709 00
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground.		401,000 00	74,032 14
Washington Bridge Park Fund.		176,951 62	667,617 60
Water Main Stock.		12,098 63	344 91
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.		794 23	9,672 39
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.		793 75	185,728 42
Water Main Fund.			317 00
Zoological Garden Fund.			
Totals.		\$42,947,619 45	\$38,864,081 43

"B."

## 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 63	
Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen's Library.		9,166 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.		1,250 00	
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.		65,000 00	
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.		17,062 50	
Arrears of Taxes.		2,294,501 05	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.		4,084 73	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.		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.		100,677 55	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing, etc.		1,064 39	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.		18,559 96	
Bureau of Licenses—For Salaries.		12,437 76	
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, etc.		8,155 00	
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.		1,818 00	
Babies' Hospital.		4,789 42	
Bridges crossing Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.		3,320 18	
Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.		5,407 72	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.		9,762 73	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.		217,881 61	
Children's Aid Society.		70,000 00	
Children's Fold of the City of New York.		17,741 43	
City Contingencies.		1,564 30	
Cleaning Markets.		49,595 04	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.		2,720,863 85	
College of the City of New York.		151,246 14	
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.		845 50	
Commission on Consolidation of Municipalities.		291 98	
Commissions—Public Administrator.		10,246 07	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.		278 16	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.		9,563 55	
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney.		101 25	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.		4,544 39	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.		2,367 67	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.		46,496 30	
Contingencies—Law Department.		67,122 17	
Construction—Station-house, Twelfth Precinct.		55 00	
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.		56,608 01	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.		793 25	
County Clerk's Fees.		44,996 19	
Claims of F. L. Weilman et al.		43,761 78	
Contingent Expenses—Central Department.		23,378 44	
Coroners' Fees.		2,274 00	
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.		2,136 85	
Contingencies—Register's Office.		210 87	
Contingencies—Public Administrator.		650 00	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.		2,820 61	
Department of Buildings—Salaries, etc.		188,856 62	
Election Expenses.		388,375 47	
Examination of Plumbers.		980 00	
Fire Department Fund.		70	
Five Points House of Industry.		21,255 26	
Flagging Sidewalks.		35,201 11	
Forfeited Recognizances.		14,667 02	
Foundling Asylum, Sisters of Charity.		877 00	
Free Floating Baths.		200,000 00	
Furniture, Keep of Horse, etc.		313,535 75	
Fund—Street and Park Openings.		14,610 96	
Fees, Stenographers.		744 00	
For Patrol Wagons.		591,433 81	
For Making Rock Soundings, etc.		31,735 19	
For the Redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds.		313,535 44	
General Fund.		54,829 03	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.		18,893 28	
Health Fund.		50,570 14	
Hospital Fund.		19,139 62	
Hebrew Benevolent Society.		4,348 50	
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.		83,427 39	
Hudson River State Hospital.		4,747,343 88	
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.		287,618 25	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.		3,358 03	
Interest on the City Debt.		74,830 76	
Interest on Revenue Bonds.		75,493 86	
Interest on Assessments.		125,007 33	
Interest on Taxes.		943,776 26	
Incidental Expenses, Sheriff's Office.		195,306 99	
Improvement and Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.		4,684 27	
Jurors' Fees.		62,503 72	
Judgments.		27,1201 26	
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.		2,250 00	
Laying Croton Water Pipes.		27,373 17	
Licenses.		111,837 22	
Maps and Profiles—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.		25,787 65	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.		39,000 00	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.		4,050 00	
Music.		73,751 76	
Matteawan State Hospital.		130,687 06	
Middleton State Homeopathic Hospital.		618 50	
Mothers and Babies' Hospital.		600 24	
Morningside Park and Avenues—Improvement and Maintenance.		4,925 00	
Maps and Profiles—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—"Final."		5,918 39	
New York Catholic Protectory.		248,357 82	
New York Infant Asylum.		70 00	
New York Institution for the Blind.		2,250 00	
New York Institution for Deaf and Dumb.		177,785 24	
New York Juvenile Asylum.		46,400 33	
New York Society for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled.		1,070 33	
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.		15,831 57	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.			
Nursery and Children's Hospital.			
Normal College.			
New Fire Hydrants.			
New Reception House—Contagious Diseases.			
New York Female Asylum.			
New York Medical College and Hospital.			
New York Foundling Hospital.			
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairing.			
Police Fund.			
Police Station-house—Alterations.			
Police Station-house Rents.			
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.			
Preservation of Public Records.			
Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.			
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.			
Totals.		18 80	

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.			1,738 04
Public Instruction.		1,233 67	4,744,449 75
Parks Outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.			12,308 43
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.			17,394 78
Repaving Streets and Avenues.			74,581 20
Repairing and Removals of Pipes, etc.			202,600 92
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.		1 00	255,162 36
Redemption—Debt of Annexed Territory.			6,500 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Land sold for Taxes and Assessments.			16,000 00
Register's Fees.			93 19
Removal of Night-soil, Offal, etc.		104,871 61	27,483 84
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved.			23,863 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.			5,042 36
Removing of Old Gate-house.			23,026 15
Retaining Walls, etc.			

SINKING FUND.  
Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending November 30, 1895.  
INTEREST ACCOUNTS.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Croton Water Rents and Penalties	\$3,81,442 46	
Croton Water Arrears and Interest	161,860 09	
Croton Water Arrears	170,812 16	
Croton Water Rent Refunding		\$5,185 51
Court Fees and Fines	213,129 61	16,260 00
Ferry Rents	329,189 74	
Fines and Penalties	31,892 83	
Ground Rents	46,408 25	
House Rents	64,371 54	
Interest on Gas Tax—West Farms	10 28	
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	6,304 10	
Interest on City Debt		2,617,829 98
Revenue Bonds		600,000 00
Refunding Amount Trial Fees		3 00
Refunding Stenographer's Fees		3 00
Stenographic Fees	15,059 00	
Sinking Fund Redemption—Surplus Revenue		900,000 00
Water Lot Quit Rents	1,861 12	
Totals	\$4,521,535 83	\$4,139,281 49

## SUMMARY—SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS.

Cash Balance, November 30, 1894—Redemption	\$311,539 05
" " " Redemption, No. 2	72,180 11
" " " Interest	336,925 65
<i>Receipts.</i>	
For Redemption of the City Debt	7,711,332 91
For Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2	2,937,251 65
For the Payment of Interest on the Debt	4,521,535 83
Total	\$15,890,765 21
<i>Payments.</i>	
For Redemption of the City Debt	\$6,147,861 14
For Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2	1,431,607 89
For the Payment of Interest on the Debt	4,139,251 49
Cash Balance, November 30, 1895—Redemption	1,875,010 82
" " " Redemption, No. 2	1,577,823 87
" " " Interest	719,150 00
Total	\$15,890,705 21

" B."

Abstract of Stocks and Bonds Issued and Stocks and Bonds Canceled during the Quarter ending November 30, 1895.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	AUTHORITY OF ISSUE. (Laws of the State of N.Y.)	ISSUED.	CANCELED.
Section.	Chapter.	Year.	
Armory Bonds	299	1883	\$414,000 00
Assessment Bonds, 1890	144	Con. Act.	250,000 00
Assessment Bonds, 1900	150	Con. Act.	700,000 00
Assessment Bonds—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct	144	Con. Act.	1,500 00
Assessment Bonds—Improvement of Park avenue (Gold)	144	Con. Act.	450,000 00
Assessment Bonds—Fort Washington Ridge Road	144	Con. Act.	5,887 62
Additional Water Stock	490	1883	1,000,000 00
Additional Water Stock—Water Supply, Sanitary	189	1893	526,000 00
Additional Croton-water Stock	143	Con. Act.	247,000 00
Criminal Court-house Bonds	371	1887	105,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Riverside Park Improvement	575	1887	31,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Riverside Park Drive and Grading	74	1894	390,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Riverside Park Asphalt, etc.	120	1895	3,500 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge, "Washington"	487	1885	39,325 11
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge, Third Avenue	249	1890	473,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street	207	1894	414,181 32
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge Ship Canal	552	1892	111,069 34
Consolidated Stock—Harlem River Bridge, First avenue	232	1892	20,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground	48	1894	19,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Public Driveway	147	1894	992,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Approaches to Macomb's Dam Bridge	530	1892	74,388 00
Consolidated Stock—Castle Garden Improvement and Aquarium	545	1894	97,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Central Park	28	1892	45,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Ward's Island and Central Islip Buildings, etc.	575	1887	150,500 00
Consolidated Stock—American Museum of Natural History	537	1892	111,000 00
Consolidated Stock—American Museum of Natural History	423	1892	162,000 00
Consolidated Stock—American Museum of Natural History	448	1893	250,000 00
Consolidated Stock—East River Park Extension	235	1875	14,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1912	310	1887	1,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1913	420	1892	26,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Improvement of Parks, New York City and Pelham Parks	276	1893	360,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Railroad tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	537	1893	20,950 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	35	1892	705,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Avenue A, from Fifty-ninth to Eighty-eighth street	112	1895	85,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street	516	1894	145,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to north boundary Twenty-third Ward	305	1892	10,500 00
Consolidated Stock—Corlears Hook Park	150	1894	71,08 06
Consolidated Stock—Corlears Hook Park Improvement and Construction	529	1884	50,000 00
Consolidated Stock—New York Bridge Bonds	511	1894	75,500 00
Consolidated Stock—Cathedral Parkways, Improvement and Construction	128	1891	95,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Police Department	950	1875	
Consolidated Stock—Mulberry Bend Park	45	1894	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Public Building, Crotona Park	350	1892	60,549 65
Consolidated Stock (Gold)—Fire Department	299	1890	1,684,371 03
Consolidated Stock—Acquiring Washington Bridge Park	249	1890	656,778 80
Consolidated Stock—Street Cleaning Plant	308	1894	90,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Seventh District Court	43	1892	215,000 00
Consolidated Stock—Construction and Improvement of Parkways	629	1895	65,700 00
Consolidated Stock—New East River Bridge	789	1895	10,000 00
Consolidated Stock—New Municipal Building	299	1890	3,500 00
Consolidated Stock—Morningside Park	444	1889	6,500 00
Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock	132	Con. Act.	778,772 36
Consolidated Stock—New Parks	134	Con. Act.	79,188 00
Consolidated Stock—Electrozone Plant, Riker's Island	363	1894	8,575 00
Dock Bonds	143	Con. Act.	1,190,000 00
School-house Bonds	282	1893	712,198 89
School-house Bonds	459	1894	123,814 77
School-house Bonds—Sanitary Improvement	432	1893	88,830 84

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.			AUTHORITY OF ISSUE. (Laws of the State of N.Y.)	ISSUED.	CANCELED.
Section.	Chapter.	Year.			
Sewer Bonds—"Williamsbridge"	934	1895	\$175,000 00		
Water-main Stock	38	1892	401,000 00		
Armory Bonds					\$672,000 00
Assessment Bonds					700,000 00
Additional Croton Water Stock					240,000 00
Consolidated Stock—City					19,100 00
Central Park Improvement Fund Stock					500 00
Town of Morrisania—Construction of St. Ann's Avenue					1,755,100 00
Town of Morrisania—Construction Central Avenue					1,000 00
Town of West Farms—Construction Southern Boulevard					10,000 00
Town of West Farms—Construction Franklin Avenue					1,000 00
Town of West Farms—Construction Madison Avenue					2,000 00
Town of West Farms—Construction Central Avenue					1,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds					141,000 00
Total Funded Debt				\$15,466,215 76	\$3,543,700 00
Revenue Bonds, 1894					
Revenue Bonds, 1895					
Revenue Bonds—Special					
Revenue Bonds, 1894					
Revenue Bonds, 1895					
Revenue Bonds—Special					
Total				\$37,583,697 74	\$24,312,433 81
CITY DEBT.					
Represented by Stocks and Bonds Outstanding November 30, 1895.					
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.
FUNDDED DEBT.					
Secured by Sinking Fund—Preferred.					
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock	6 per cent.	1900			\$260,800 00
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock	7	1900			1,004,500 00
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock	5	1900			57,000 00
Central Park Fund Stock	6	1898	\$2,000 00		275,000 00
Central Park Fund Stock	5	1898	39,500 00		399,100 00
Central Park Improvement Fund Stock	6	1895	11,500 00		11,500 00
Central Park Improvement Fund Stock	6	1907	20,000 00		20,000 00
Central Park Improvement Fund Stock	6	1902	63,000 00		63,000 00
Water Stock	7	1902	412,000 00		412,000 00
Totals			\$1,500 00	\$2,470,600 00	\$2,512,100 00
Secured by Sinking Fund (Second Lien), Act of June 3, 1878.					
Consolidated Stock (Gold					

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 Parade Ground.	3 per cent.	1909	\$221,500 00	.....	\$221,500 00		Payable from Taxation, at their respective maturities, or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878).	Assessment Fund Stock.	7 per cent.	1903	\$336,600 00	\$336,600 00	
Consolidated Stock—Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground.	2½ "	1909	12,500 00	.....	12,500 00		Assessment Fund Stock.	6 "	1903	\$156,100 00	156,100 00		
Consolidated Stock—Fifth District Police Court, etc.	3 "	1911	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00		Assessment Fund Stock.	6 "	1910	304,850 00	900,450 00		
Consolidated Stock—Fifth District Police Court, etc.	3 "	1912	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00		City Accumulated Debt Bonds.	7 "	1887	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Consolidated Stock—Fifth District Police Court, etc.	3 "	1913	39,188 92	.....	39,188 92		City Improvement Stock—Consolidated—Gold.	6 "	1896	.....	820,000 00	820,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Seventh District Police Court, etc.	3 "	1916	70,549 17	.....	70,549 17		City Improvement Stock—Consolidated—Gold.	6 "	1926	.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and Avenues.	3 "	1909	105,000 00	.....	105,000 00		City Improvement Stock—Consolidated—Gold.	5 "	1926	4,802 71	238,000 00	242,832 71	
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and Avenues.	2½ "	1909	895,000 00	.....	895,000 00		City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.	7 "	1901	.....	200,000 00	200,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and Avenues.	3 "	1910	.....	\$1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00		City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.	6 "	1901	1,371,500 00	266,500 00	1,638,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and Avenues.	3 "	1911	1,000,000 00	.....	1,000,000 00		City Parks Improvement Fund Stock—Consolidated—Gold.	6 "	1902	685,000 00	.....	685,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and Avenues.	3 "	1912	1,500,000 00	500,000 00	2,000,000 00		City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.	7 "	1902	.....	862,000 00	862,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and Avenues.	3 "	1913	1,500,000 00	500,000 00	2,000,000 00		City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.	7 "	1903	.....	405,000 00	405,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and Avenues.	3 "	1916	.....	500,000 00	500,000 00		City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.	6 "	1903	704,000 00	100,000 00	804,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and Avenues.	3 "	1920	5,000 00	700,000 00	705,000 00		City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.	7 "	1903	.....	416,000 00	446,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Columbus Celebration.	3 "	1903	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00		City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.	6 "	1904	125,000 00	100,000 00	225,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Improvement of Mohawk Parkway.	3 "	1912	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00		City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.	5 "	1904	325,000 00	.....	325,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Public Driveway, Harlem River.	3 "	1918	635,000 00	.....	635,000 00		Consolidated Stock—City.	7 "	1897	107,000 00	31,000 00	6,324,700 00	6,324,700 00
Consolidated Stock—Public Driveway, Harlem River.	3 "	1920	.....	800,000 00	800,000 00		Consolidated Stock—City.	6 "	1902	.....	31,000 00	200,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Quadracentennial Landing of Columbus.	3 "	1903	15,500 00	.....	15,500 00		Consolidated Stock—City—Gold.	6 "	1901	.....	4,252,500 00	1,504,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	3 "	1907	48,225 00	.....	48,225 00		Consolidated Stock—City—Gold.	6 "	1896	.....	1,824 40	121,824 40	
Consolidated Stock—New Municipal Building.	3 "	1912	8,300 00	.....	8,300 00		Consolidated Stock—City.	6 "	1916	300,000 00	300,000 00		
Consolidated Stock—Washington Bridge Park.	3 "	1915	16,778 80	.....	16,778 80		Consolidated Stock—City.	5 "	1926	525 00	1,436,000 00	1,436,525 00	
Consolidated Stock—Gore of Land, One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue.	3 "	1916	183,509 19	.....	183,509 19		County Consolidated Stock—Gold.	7 "	1898	1,050,200 00	1,050,200 00		
Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island Property.	3 "	1913	147,359 68	672,409 72	819,769 40		Croton Water-main Stock.	6 "	1900	44,000 00	2,184,000 00	2,228,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Approaches to Macomb's Dam Bridge.	3 "	1916	69,388 00	.....	69,388 00		Croton Water-main Stock.	5 "	1900	972,000 00	284,000 00	1,256,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Approaches to Macomb's Dam Bridge.	3 "	1920	.....	274,181 32	274,181 32		Croton Water-main Stock.	5 "	1906	138,000 00	1,000,000 00	1,138,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Improvement of N. Y. City Parks and Pelham Park.	3 "	1919	690,000 00	.....	690,000 00		Croton Water-main Stock.	5 "	1897	691,000 00	173,000 00	84,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Improvement of N. Y. City Parks and Pelham Parks.	3 "	1920	.....	310,000 00	310,000 00		County Accumulated Debt Bond.	7 "	1897	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Corlears Hook Park.	3 "	1912	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00		Dock Bonds—Gold.	6 "	1901	.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Corlears Hook Park.	3 "	1913	1,370,421 00	.....	1,370,421 00		Dock Bonds.	7 "	1901	.....	500,000 00	500,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Corlears Hook Park.	3 "	1914	124,500 00	.....	124,500 00		Dock Bonds.	6 "	1902	.....	750,000 00	750,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Electrozone Plant, Riker's Island.	3 "	1913	37,000 00	.....	37,000 00		Dock Bonds.	6 "	1902	250,000 00	250,000 00		
Consolidated Stock—Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Construction.	3 "	1912	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00		Dock Bonds.	6 "	1905	321,200 00	744,000 00	1,065,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Mulberry Bend Park.	3 "	1924	.....	1,584,371 00	1,584,371 00		Dock Bonds.	7 "	1904	.....	348,800 00	348,800 00	
Consolidated Stock—Public Buildings, Crotona Park.	3 "	1914	.....	108,015 00	108,015 00		Dock Bonds.	6 "	1906	150,000 00	150,000 00	976,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Street Cleaning Department—For Plant.	3 "	1914	40,000 00	50,000 00	90,000 00		Dock Bonds.	6 "	1906	273,000 00	273,000 00	278,000 00	
Consolidated Stock—Riverside Drive.	3 "	1912	8,500 00	.....	8,500 00		Dock Bonds.	5 "	1907	460,800 00	460,800 00		
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	3 "	1920	.....	640,000 00	640,000 00		Dock Bonds.	5 "	1908	147,000 00	169,200 00	310,200 00	
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Third Avenue.	3 "	1920	.....	85,000 00	85,000 00		Totals.	.....	.....	\$11,544,946 05	\$38,053,300 00	\$49,598,246 05	
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Third Avenue.	3 "	1920	.....	50,000 00	50,000 00								
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Avenue A.	3 "	1923	158,808 06	.....	158,808 06								
Consolidated Stock—Repaving Avenue A.	3 "	1912	45,000 00	.....	45,000 00								
Consolidated Stock—Mulberry Bend Park.	3 "	1920	.....	100,000 00	100,000 00								
Consolidated Stock—Crotona Park.	3 "	1914	50,000 00	60,000 00	65,000 00								
Consolidated Stock—Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Construction.	3 "	1914	.....	195,000 00	195,000 00								
Consolidated Stock—Construction and Improvement of Parkways.	3 "	1914	700 00	65,000 00	65,700 00								
Consolidated Stock—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.	3 "	1920	.....	199,000 00	199,000 00								
Consolidated Stock—Fire Hydrant Stock.	3 "	1925	.....	50,000 00	50,000 00								
Consolidated Stock—Van Cortlandt Park.	3 "	1907	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00								
Consolidated Stock—Police Department.	3 "	1925	.....	60,549 65	60,549 65								
Consolidated Stock—New East River Bridge.	3 "	1920	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00								
Criminal Court-house Bonds.	3 "	1908	1,775,000 00	.....	1,775,000 00								
Croton Water Stock—Additional.	4 "	1899	2,230,000 00	.....	2,23								

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 Holtzer.	Dec. 27, 1895	\$1,740 73	\$191 48	\$87 14	.....	\$1,462 11	.....
Delphus 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	1,337 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 Joanswich.	" 8, "	105 43	13 64	5 27	86 52	.....	.....
James O'Malley.	" 7, "	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	.....	.....	.....	97 10	.....
TOTALS.		\$13,160 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.	193 15	Franklin Norwood.	1 50
Bridget Sullivan.	35 00	Henry Cavalo.	6 12
Lena Meyers.	13	Mary Becker.	28 98
Jane Burridge.	42 10	Marian Brown.	491 47
Catharine Brady.	807 46	P. Lannabas.	11 70
Honorine E. Chauraud.	6,670 72	David O'Connor.	5 11
Patrick Molony.	1,184 37	Wilhelmina Spreen.	12 24
Christian Liebrick.	133 07	John M. Shepperd.	2 40
Wilhelmina Spreen.	766 73	E. Non Kilany.	20 40
Pierre Lannabas.	272 32	Franz Twirschick.	4 67
Rosanna Conner.	1,790 97	Rubustino Hergues.	224 37
Betty Holtzer.	115 64	Paul Pischkalla.	8 02
Guillauma Pons.	168 74	George Reynolds.	5 32
Honorine E. Chauraud.	6,651 84	Mary Reardon.	3 29
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	Mrs. Frank.	755 61
Torger Garpestead.	46 51	Bridge Sullivan.	10
Joseph M. Linehan.	106 13	George Billo.	2,040 46
James W. Murray.	1 37	Mina Klein.	2,185 27
Delphis F. Morsaw.	5 80	Sarah McElroy.	2 50
Honorine E. Chauraud.	49 50	Bridget Sullivan.	03
Maria L. Morse, Sr.	842 95	Thomas Kelly.	1 32
John Kaub.	6 50	Michael J. Clark.	18
Elise Decker.	164 02	Augusta Koeche.	22
Catharine Deakin.	50 54	Unknown man from No. 17 Chatham Square.	385
Margaretha Schuh.	16 66	Mary Mullan.	2,147 35
William Taylor.	20 94	W. F. P. Boettlerling.	24 50
Charles E. Zimmerman.	01	Christian Liebrick.	26 50
Honorine E. Chauraud.	140 00	Franz Twirschick.	.....
Many Mertz.	2,000 00		.....
A. J. B. Miller.	17 50		.....

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

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1895.	May 31	To amount paid to Retired Teachers on pay-rolls certified by Board of Education, viz.:	
" 31		For month of March, 1895.....	\$574 05
" 31		" April, 1895.....	717 55
June 1		" May, 1895.....	1,210 48
July 1		" June, 1895.....	1,304 31
" 1		Cornelia D. Bonda, 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
" 31		December, 1895.....	1,709 34
1896.	Jan. 9	To amount of deductions for absences excused after rendering statement of deductions applicable to the Retirement Fund, returned to salary account:	
		Account, 1894.....	\$265 14
		Account, 1895.....	2,053 35
		To Balance to credit of fund, January 29, 1896.....	2,918 49
			64,528 05
			\$80,379 88

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.:	
	July 17	For month of April, 1894.....	\$2,626 15
	Nov. 26	For months of May and June, 1894, on account.....	7,500 00
	Dec. 5	" balance on account.....	617 05
	Nov. 26	For month of September and October, 1894.....	9,763 12
	1896.	For month of November, 1894.....	4,194 58
	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.....	4,012 40
		Months of June, July and August, 1895.....	4,728 49
		Month of September, 1895.....	4,867 70
		" October, 1895.....	6,565 35
			55,678 97
			\$80,379 88
		By Balance in City Treasury to Credit of Fund.....	\$64,828 05

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

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

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1895.	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. Hannellay, pound receipts for September.....	38 25
"	31. Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll for September.....	281 99
Nov. 13.	13. C. J. Hannellay, pound receipts for October.....	15 00
"	City Chamberlain, interest on City Bonds, due November 1.....	307 50
Dec. 4.	Comptroller, deductions on Police pay-roll for October.....	291 81
"	16. C. J. Hannellay, 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.	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
May	15. City Chamberlain, for Three Per Cent. Bond of 1914, par.....	12,000 00
"	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.....	137 50
"	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 96
"	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.....	231 25
"	1. Margaret Hayes, one-quarter pension to date.....	50 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.....	137 50
"	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, four months' pension to date.....	137 50
Aug. 20.	City Chamberlain, for deduction from pay of Sergeant Dillon.....	183 33
Nov.	1. Michael C. Meany, one-quarter pension to date.....	52 96
"	1. Ellen Sheehy, one-quarter pension to date.....	231 25
"	1. Catharine Carroll, one-quarter pension to date.....	75 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.....	137 50
"	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

1895.	Dec. 31. Total disbursements for the year 1895.....	\$24,524 07
"	31. Balance in Central National Bank.....	18,070 68

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 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 recommitted 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, respectively

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 endorse, 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 unsafe 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

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

W.M. H. TEN EVCK, 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, Murphy, 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 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 carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 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 carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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,

Post Building Company, Chas. A. Post, President. Knooperfrichs & Co.,

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, by E. S. Marston, Secretary. 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.

W. H. Hanemann, Mohr, Hanemann & Co.,

F. Van Riper & Co., Louis De Gumeus & Son, Williams & Rehn,

Riordan & Co., Louis G. Scueffer, A. N. Seltzer,

J. Reyscumarz, 69 Beaver street. W. D. Remeten & Co.,

H. Gagevaine, Walter T. Miller & Co.,

C. Callender, Holder & Co., Chapman & Allen, Charles Messick,

H. Gagevaine, Callender, Holder & Co., Swanson, Gunson & Co.,

H. T. Couter Co., Wehn Railway Paint Mfg. Co.,

A. P. Ketchum, Edgar Ketchum, Geo. W. Baily & Co., American Dock & Trust Co., A. B. Pouch,

Treasurer, Cotton Exchange Building.

Wm. H. Wisner & Co., Cotton Exchange Bldg.

R. J. Johnston & Co., Ullo, Ruebsamen, Cochran & Baldwin, Cotton Exchange Building.

British & Foreign Marine Insurance Company (Limited), New York Branch, S. P. Weir, Sr., Cotton Exchange Building.

Hopkins, Dwight & Co., Cotton Exchange Bldg. Atterbury & Bachman, Cotton Exchange Bldg.

G. Wathmer & Co., Geo. T. Hisar 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 Semeni 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 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. 672.)

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. 673.)

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. 674.)

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. 675.)

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. 676.)

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.

(G. O. 677.)

By Alderman School—

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 Wines—

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 northeast 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.

Respectfully,

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 Goetz—

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 Tappan 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, Kennefick, 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, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 65½, 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 endorsed 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 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

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 JEROLOMAN, 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 carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 to view:

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.

*Mash 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 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 Fernand'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 Brockhoff, 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, commanding Patrolman James Meara, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Charles A. Munn, commanding 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 Coltrane, 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. Wingard, 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 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 Schueller, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, Bicycle; Patrolman Owen Judge, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, detail at Juvenile Asylum; Roundsman James J. Shevlin, from Seventh Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, assignment; Roundsman Gustavus Rehahn, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, assignment; Patrolman 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-se

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 Roundsman, 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 Schrotz, 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 calcimine 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.

#### Employed as Probationary Doorman.

Edward M. Mahan, for the Chase National Bank.

Charles Rattray.

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

#### Resignation Accepted.

William C. Coping, 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 Riordan, 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. Haher, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Benjamin Hazleton, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman George M. Mathmaker, 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. Madden, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Malcolm, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman 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 Kraushaar, 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 H. 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. Haughton, 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 McQueeny, 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 Brami, 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 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. Schools, 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. Haher, 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 Schrumpf, 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 James J. 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. Scheel, 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, 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. Conroy, 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.

#### Adjudged.

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 Gronan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Thomas Burleigh, Fifth Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman William H. Gonigle, 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 day's 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 Hinkelmann, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William W. Kimmy, 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 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, Twenty-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 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 McLaughlin, 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.

Adjourned.

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 Seatauge 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 Sixteenth street and Third avenue, one on the northwest corner of 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. No money received after 2 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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 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, to 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.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without 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 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD,

DECATUR AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Brooklyn street; confirmed December 30, 1895; entered January 31, 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 Mosholu Parkway, half way between Marion and Decatur avenues; running thence southerly along the west side of Mosholu Parkway to a point half way between Decatur and Webster avenues; thence southwesterly through the middle of the blocks to a point about ninety-five feet south of Cole street; thence easterly to Webster avenue; thence southwesterly along Webster avenue to the south side of Brooklyn street; thence easterly on the prolongation of the southwest line of Brooklyn street to a point about 100 feet east of Webster avenue; thence southwesterly 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 Brooklyn 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 Mosholu Parkway at the point or place of beginning.

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

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per 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 as 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 5082, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 3. Both sides of Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to 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, 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. 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 50 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.

(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, FOR THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, 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, INDORED "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, IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST. NO BID OR ESTIMATE WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM, OR CONTRACT AWARDED TO, ANY PERSON WHO IS IN ARREARS TO THE CORPORATION UPON DEBT OR CONTRACT, OR WHO IS A DEFALCATOR, 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 IS 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.

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.

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

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

Bidders are 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 6d. Cut Nails.

3. 2 Kegs 10d. Cut Nails.

4. 1 Keg 12d. Cut Nails.

5. 1 Keg 6d. Finishing Nails.

6. 2 Kegs Tinned Roaching Nails.

7. 25 pounds 5d. Iron Chair Nails.

8. 30 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.

9. 115 Papers Finishing Nails, 20 3/4", 20 1/4", 25 1/4", 20 1/2", 15 3/4", 15 1/2", 15 2".

10. 10 Papers Black Rivets each, 1, 1 1/2 pounds.

11. 10 Papers Tinned Rivets each, 1 1/2, 3, 4 pounds.

12. 25 Papers Timed Rivets, 2 pounds.

13. 14 Boxes Tin, 14 x 20, XX "Melyn Grade."

14. 16 Boxes Tin, 12 x 12, XX "Melyn Grade."

15. 2 Boxes Tin, 12 x 12, XX "Melyn Grade."

16. 30 Bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 8 1/2" (McCullough Brand).

17. 1 Drum Zinc, No. 9, 36 x 84.

18. 500 pounds Block 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", 2 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 Stitching 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, 5/8" x 12" to 15" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.

31. 8,000 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 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.

33. 4,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4" 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 1/4" 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, planed 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 Offal Leather.

45. 650 pounds No. 13 Iron Shoe Nails, 11 1/2", 265 5/8", 270 9/8".

46. 420 pounds No. 16 Swede Shoe Nails, 85 4/8", 208 8/8", 335 8/8".

47. 156 pounds 2 oz. Shoe Tacks.

48. 420 pieces Shoe Thread, "Barbour's" No. 12, H.B.

49. 40 pounds Shoe Wax.

50. 1 pound Shoe Bristles (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 1/4", 18 5/8", 25 8/8".

60. 10 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each).

DRY GOOD, WOOLLENWARE AND HARDWARE.

61. 300 gross Plantation Combs.

62. 10 gross Cotton Shoe Laces, 5-4.

63. 100 gross Safety Matches, "Vulcan."

64. 800 gross Safety Pins, 300 No. 2, 500 No. 3.

65. 200 packs Pins.

66. 25,000 Sewing Needles, 5 each, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

67. 150 bunches Leather Laces.

68. 500 pounds Knitting Cotton.

69. 50 pounds Ball Lamp-wick.

70. 45 dozen M-p Handles.

71. 4 dozen Saucerman Handles each, 2, 3, 4 quarts.

72. 4 dozen Brass Lamp Springs.

73. 30 gross pairs Tinned Kettle Ears, 2 No. 3, 4 No. 4, 4 No. 6, 20 No. 8.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue, and in ELEVENTH AVENUE, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 5. FOR OUILLET SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, between Harlem river and Eighth avenue, with BRANCH IN SEVENTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, AND TO CONNECTIONS IN LENOX AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 1 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

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

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE ON APRIL 1ST, 1895, AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 201.

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF THE EXPENSE OF REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE SIDEWALKS OF PUBLIC STREETS AND AVENUES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any or all bids or estimates if deemed fit by 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.

Bidders are hereby notified that in awarding the contract to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will in addition to other matters which may be properly considered, take into consideration the following:

The character, economy and efficiency of the method to be used, the location of the plant, and generally all that concerns the interests of the City of New York with a view to the length of time of the continuance of the contract, such as the chances of injunction upon application of the neighboring population; chances of financial failure, and the adequacy of the method and plan proposed to be part of the work all of the time, except when obstacles to transportation may prevent the delivery of the normal amount of garbage, and then its adequacy to dispose promptly of the additional quantity accumulated.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated quantity accumulated.

It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 70 to 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

6.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" and

$\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" square Wrought-iron spike-pointed Dock-spikes, and

rod, and rod. Nails, about..... 2,690 pounds.

7.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 1,339 "

8. Cast-iron Washers for  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Screw bolts, about..... 910 "

9. Painting Fence, both sides, about..... 315 square yards

10. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description, including Earth Excavation, for about 5,830 square feet of Platform.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the day of

1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract as a security for the faithful performance of the work.

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

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

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN

THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK CITY, can procure material

for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as

is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning, free

of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street

Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street

Cleaning.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE WILL BE A regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, February 7, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, February 4, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 530.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A PLATFORM IN THE REAR OF THE BULKHEAD-WALL BETWEEN PIERS, NEW 53 AND NEW 54, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a platform behind the bulkhead-wall between Piers, new 53 and new 54, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about.....	16,236
" 6" x 12", "	2,088
" 8" x 8", "	1,075
" 6" x 8", "	1,012
" 6" x 6", "	690
" 4" plank "	25,656
" 4" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " plank, planed both sides, about.....	1,950

Total, about..... 49,307  
(What is known as "Merchandise" Yellow Pine Timber will be accepted under this contract.)

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

2. Spruce Timber, 2" plank, about..... 1,600

3. Yellow Pine or Spruce Watershed (pyramidal). 23

4. Yellow Pine or Spruce Watershed..... 130 linear feet.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2, 3 and 4 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfing, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 111

It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 70 to 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

6.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{4}</$

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 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 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.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

## 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 Stiebling, 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. 440.

“ 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—2 barrels Battery Scrap Zinc.

“ 17—32 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—1 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. 2—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—38 pieces Rubber Hose, without couplings.

“ 38—88 pieces Canvas Hose, without couplings.

“ 39—82 pieces Canvas Hose, without couplings.

“ 40—87 pieces Canvas Hose, without couplings.

“ 41—42 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 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—1 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 Phaeton.

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.

**I**N 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.

**P**URSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1895, 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 the public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherzerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**S**EALED 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 receipt 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 or 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.'

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**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 384.53 feet.

2d. Thence northerly 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 400.95 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 749.45 feet to the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

6th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 15.97 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "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 290.89 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 Sixty-sixth street (legally known as Woodruff street).

14th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 82.41 feet.

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

16th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 830 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 680 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 829.93 feet for 265.21 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 176.50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly, 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 southeasterly 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 52.50 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 Sixty-sixth street (legally known as Woodruff street).

8th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (legally known as 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 29 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the same, and whose radius is 1,500 feet, for 83.32 feet, to a point of compound curve.

10th. Thence 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 86.01 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 Commissioners of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894, and on section 12 of said Final Maps and Profiles filed in said Commissioner's Office October 31, 1895, in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 23, 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 52.68 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 290.89 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 Sixty-sixth street (legally known as Woodruff street).

14th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 82.41 feet.

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

16th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 830 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 680 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 829.93 feet for 265.21 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 176.50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly, 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 southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 144.62 feet.

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

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



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.  
WALES 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 Commonalty 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 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.: Northerly 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, and thence by 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BARRETTO STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Interlave 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 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of February, 1896, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 21, 1896.  
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth 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-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 21, 1896.  
ARTHUR BERRY, JOHN FENNEL, E. W. BLOOMINGDALE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, entered the 27th day of June, 1895, and the 21st day of November, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895: and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 21, 1896.  
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, 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-fourth 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 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one Act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 21, 1896.  
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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-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 Fulton avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 30, 1896.  
JOHN J. O'NEILL, W. G. LYON, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant about 300 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 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 Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on 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 35 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that 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 17th 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 Commonalty 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by 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

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 380.26 feet southwesterly from the angle point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 812.00 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 80 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 873.03 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 382.61 feet southwesterly from the angle point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East, for 83.62 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 106 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 176.44 feet to the prolongation southerly of the western line of Gerard avenue, legally opened January 23, 1888.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the southern prolongation of the western line of Gerard avenue for 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 for 28.36 feet.

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 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 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 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 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 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 An holy 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 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 unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

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

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows: On the north by the southerly side of Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and said southerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 102 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street 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 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; 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