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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

MONDAY, November 2, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Frederick L. Marshall, Andrew A. Noonan, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing William F. Rudolph a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That William F. Rudolph, of Fifty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

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

The Vice-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 Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Wund—17.

(G. O. 1134.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permit to sundry persons to erect stand for the sale of soda-water, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said permits should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 27, 1896.
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Joseph Canepa, 207 West street.	First Assembly District.	Raffaello Demayo, 117 West street.
Giovanni Ferraro, 4 and 6 New Chambers street.	Second Assembly District.	Joseph Sousa, 85 Park street.
John Sullivan, 36 New Chambers street.	Third Assembly District.	Louis Silverman, 7 Market street.
James Aguard, 78 Spring street.	Fourth Assembly District.	Abraham Kunen, 163 Grand street.
Sigmund Schwarz, 183 Bowery.	Fifth Assembly District.	Alexander Hecht, 164 Rivington street.
Samuel Root, 35½ Jefferson street.	Sixth Assembly District.	Harry Ninnberg, 251 Rivington street.
Michele Denfennio, 1 Willet street.	Seventh Assembly District.	Angeio Longone, 35 Suffolk street.
Morris Rosen, 63 Suffolk street.	Eighth Assembly District.	
Louis Zabler, 72 Clinton street.	Ninth Assembly District.	
Samuel Davis, 114 Delancey street.	Tenth Assembly District.	
F. M. Haus, S. W. cor. Pitt and Stanton streets.	Eleventh Assembly District.	
Isaac Wiener, 167 Ridge street.	Twelfth Assembly District.	
Henry Nekritz, N. E. cor. Houston street and Bowery.	Thirteenth Assembly District.	
Isidor Hanell, N. W. cor. Second avenue and 1st street.	Fourteenth Assembly District.	
Domenico Pazzalondo, 190 East 4th street.	Fifteenth Assembly District.	
Wm. H. Denton, 226 West street.	Sixteenth Assembly District.	
Emma Rubensohn, 135 Seventh avenue.	Seventeenth Assembly District.	
David Vallant, S. W. cor. 12th street and Fourth avenue.	Eighteenth Assembly District.	
Isaac Goldberg, 57 East 10th street.	Nineteenth Assembly District.	
Simon Goldstein, 319 Seventh avenue.	Twentieth Assembly District.	
Kisel Poretz, 696 Third avenue.	Twenty-first Assembly District.	
Patrick Murphy, S. E. cor. Tenth avenue and 38th street.	Twenty-second Assembly District.	
Michael Mallaghan, 781 Ninth avenue.	Twenty-third Assembly District.	
Abraham Mashbir, N. W. cor. 65th street and Third avenue.	Twenty-fourth Assembly District.	
Louisa Calamary, 787 Third avenue.	Twenty-fifth Assembly District.	
J. E. Clauss, 564 Columbus avenue.	Twenty-sixth Assembly District.	
Martins Astorita, N. E. cor. 92d street and Second avenue.	Twenty-seventh Assembly District.	
Antonio Dundero, 9 East 105th street.	Twenty-eighth Assembly District.	
Michael Benceasa, 1675 Lexington avenue.	Twenty-ninth Assembly District.	
Jacob Nathan, 230 East 106th street.	Thirtieth Assembly District.	
Domenico Tancredi, 357 East 113th street.	Thirty-first Assembly District.	
William Smith, 2341 Third avenue.	Thirty-second Assembly District.	
Lawrence F. Boves, 2428 Eighth avenue.	Thirty-third Assembly District.	
John Cassinelli, 498 Southern Boulevard.	Thirty-fourth Assembly District.	

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

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

PETITIONS.

In the matter of the application of the Metropolitan Fuel Gas Company for franchise to lay pipes and mains in New York City.

APPLICANT'S BRIEF.

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

The Metropolitan Fuel Gas Company respectfully submits the following memorandum in support of its application for permission to lay pipes and mains in the City of New York for the purpose of conducting and supplying non-illuminating fuel gas:

I.—Prospectus of the Company.

It is the purpose of this company to manufacture and supply non-illuminating fuel gas in the City of New York and surrounding territory for the purpose of heating, power and manufacturing, and it is proposed to erect, construct and operate a complete manufacturing gas plant with a capacity of not less than ten million cubic feet per day.

The company will operate under a special charter, and will capitalize for the sum of \$10,000,000, to be divided into 200,000 shares of \$50 each.

For the purpose of constructing its plant, etc., the company will issue bonds of \$5,000,000, payable in gold, with semi-annual interest, maturing thirty years from date. The bonds and stock of the company have already been underwritten and subscribed for. The company will own and control 2,000 acres of choice coal lands located in the State of West Virginia, from which it will obtain all of its coal used for manufacturing purposes, thus enabling it to operate entirely independent of any trusts or combinations which may be formed from time to time for the purpose of raising the price of coal.

The company has also acquired and will own real estate consisting of about 25 acres of land, well adapted for gas works and manufacturing sites, which is located on Long Island Sound, having a water frontage of about 3,000 feet, with good dock privileges, and will be accessible for the delivery of materials used in the various manufacturing establishments, gas works, etc.

Fuel gas will be manufactured upon a large scale and the capacity of the works will be ample to supply gas used for fuel, power and manufacturing purposes in the City of New York.

The Company has secured control for the City of New York of the patents known as the "Hastings Soft Coal Water Gas System," by means of which a high grade gas can be manufac-

tured from a low grade of soft coal at much less cost than any other system of gas manufacturing known to the art. This system is in use in Elkhart, Indiana, Louisville, Kentucky, and other cities, and has given perfect satisfaction. During extreme cold weather the results and workings of the gas were all that could be desired.

It is proposed to furnish fuel gas for the purpose of heating, etc., which shall be equal to 500 heat units per cubic foot at all times.

The company proposes to begin operations within six months from the granting of the franchise and commence the supply and distribution of fuel gas within one year from the time of granting permission to lay the pipes and mains. The price of fuel gas for domestic purposes is not to exceed 50 cents per thousand cubic feet, and for manufacturing and industrial purposes not to exceed 25 cents per thousand cubic feet. The public buildings of the City of New York are to be supplied at a price not exceeding 25 cents per thousand cubic feet.

It is believed that the people own the streets and that a portion of the earnings and profits accruing from the franchise should be returned to the treasury of the City of New York for the purpose of reducing the expense of taxation. The company therefore offers to pay into the treasury of the City forthwith, upon the granting of this franchise, the sum of \$100,000 in gold, and also after the first five years of operation to annually pay into the treasury of the City a sum equal to three and one-half per cent, of the net profits of the business as ascertained by an examination of the books of the concern. The same annual compensation is made by gas companies in the City of Chicago.

The company further offers to file a bond executed by a responsible surety company in the sum of \$500,000 that it will faithfully perform all of the conditions, stipulations and obligations set forth in its application for franchise, to which reference is hereby made.

II.—Advantages of Fuel Gas.

The superiority of gas over every other kind of fuel is generally acknowledged at the present time, as the heat can be generated equally when required, easily controlled, regulated and applied so as to obtain the most effective results. Cost of labor is reduced, better product is secured without increase of plant, the expense of repair is reduced to a minimum and the general condition of manufacturing plants are greatly improved.

In manufacturing, many kinds of special work are accomplished by the use of gas which would be impossible without it, such as welding, melting, tempering, etc. In any manufactory when a constant high flame temperature is necessary, the use of gas is always preferred. Another great point of superiority is the ease with which it may be conveyed to long distances and the fact that it attains a maximum temperature immediately upon ignition. The day is not far distant when gas will be universally used for power purposes, on the ground of economy. The makers of gas-engines guarantee that they will run on 20 cubic feet of gas per horse-power per hour, or less. Many state that it can be done for fifteen feet. Taking an average of 20 cubic feet is equal to 200 feet per horse-power for a day of ten hours. At the price of 25 cents per thousand offered by this company the cost of gas for power purposes would be five cents a day per horse-power, or an average of \$30 a year per horse-power, which is an exceedingly low price and a great boon to manufacturers.

The desirability of gas for heating and domestic purposes cannot be questioned.

Fires are started without coal, time and expense are saved, kitchens are free from heat. The use of gas for domestic service lifts a large amount of drudgery and labor from the shoulders of woman. In the large manufacturing cities of England gas is used in almost every family. Gas is much cheaper for fuel purposes than coal or electricity.

Under the system to be employed by this company, bituminous coal is used for the manufacture of gas, it being the cheapest material known at the present time. The gas generated by this system is of uniform quality, freer from carbonic acid than other kinds of gas, and can be produced at a far less expense than manufactured in the original manner.

It is proposed to furnish gas which has a strong odor which can be easily detected and will be perfectly safe for use, and which will stand any test to which the same may be subjected.

III.—Rival Organizations.

Two other applications for fuel gas franchises have been presented to the Common Council, and a favorable report has been made by the Committee of Lamps and Gas upon the application of the Consumers' Fuel Gas Heat and Power Company of New York. A glance at the certificate of incorporation of that company would seem to throw doubt upon its ability to supply a sufficient amount of gas for the City of New York. It appears from the certificate that only 1,000 shares of its capital stock have been subscribed for. Its capital stock is limited to \$1,000,000.

The New York Fuel Gas Company also limits its capital stock to \$1,000,000 by its certificate of incorporation and had only 1,000 shares subscribed at the time of its incorporation. The latter company has amended its application so that it proposes to pay to the City of New York the sum of \$10,000 in return for the granting of the franchise, whereas the Metropolitan Fuel Gas Company offers to pay ten times that sum, to wit, \$100,000 in gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness. Neither of said companies proposes in their application to commence the distribution of fuel gas until two years after permission of the Board is granted, whereas this company proposes to commence the supply and distribution within one year.

In the application of the New York Fuel Gas Company the price for gas to public buildings in the City of New York is stated at 40 cents per thousand feet. No reduced rate for the City is mentioned in the petition of the Consumers' Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company, whereas it was proposed by this company to furnish gas for public buildings in the City of New York at 25 cents per one thousand cubic feet.

In the applications of the promoters of both rival companies no specified rate for manufacturing, industrial and other purposes is stated. The petition merely states that fuel gas shall be supplied "at reduced rates" for such purposes. It would, therefore, under said applications, be perfectly legitimate for either company, if a franchise was granted as prayed for in the petitions, to charge 49 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas furnished for industrial and manufacturing purposes. The application of this company expressly states that the rate for manufacturing, industrial and other purposes shall not exceed 25 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Attention is called to the resolution of the Committee on Lamps and Gas, wherein no specific rate is stated for manufacturing and industrial purposes. Under such resolution the Consumers' Company could charge 39 cents per thousand cubic feet to manufacturers.

It is respectfully submitted that the fact alone of this company offering to furnish gas 14 cents a thousand less than can be charged by the Consumers' Company under the resolution passed by said committee is a sufficient reason for giving preference to the application of this company over either of the others. This would mean a difference of \$14,000 on each 10,000,000 feet of gas for industrial and manufacturing purposes.

Attention is further called to the fact that the application of this company contains numerous clauses, stipulations, conditions and restrictions inuring to the benefit of the City of New York intended for the protection of the City and consumers of gas, which are not contained in either of the petitions of the rival companies. A comparison of the applications now on file will show at once that it would be greatly to the advantage of the municipality and the citizens of New York to grant the franchise of this company, which it is willing to accept, and has applied for the same, upon such conditions, limitations and restrictions.

The gas proposed to be furnished by this company will be more economical for use than that of either of its competitors. The other companies propose to furnish fuel gas containing 350 heat units per cubic foot. The Metropolitan Company will accept its franchise on the condition that the gas furnished shall contain 500 heat units per cubic foot at all times. The illuminating gas now in use in New York contains 650 heat units per cubic foot. Thus the domestic consumer will obtain for 60 cents the same amount of heat units for which he would be obliged to pay the present gas companies \$1.25. The same amount of heat units would cost in the Consumers' Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company 75 cents with gas at 40 cents per 1,000. But it is to be remembered that this company will furnish gas for manufacturing, industrial and municipal purposes at 25 cents per thousand, so that the consumer of large quantities would obtain for 30 cents the same number of heat units as is now obtained for \$1.25, and the same number which the Consumers' Company would furnish for 75 cents, with gas at 40 cents per 1,000.

IV.—Are Other Applications Bona Fide?

Considerable discussion has recently been had in the public press regarding the various applications on file for the franchise of supplying fuel gas in the City of New York, and the question has been raised as to the responsibility of the different concerns and as to whether or not the applications for franchises were made in good faith. Charges and counter-charges have been made by the promoters of both the New York Fuel Gas Company and the Consumers' Company against each other, and by both against the Metropolitan Fuel Gas Company, which has not, like its rivals, sought to advertise itself through the newspapers. It has been rumored that the promoters of both the New York and Consumers' Fuel Gas Companies were seeking to obtain a franchise for the purpose of selling the same at a profit, and not for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying fuel gas in the City of New York.

A glance at the applications of these companies would seem to cast a shade of doubt on the good faith of the parties presenting the same.

It is submitted that these companies are not sufficiently capitalized to undertake the business of

furnishing and supplying fuel gas in the great City of New York. It is submitted that no company operating on the limited capital of \$1,000,000 can successfully undertake to furnish and supply fuel gas to consumers in this city, which can be demonstrated by estimates and reports of competent gas engineers.

The following is a conservative estimate of the cost of putting in a gas-plant with capacity to generate 10,000,000 cubic feet per day, and 250 miles of wrought-iron mains with connections:

Plant consisting of buildings, gas generators, scrubbers, condensers, machinery, boilers, engines, blowers, purifiers, holders, meters, pipes, valves, connections and fixtures, tools, implements and other things required in a complete and modern gas plant.....	\$750,000 00
Street mains:	
24,225 tons, at \$25 per ton.....	624,625 00
2,422 special, at \$50 per ton.....	121,100 00
Laying 250 miles, at 65 cents per foot.....	838,300 00
1,105,214 pounds lead for pipe joints, at 4½ cents a pound.....	49,734 53
Meters, services, connections, etc.....	350,000 00
Sundry expenses about works, etc.....	150,000 00
Piping houses.....	300,000 00
Real estate (estimated).....	250,000 00

Total..... \$3,433,759 53

It will be observed that the foregoing estimate does not provide anything for working capital, but is merely the actual expense of construction of the plant. In order to successfully operate a gas plant in this city, it would be necessary to provide at least \$500,000 for working capital and incidental expenses, which would bring the total up to \$3,933,759.53. It is safe to assume, therefore, for the purpose of argument, that no company can successfully start in the business of supplying fuel gas in the City of New York with less than \$4,000,000 cash in its treasury. However, the foregoing estimate is only made for 250 miles of mains and a capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet per day.

It is proposed by the Metropolitan Fuel Gas Company to increase its capacity, from time to time, as the demand may arise, to 50,000,000 cubic feet per day and to lay at least 600 miles of pipes. It will be seen at once that the capitalization of this company at \$10,000,000 is not excessive, and that the entire sum can be advantageously and profitably invested in the construction of the proposed plant, the laying of pipes, mains, etc. No company with a capitalization under \$10,000,000 can successfully undertake the business of supplying fuel gas within this great metropolitan city.

A plant capitalized at \$1,000,000 would only supply a city of about 40,000 population.

It further evidence of the insufficiency of the capitalization of the other applicants for franchises be needed, it is to be found in the offers made to pay to the City twenty cents per lineal foot for each foot of gas-mains laid. In the brief submitted by the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company it is stated that the corporation will pay to the City on that basis "over a million of dollars."

It is certainly difficult to see how a company with only one million dollars capital can pay to the City a sum equal to its entire capitalization, and besides erect a gas plant and lay 945 miles of mains, as is proposed in the brief of counsel.

V.—Legal Questions Involved.

The learned Counsel to the Corporation has, in a lengthy opinion, advised your Honorable Body that the Legislature has not invested you with the power to grant a franchise for the purposes of manufacturing and supplying fuel gas.

Eminent counsel for the competing applicants have filed briefs taking issue with such opinion, which have been duly considered, and the report of the Committee on Gas and Lamps, favoring the application of the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company, states that the Committee is convinced that it has such power, notwithstanding the position taken by the law officer of the City, who expressly admits that the question is "involved in a great deal of doubt."

With such conclusion of the Committee, and with the views expressed by counsel for similar organizations upon the powers of the Common Council, we most heartily concur.

There seems to be no doubt whatsoever of the right, power and authority of the Board of Aldermen to grant such a franchise, without the previously obtained consents of abutting owners. It is evident that subdivision 5 of section 86 of the Consolidation Act, with the amendments thereto, does not deprive the Common Council of the power to grant such permission to a company exclusively engaged in manufacturing and supplying fuel gas, for the purposes of heat and power. The prohibition therein contained applies to "any illuminating gas or steam or other fluids, excepting salt water." By the amendments of 1893, the word "fluid" is expressly limited to "illuminating gas, water when intended for purposes other than hydraulic or hydrostatic purposes, steam and oil."

It will be observed that the section in question expressly empowers the Council "to regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of gas and water mains, the building and repair of sewers and the erecting of gas-lights." The only limitations upon such power are contained in the provision relative to "illuminating gas, or steam or other fluids." Except as to these special restrictions, the section itself confers ample power to grant permission to open streets and lay mains.

It is evident that the Legislature did not intend thereby to take from the Common Council the right to grant permission for fuel gas-mains to be laid. This is a gas to be used exclusively for the purposes of heat and power and which is conceded to be non-illuminating.

It may be further observed that a fuel gas company may be organized under "The Business Corporation Law" of the State. The rival applicants for franchises are both incorporated under such law (Laws 1892, chapter 691, as amended). By reference to section 2 of said law, it is provided that "three or more persons may become a stock corporation other than a moneyed or transportation corporation for any lawful business purposes," etc. It is plain, therefore, that a transportation corporation could not be incorporated under said act, but the same must be organized under "The Transportation Corporations Law," chapter 566, Laws of 1890.

Article 6 of this law relates to gas and electric light companies, and section 60 provides that under it three or more persons may become a corporation "for manufacturing and supplying gas for lighting the streets and public and private buildings of any city, village or town, or two or more villages or towns not over five miles distant from each other, in this State, or manufacturing and using electricity for producing light, heat or power, and in lighting streets," etc. Such a corporation could not be organized under the Business Corporation Law.

No mention is therein made of the use of gas for either heat or power, but simply for the purpose of lighting, whereas the same section refers to the use of electricity for all three purposes. The same law regulates the price of illuminating gas and prescribes the candle-power thereof. The statute is entirely silent on the subject of gas for the purposes of heat, power and other purposes than illuminating.

It must be admitted then, that the provisions of said subdivision 5 of section 86 of the Consolidation Act do not apply to non-illuminating gas, and that a distinction is to be made between gas for illuminating and gas for heating and other purposes. Companies organized for the manufacture of fuel gas are incorporated under a different law from those engaging in supplying illuminating gas.

It is admitted by the Corporation Counsel that the effect of the amendment of 1893, defining the signification of "fluid" within said subdivision 5, limits the provision to illuminating gas, water, steam and oil, and that non-illuminating or fuel gas is not within the said proviso. Your Body is therefore free to act upon granting permission to a company to supply non-illuminating gas, the same as if said provision did not exist.

There is no legislative prohibition against the granting of permission to lay pipes and mains for fuel gas, and the general powers granted to and possessed by the Commonality are amply sufficient to authorize the granting of the permission hereby asked for. The only prohibition contained in the statute is against illuminating gas.

It is to be borne in mind that the statutes of the State of New York expressly recognize fuel gas as separate and distinct from illuminating gas. See section 651 of the Penal Code, which declares that "A person who wilfully, with intent to injure or defraud, connects a tube, pipe or any other instrument or contrivance, with a pipe used for conducting or supplying illuminating, fuel or natural gas, in such a manner as to supply such gas to any burner or orifice where the same is or can be burned or used without passing through the meter or instrument provided for registering the quantities consumed, or who wilfully, with intent to injure or defraud, obstructs, alters, injures or prevents the action of a meter or instrument used to measure or register the quantity of illuminating, fuel or natural gas consumed in a house or apartment, or at any orifice or burner, or by consumer or other person, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

The foregoing section seems to make plain the intention of the Legislature in enacting subdivision 5 of section 86 of the Consolidation Act, and to demonstrate that the words "gas-mains" therein used refer as well to fuel as to illuminating gas. The power therein contained is general; if it had been intended to limit the authority of the Council, as is the contention of the Counsel to the Corporation, the section would have read: "5. To regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of illuminating gas and water mains, etc." The same section expressly prohibits the laying of mains for illuminating gas, except the consent of abutting owners in the street is obtained. The Legislature having given general powers in relation to all gas-mains, with such limitation, it would follow that the authority of the Council to authorize the laying of mains and pipes for non-illuminating or fuel gas, and to open the streets for that purpose, is ample and unrestricted. The grant of power relates to all gas mains and is broad in its scope and meaning.

SAMUEL H. WANDELL, of Counsel for Metropolitan Fuel Gas Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 183 of the Consolidation Act, I herewith forward a duplicate of a letter sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 27, 1896, wherein the said Board is respectfully requested to add to the provisional estimate for salaries of clerks, etc., of the Board of Aldermen the sum of \$1,200, to be expended for the payment of the annual salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

"The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Clerk of the Common Council to employ a Typewriter and Stenographer at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed increase in force to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, By section 79 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the aggregate amount to be paid to the clerks and officers of the Board of Aldermen, including the Clerk, shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars in any one year; and

Whereas, The aggregate amount now appropriated for salaries for clerks and officers of said Board, including that of the Clerk of the Board, does not exceed twenty-three thousand three hundred dollars; and

Whereas, The constantly increasing business of the office of the Clerk of the Common Council requires the services of a Stenographer and Typewriter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to add to the appropriation for "Clerks, etc., of the Board of Aldermen" for 1897 the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, to be expended for the annual salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter in said office, and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized and empowered to appoint a Stenographer and Typewriter in his office at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, who shall be a Confidential Clerk to the President of said Board and to the Clerk of the Common Council.

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, ROBERT MUH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Finance.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 27, 1896, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, October 27, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Police I transmit herewith report of the Chief of Police relative to a resolution to be passed by your Honorable Body, with the approval of the Board of Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, October 27, 1896. To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—Information has been received by me that the Board of Aldermen contemplate passing a resolution giving permission to place at the street corners and in various other places along the route of the Business Men's parade that is to take place on Saturday next, trucks and other vehicles to be used as stands from which to view the parade referred to.

While I do not desire to appear to be interfering in any way with the Board of Aldermen in their prerogatives, I must, as the executive head of a department that is charged with the duty of protecting the lives and property of our citizens, respectfully protest against the passage of any such resolution as is said to be contemplated. To block the streets in such a manner would, even under ordinary circumstances, be dangerous to life and limb, but to do so in connection with such a large parade and such a large number of people as is expected to crowd the streets of the city on Saturday next would be to invite disaster, serious accident and loss of life. It would also hamper the police in the performance of their duties on that day, and would so tie their hands that they would be practically unable to regulate the crowds and to perform the duties that would ordinarily be required of them on such an occasion.

I respectfully bring this matter to your attention to the end that you may take such action as you may deem proper towards preventing the passage of such a resolution as is said to be contemplated.

Very respectfully,

PETER CONLIN, Chief of Police.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Morris Penn:

OCTOBER 30, 1896. To the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Morris Penn, being duly sworn, deposes and says: He is citizen of the United States and naturalized in the District Court of United States, residing at No. 415 West Thirty-first street, in New York City, herewith makes application to the above Board to be permitted to continue his news-stand, at the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Thirtieth street, in said city, under railroad station.

MORRIS PENN.

DAVID FRANKLIN, Notary Public, N. Y. Co., No. 89.

WM. R. BARTLEY, lessee of southwest corner Thirtieth street and Ninth avenue.

Which was referred to Alderman Goodwin.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 1135.)

By Alderman Burke—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 506 to 522 West Fifty-ninth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 506 to 522 West Fifty-ninth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1136.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-fourth street, commencing at West End avenue and running west about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-fourth street, commencing at West End avenue and running west about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1137.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of No. 203 West Sixty-second street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 203 West Sixty-second street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1138.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on West End avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-eighth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on West End avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-eighth street, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1139.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 22, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM E. BURKE, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith draft of a resolution and ordinance for paving Sixty-eighth street, from West End avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, with asphalt, on concrete foundation.

As this part of Sixty-eighth street is in your Aldermanic district, you are respectfully requested to introduce the resolution in the Board of Aldermen, and to use your good offices to secure its prompt adoption.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-eighth street, from West End avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, 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.

(G. O. 1140.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 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 sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-third street, commencing at West End avenue and running east about three hundred and twenty-five feet be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-third street, commencing at West End avenue and running east about three hundred and twenty-five feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1141.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 2, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM E. BURKE, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith draft of a resolution and ordinance for flagging the sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-second street, commencing about one hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue and extending about one hundred and fifty feet.

As this location is in your Aldermanic district, I respectfully ask you to introduce the resolution in the Board of Aldermen, and to use your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK. *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 sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-second street, commencing about one hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue, and extending east about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-second street, commencing about one hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue and extending east about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flag and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flag and curb be furnished where the present flag and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, 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.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Mosser to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 108 Bowery, provided said storm-door complies in all respects with the provisions of the Ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Grammar School No. 59 to place and keep a transparency in front of said school, No. 226 East Fifty-seventh street, on the lamp-post fronting said school building, the work to be done at the school's own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until January 1, 1897.

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

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mott Lane Social Club to suspend a banner across West Fifty-fourth street, from No. 548 West Fifty-fourth street to No. 547 West Fifty-fourth street, the property-owners consenting thereto, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 8, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1142.)

By Alderman Olcott—

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 21, 1896. *Hon. JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Fire Commissioners:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested, under the provisions of section 74 of the Consolidation Act, to authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars for draping the Headquarters Building in memory of the late Fire Commissioner Austin E. Ford."

Will you please have the proper resolution put before the Board of Aldermen?

Very respectfully (Signed) JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to expend,

without public letting, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for draping the Headquarters Building, on East Sixty-seventh street, in memory of the late Fire Commissioner Austin E. Ford.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be and is hereby requested to macadamize Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to Boston road.

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

(G. O. 1143.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Palisade place, from Popham avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty feet west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Fidelia Lyceum to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Robbins avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from November 10 to November 24, 1896.

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

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of Mount Carmel, East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Pleasant avenues, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Second avenue, southeast corner One Hundred and Nineteenth street and First avenue, and No. 449 East One Hundred and Fifteenth 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.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That William T. Sabine, Jr., of No. 960 Madison avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Jacob Freeman, of No. 167 Henry street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That a resolution of this Board relating to the speed of horses on Jerome or Central avenue, passed October 27, 1896, and found at page 215 of the minutes of that date, be and the same hereby is revoked, repealed and annulled.

Alderman Wund moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Aldermen Hall and Ware voting in the negative.

By the same—

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

Section 1. That section 205 of article XVI. of chapter eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and the same hereby is revoked, repealed and annulled.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

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

Section 1. That chapter eight, article four, section 22 of the ordinance of 1880, as amended by ordinance approved April 12, 1893, be and the same hereby amended by striking out the word "six" after the words "greater speed than" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 1144.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permits to sundry persons to erect stands under the elevated railway stairs for the sale of newspapers respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said permits should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 27, 1896.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 2 of an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks underneath the stairs of the elevated railroads for stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, adopted October 6, 1896, I transmit herewith all applications received by me to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of October, 1896. Said applications are as follows:

By Alderman Burke,

Mark Plunket, S. W. cor. 59th street and Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Dwyer,

John Martin, N. E. cor. 8th street and Sixth avenue.

Peter Dunn, Jr., N. W. cor. 6th avenue and Greenwich

avenue.

Thomas F. Shay, S. E. cor. 14th street and Sixth avenue.

Thomas A. Moore, S. W. cor. 14th street and Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Goetz,

Daniel Casey, N. E. cor. Bowery and Division street.

E. Fitzgerald, N. E. cor. 125th street and Third avenue.

Peter W. Kennedy, N. E. cor. 125th street and Third ave.

By Alderman Ware,

Thomas J. Quinn, S. W. cor. 3rd street and Sixth avenue.

Edward P. Snow, N. E. cor. 13th street and Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Burke,

William H. Allen, N. W. cor. 66th street and Columbus avenue.

By Alderman Goodwin,

John Fagan, N. W. cor. 23d street and Ninth avenue.

Hugh Goodwin, N. E. cor. 23d street and Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Hackett,

Thomas J. Walsh, N. W. cor. 14th street and Ninth ave.

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By Alderman Hall,

John B. Westervelt, N. W. cor. 42d street and Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Knapp,

Nicholas Deegan, S. E. cor. Rector and Greenwich streets.

Michael Cunningham, S. E. cor. Franklin street and West

Broadway.

Susan A. Blake, S. E. cor. Greenwich and Cortlandt

streets.

John Brennan, N. E. cor. Franklin street and West Broad-

way.

John J. Hickey, N. E. cor. Chambers street and West

Broadway.

Patrick J. Finn, N. E. cor. Chambers street and West

Broadway.

Patrick D. Oley, N. W. cor. Barclay and Greenwich streets.

Michael Farrell, N. W. cor. Battery place and Greenwich

street.

Mary Flynn, S. E. cor. Cortlandt and Church sts.

Walter B. Holt, S. E. cor. Greenwich and Warren streets.

By Alderman O'Brien,

Maurice Elish, N. W. cor. 76th street and Third avenue.

Thomas McGinty, S. W. cor. 76th street and Third avenue.

By Alderman Olcott,

Frederick A. Norchi, S. E. cor. 93d street and Columbus

avenue.

Geo. G. A. Riempp, N. W. cor. 72d street and Columbus

avenue.

Jerome J. Reilly, N. W. cor. 31st street and Columbus

avenue.

By Alderman Randall,

Abraham Netter, S. W. cor. 174th street and Third avenue.

By Alderman Schilling,

David Rosenblatt, N. E. cor. 86th street and Second

avenue.

Thomas J. O'Mara, cor. 92d street and Second avenue.

Louis Rabinowitz, N. E. cor. 84th street and Third ave.

David Menin, N. E. cor. 104th street and Columbus ave.

Brone Nelson, S. E. cor. 16th street and Eighth avenue.

John Lerch, N. E. cor. 72d st. and Columbus avenue.

Henry Machson, S. W. cor. 93d st. and Columbus ave.

Alexander Newmark, N. W. cor. 104th street and

Columbus avenue.

Harry J. McNamara, N. W. cor. Third and Tremont

avenues.

Jacob Kanter, N. W. cor. 86th street and Second ave.

Rose McCann, S. W. cor. 89th street and Third avenue.

Louis Halprin, N. W. cor. 84th street and Third avenue.

Redmond J. Barry, N. E. cor. 89th street and Third ave.

By Alderman Wines.
Victor Seidman, S. W. cor. 106th street and Third avenue.
Charles Marks, N. W. cor. 106th street and Third avenue.
Emma Dixon, S. E. cor. 116th street and Third avenue.
By Alderman Woodward.
Louis Kessell, S. E. cor. 125th street and Eighth avenue.
George L. Covert, N. W. cor. 130th street and Eighth avenue.
Isidor Liebfeld, S. W. cor. 145th street and Eighth avenue.
By Alderman Wund.
John Keefe, S. W. cor. 28th street and Third avenue.
Herman Gluck, N. E. cor. 28th street and Third avenue.
John Flaherty, at No. 414 East 34th street.
FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.
Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.
Alderman Noonan moved the Board do now adjourn.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 10, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of October, 1896. Present—Commissioners Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Phil. Knoopf, at New Irving Hall, October 31; Rev. Francis Dares, Progress Assembly Rooms, November 21.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.
Applications of the New York Telephone Company and Stock Quotation Telegraph Company for permission to place telephones, with two attendants, at Central Office on Election Day, were granted.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Mrs. Goldschmidt—Commending Patrolman Schewing, Twenty-fifth Precinct. Twenty-fifth Precinct—Reporting arrest of three burglars by Patrolman John Schewing.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Comptroller, returning contract of William A. Gedney for correction. David Stewart, asking address of Ellen Lyman. University, Cincinnati, asking information as to lodging-houses.

New York Supreme Court—Alternative writ of mandamus and order to show cause why pension should not be paid. The People ex rel. William H. Webb against Trustees, Pension Fund. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with power of attorney assigning payment to S. Wenzler, with revocation of same, etc.

New York Supreme Court—Order to show cause. In the Matter of William Lichman, Republican candidate for Assembly, Fourteenth District. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.
The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Roundsman Dennis Sweeny, from Sixth Precinct to Tenth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant; Roundsman William J. McCloskey, from Fifth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman John W. Boyle, from Eighteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, detail office Corporation Counsel; Patrolman William J. Hayden, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Dominick Henry, from Eighteenth Precinct to Central Office, Telegraph Bureau; Patrolman Timothy Ring, from Fourth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Doorman Stephan Filan, from Second Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Acting Roundsman Patrick Farrell, Ninth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Charles A. Formosa, Detective Bureau, assigned as Roundsman.

Sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896 entitled "Bureau of Elections—Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," said appropriation being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1896 entitled "Police Station-house Rents," which is insufficient to enable the Police Department to pay rent for two and a half months of premises corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, which have been leased from William H. Payne, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 25, 1896, and September 23, 1896, authorizing the lease of said premises for the purposes of a station-house and prison for a new precinct to be formed from part of the present Thirty-third Precinct.

Resolved, That the proposal of Hugh Nesbitt for painting and calcimining the interior of the First Precinct Station-house at Old Slip, according to specifications, for the sum of six hundred and five dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the proposal of Hugh Nesbitt for painting the exterior of the First Precinct Station-house at Old Slip, according to specifications, for the sum of three hundred and five dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the subject matter of charges against Captain William S. Devery be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline, to report to this Board at as early a date as practicable whether or not such charges will lie.

On reading and filing communication from John G. Hecksher, Secretary of the National Horse Show Association of America, it was

Resolved, That, under direction of the Chief of Police, permission be and is hereby granted for horses of this Department to be entered in a competition of a horse show for best Municipal horses; and that the officers competing for prizes to be awarded at such exhibition be allowed to receive the same in such proportion as may be directed by the Board of Police.

On report of the Chief of Police of assignment of Charles A. Formosa as Roundsman in Detective Bureau, it was

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to administer the oath of office to said Formosa, and to notify the Treasurer.

Resolved, That Detective Sergeant John McCauley be reduced to the grade of Patrolman, at his own request. To be assigned to duty by the Chief of Police.

Resolved, That Patrolman John Rooney, Twentieth Precinct, be relieved from suspension and restored to duty.

Resignation Accepted.

Michael O'Ryan, Special Patrolman.

Appointment Revoked.

James Madigan, Special Patrolman.

Appointed Special Patrolmen.

Charles Hoffman, for the New Prospect Hall; Ernest Halsey, for the Delevergue Refrigerating Machine Company.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman John P. Foley, First Precinct, September 29, 1896; Patrolman Daniel Connolly, Twelfth Precinct, October 13, 1896; Patrolman William F. O'Connell, Thirteenth Precinct, October 12, 1896; Patrolman John J. Flannelly, Fifteenth Precinct, October 13, 1896; Patrolman John D. Ormsby, Nineteenth Precinct, October 6, 1896; Patrolman Frank J. Reilly, Jr., Twenty-fourth Precinct, October 13, 1896; Patrolman Joseph Quigley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, October 13, 1896; Patrolman Frank A. Nolan, Thirty-third Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman James A. Brown, Thirty-third Precinct, October 10, 1896.

Judgments—Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman James M. Harris, Twelfth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James M. Harris, Twelfth Precinct, violation of rules.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Wohlfarth, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Logan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George W. Krowl, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William E. Quinn, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Kiernan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas S. Richards, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Robert Johnston, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Lawrence McGrath, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George T. Sheridan, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick Connolly, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Rooney, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

ELECTION MINUTES.

In the matter of the protest against the filing of the certificate of nomination of John H. G. Vehslage, candidate for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District, it was

Resolved, That the demurrer to the protest submitted to the Board of Police on behalf of Mr. Vehslage for the nomination for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District be sustained by the Board, and that upon legal grounds only the protest be dismissed.

In the matter of William E. Haubner, Election Inspector for the Fourteenth Election District of the Twenty-first Assembly District, charged with unfitness to serve as an Election Inspector, and brought for hearing before the Board of Police.

Haubner admitted that he is now under indictment and under bail of \$500 on the charge of assault, for which he was arrested November 6, 1894. He also admitted having been arrested September 16, 1895, charged with interfering with an officer, and having been fined \$57 in the Harlem Police Court. After hearing statements of Mr. Greber, attorney for Haubner, of Haubner,

of Mr. Slevin, and of Officer Conway, the hearing was adjourned to Monday at 12 o'clock, before the Committee on Elections.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "P" be selected and appointed as "Inspectors of Election" in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.; that said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.

"P."

REPUBLICANS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
38	7	Emil Sube.....	C. F. Dillon.....	Resigned.	58	35	W. Lyon.....	J. H. Ramsay.....	Removed, absent.
37	16	W. Muskowitz.....	Eli Levy.....	"	15	16	S. B. Kohn.....	S. B. Kohn.....	Removed, absent.
21	17	Chas. B. Marsh.....	Ino. Clark.....	"	32	9	Robert Wilson.....	L. F. Thorman.....	Resigned.
41	31	T. J. Kenny.....	Jos. M. Scofield.....	"	33	19	Louis Jacobson.....	J. S. Peckham.....	Removed, absent.
3	6	Oscar Schafer.....	B. M. Metzger.....	"	33	8	Nat. Drescher.....	W. C. Davis.....	"
21	18	William Scott.....	W. A. Le Pard.....	Removed, absent.	33	8	F. N. Knapp.....	Chas. B. Barton.....	Resigned.
21	18	Jos. Lewy.....	J. H. Boyle.....	"					
5	32	W. W. Lighthipe.....	W. T. Newell.....	"					

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "Q" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc. That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and qualify them according to law.

"Q."

DEMOCRATS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
12	28	John Gillis.....	E. F. McCarthy.....	Resigned.	25	18	Patrick Parrell.....	J. W. Downes.....	Removed, absent.
10	17	J. W. Moran.....	W. F. Carey.....	"	1	29	Jacob Harris.....	F. A. Burnett.....	"
28	34	Vitus Lambert.....	Jno. T. Bolger.....	"	15	28	B. Hamburger.....	J. J. Bergan.....	"
3	21	E. Young.....	Jos. Nerney.....	"	35	19	Edw. Reilly.....	E. Blumenthal.....	Resigned.
7	30	Jno. Van Holland.....	T. M. Goulding.....	"	12	12	Jos. W. Downes.....	G. C. Reilly.....	Removed, absent.
19	4	E. J. Cotter.....	L. Lederer.....	Removed, absent.					
23	8	J. Higgins.....	M. Meyer.....	"					

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police meet in the 17th day of October 1896.

Present—Commissioners Andrews (Chair), Grant and Parker.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "R," be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.; that said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and qualify them according to law.

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REPUBLICANS.

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
2	1	Chas. W. Hope.....	A. A. Marrett.....	Removed.	19	4	L. Lederer.....	I. Hos. F. Welsh, Jr.....	Resigned.
36	18	Robert Ott.....	F. Gates.....	Resigned.	6	24	E. Rosenthal.....	H. Hofass.....	Removed.
5	1	M. Fitzgerald.....	H. Portner.....	Removed, absent.	38	18	Morris Meyer.....	T. F. Oates.....	Removed, absent.
13	3	Adam Leibold.....	C. M. Sibley.....	Removed.	10	10	D. K. Gallagher.....	J. Steiner.....	"

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 17, 1896:

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

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

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	52 142	1896. Oct. 13	Maloney, Joseph, as Trustee, etc. vs. Roger P. O'Neil, et al.....	For an order directing the Comptroller to pay Clerk of Arrears \$1,013.33, on account of certain assessments.
City.....	51 110	" 13	Krajicek, Aloisia.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$72.22.
Supreme ...	51 110	" 13	Gilling, John J., and another, as executors of Frederick Opperman, Jr., deceased.....	As assignee of certain liquor dealers for rebate of excise license fees, \$513.89.
" ...	52 143	" 13	Conklin, Jonathan.....	For value of 12,560 bushels of compost delivered to the Department of Correction Mar. 31, 1896, \$753.60.
" ...	52 144	" 13	Ward, Owen J.....	For services as medical expert in examination of Jesse Gregory and others, at request of District attorney, \$1,302.
" ...	51 111	" 13	McCann, Maria.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$204.39.
" ...	51 111	" 13	Stern, Anna.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$57.67.
" ...	52 145	" 13	Clark, Emma.....	Damages for personal injuries from falling in coalhole at No. 256 West 32d st., on Feb. 8, 1896, \$10,000.
" ...	52 146	" 13	Clark, John.....	Damages for loss of service of plaintiff's wife, Emma Clark, \$2,500.
" ...	52 147	" 13	Shidlovsky, Morris and ano., executors, etc., of Isaac Shidlovsky, deceased.....	For payment of an award made for premises No. 18 Oliver st., taken for school purposes, \$32,500.
" ...	52 148	" 15	Sawyer, Hannah J.....	To recover back amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Madison ave., from 105th to 120th sts., \$422.20.
" ...	52 149	" 15	O'Connor, John.....	For extra work and services as employee of Department of Public Works, from April 30, 1891, to April 12, 1895, \$3,000.
" ...	52 150	" 15	Galewski, Bernard, William Hartfield and Abraham Nelson	For payment of award made for premises taken for East Broadway, Henry, Scammel and Gouverneur sts. school site, \$22,168.
" ...	51 112	" 15	Van Holten, August.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$37.22.
" ...	51 112	" 15	Eismann, Frederick.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$56.67.
" ...	52 151	" 16	Lickmann, William (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel respondents to receive relator's certificate of nomination for Member of Assembly for 14th Assembly District.
" ...	52 152	" 16	Chadwick, Matthew.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling of a portion of scaffolding at engine-house at Shaft No. 25 of New Aqueduct on Nov. 8, 1895, \$5,000.
" ...	51 113	" 16	Blumenthal, Leon.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$166.60.
" ...	52 153	" 16	Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Yonkers.....	For furnishing water to 24th Ward of the City of New York for quarter ending Dec. 1, 1895, \$2,656.69.
" ...	52 154	" 16	Society of New York Hospital (Matter of).....	For an award made in matter of opening 116th st., from the Boulevard to Riverside ave., \$54,533.40.
" ...	52 155	" 16	Webb, William H. (ex rel.), vs. Board of Police Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel payment to the relator of \$250 pension money.
" ...	51 113	" 17	Taylor, Winfield S.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$6.60.

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

Mary H. Lawrence—Order entered amending the complaint and referring to David B. Ogden, Esq., to take proofs.

Anthony Kessler—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$625.

Bertram L. Young and another; Annie Flynn—Orders entered preferring causes.

Jacob Bookman—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Michael Brennan—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$397.99.

Judgments entered in favor of the following plaintiffs: Thomas H. McCarrick, \$75; Samuel B. Bowne, \$83.33; Valentine J. Hahn, \$83.33; Max Richnitzer, \$100; James H. Fish, \$166.66; Robert Andrews, \$250; Adolph N. Du Mahaut, \$250; James P. Davenport, \$500; Josephine Lake, \$400; Allen Fitch, \$450; Thomas J. O'Donohue, \$278.46; Samuel A. Berrian, \$75; William W. Waterhouse, \$83.33; Seaman Hunt, \$83.33; Emanuel Burlando, \$100; Richard N. Arnow, \$500; Thomas Cowan, \$250; Lucius W. How, \$166.66; Margaret Burke, \$1,180.16; The MacKnight Flintic Stone Company, \$8,994.77; James Murphy, \$500; Isaac Townsend, \$873.61; Thomas J. Hodgkins, \$54,557.12.

Ralph M. De Leeuw—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Samuel Epstein and another—Orders entered discontinuing the action upon payment of costs to the defendants.

In the matter of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets public school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners.

People ex rel. Danforth N. Barney—Order entered dismissing the writ of certiorari with costs. Charlotte D. Davis vs. Emma Harris—Judgment entered confirming the referee's report, etc. Alfred A. Liscomb—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs. Henry Parish, as executor, etc.—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint as to the Mayor, etc., and \$107.60 costs and disbursements. Patrick Slevin; James Young—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$107.60 costs.

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

Rufus O. Parker—Argued at the Appellate Division; Decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Charles G. Burgoyne vs. The Mayor, etc.—Submitted to Beach, J., at Special Term; G. L. Sterling for the City.

John Poth; Asbury Lester; Otto Cook—Argued at the Court of Appeals; Decision reserved; F. M. Scott for the City.

James Young—Tried before Daly, J. and jury; Complaint dismissed; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Patrick Slevin—Complaint dismissed by default before Daly, J.; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Henry Goldberger—Motion to place the cause on the short cause calendar; Made before Daly, J.; Motion denied; R. S. Barlow for the City.

Bertram L. Young and another—Motion for preference argued before Beach, J.; Motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Matter of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets school site—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners of Estimate, made before Beach, J.; Motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

The MacKnight Flintic Stone Company—Tried before Sedgwick, J., and jury; Verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$8,648.99; J. P. Clarke and C. Mellen for the City.

Henry Smith—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; Complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

Samuel G. French vs. Theodore Roosevelt, et al.—Motion for injunction argued before Beekman, J.; Motion denied; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (Taxes of 1894)—Argued and submitted to Beach, J., at Special Term; Decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Thomas Kennedy—Tried before Gildersleeve, J., and jury; Complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and G. H. Cowie for the City.

Suset Bertschinger—Complaint dismissed by default before Dugro, J.; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Wm. Lickman vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Motion for mandamus argued before Beekman, J.; Motion denied; T. Connolly for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Sheriff and Willet streets school site, two hearings; Hubert and Collister streets school site, one hearing; Greenwich street and West Tenth street school site, one hearing; Greenwich avenue school site, one hearing; Broome street school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets school site, one hearing; Mott street school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

Burnside avenue school site, one hearing; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards claims, one hearing; J. M. Ward for the City.

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

REGIS-TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
45 122	Supreme ...	People ex rel. Henry A. Siebrecht vs. Thomas F. Gilroy et al.	Mandamus to compel Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit relator's claim for material furnished for Columbian celebration.	\$787 00	1896. Oct. 5	Order entered discontinuing proceeding without cost	By consent.
45 121	"	People ex rel. John H. Young vs. Thomas F. Gilroy et al.	Mandamus to compel Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit relator's claim for material furnished for Columbian celebration.	20,840 71	" 5	do do	do
45 120	"	People ex rel. James P. Raymond vs. Thomas F. Gilroy et al.	Mandamus to compel Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit relator's claim for material furnished for Columbian celebration.	1,183 91	" 5	do do	do
52 45	"	People ex rel. Edward K. James vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of amount awarded for a site for College of City of New York	.....	" 5	do do	do
45 246	2d Jud. Dist.	The Mayor, etc., vs. The Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Co.	For use of bulkhead on Avenue A, bet. 109th and 110th sts.	.....	" 5	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	do
43 492	Supreme ...	Patrick Cane	Salary as Fireman in County Court-house, from May 24, 1884, to Dec. 29, 1891	6,930 00	" 7	Order entered dismissing appeal without costs.	Tried; verdict for City.
43 463	"	Martin Weir	Salary as Foreman of Corporation Yard, from June 1, 1886, to Dec. 23, 1891.	6,062 00	" 7	do do	do do
48 421	"	People ex rel. Susan E. Frazier vs. Jacques H. Herts et al.	Mandamus to compel respondents to appoint relator to position of School Teacher.	.....	" 7	do do	By consent.
49 281	"	Elizabeth Anstee	Damages for personal injuries received on Oct. 1, 1895, by falling on defective sidewalk.	5,000 00	" 7	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	do
48 22	"	People ex rel. Frank J. Meyer vs. Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review removal of relator from position of Patrolman	.....	" 8	Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari without costs	do
52 106	"	Olin J. Stephens vs. John C. Rodgers et al.	To foreclose lien for coal furnished under contract of defendant Rodgers for regulating, etc., Tremont ave.	434 33	" 8	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	do
52 111	"	Alfred Van Beuren and ano., vs. S. V. R. Cruger et al.	To restrain interference with fence built by plaintiff for bill posting, etc.	.....	" 10	do do	do
52 126	"	James T. Malone	Salary as Assistant Clerk in Coroners' Office for month of Sept., 1896.	125 00	" 12	Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$125 certified to Comptroller.	Upon offer; without trial.
44 546	"	People ex rel. George J. Gould et al., executors, etc., vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1893.	.....	" 13	Order on remittitur entered and costs paid to city.	Argued at Court of Appeals.
38 292	"	Jacob Bookman	To have assessment for Boulevard sewers declared and to recover amount paid	27 66	" 13	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
49 341	"	Rudolph N. De Leeuw	To restrain execution of contract with the John Polhemus Printing Co., for printing, etc.	.....	" 15	do do	do
48 441	"	Matter of the Board of Education	To acquire title to a public school site at 52d and 53d sts., 8th and 9th aves.	.....	" 16	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.	Upon motion; after hearing before the Commissioners.
47 472	"	Matter of Jerome Park Reservoir	Proceedings to acquire title to property.	.....	" 16	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.	Upon motion; after hearing before the Commissioners.
50 235	"	Charlotte D. Davis vs. Emma Harris	To foreclose a mortgage.	.....	" 16	Judgment entered confirming referee's report.	City not interested.
48 338	"	Alfred A. Liscomb	Damages for personal injuries by falling on sidewalk at 51st st. and 6th ave.	10,000 00	" 16	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
46 451	"	Patrick Slevin	Damages for personal injuries by falling on sidewalk at No. 227 Greenwich st.	2,000 00	" 16	Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing complaint with \$107.60 costs.	Plaintiff defaulted at the trial.
46 316	"	James Young	Damages for personal injuries by falling on ice and snow on sidewalk at 8th ave. and 139th st.	20,000 00	" 16	Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing complaint with \$107.60 costs.	Tried before Daly, J., and jury.
50 427	"	People ex rel. William Kelly vs. The Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel respondents to relet contract for paving 5th ave., from 9th to 59th st.	.....	" 17	Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.	Argued before Smyth, J.
50 358	"	People ex rel. Charles Blandy vs. The Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel respondents to furnish relator with written copy of authority, etc.	.....	" 17	do do	Argued before Pryor, J.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cruger (President), McMillan, Stiles and Ely. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the erection of two reviewing stands on the westerly side of Madison Square for use on the 31st inst. Filed.

From the Postmaster and Custodian of the United States Court-house and Post-office, communicating further suggestions as to the treatment of the southerly side of Mail street, proposed for the convenience of the Post-office.

On motion, the Postmaster was requested to submit designs, showing the posts proposed to be placed on the line between the sidewalk and driveway.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, stating that the removal of the unused lamp-posts in Bryant Park had been ordered. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Advising the Department of the discontinuance of the suit of A. Van Beuren et al. against this Department for an injunction to prevent interference with the erection of advertising fences, bill-boards, etc., adjacent to parks. Filed.

2d. Advising the Department as to the application of the expenditure authorized by chapter 444, Laws of 1889, providing for the improvement of the enclosure of Morningside Park. Filed.

Commissioner Stiles offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the balance remaining of the amount appropriated by said Board March 5, 1891, under chapter 444, Laws of 1889, for the construction of parapet wall and railing on the southerly and westerly sides of Morningside Park, said balance amounting to \$7,009.38, for the purpose of planting trees and other work of ornamentation of the boundaries and enclosures of said park, as shown on the revised plan this day submitted by the Superintendent of Parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, communicating the action of that Board in approving plans of alterations and changes in the building of the American Museum of Natural History and making applicable for that purpose the funds authorized to be issued under chapter 235, Laws of 1895. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, suggesting the laying of asphalt strips on Fifth avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Ninetieth streets, for the use of bicyclists. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting revised plans showing the work covered by the proposed modification of the contract for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, said plans were approved and adopted.

From the Secretary of the National Horse Show Association of America requesting that the mounted squad of the Park Police be allowed to participate in the annual horse show. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, giving notice of the semi-annual closing of the Museum building, for cleaning and rearrangement of the collections. Filed.

2d. Enclosing a copy of a communication from R. H. Hunt, Architect, relative to the expense of making preliminary trenches to determine the location, etc., of water-mains under the site of the new wing of the Art Museum Building. Filed.

From the North side Board of Trade, forwarding copy of resolutions proposing a certain tract of land bounded by Sedgwick and Cedar avenues, at Morris Heights, for a public park. Filed.

From the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, in relation to the completion of the work under their contract for paving the southerly sidewalks of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, crossing Central Park, and requesting that the work be accepted. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From Henry W. Taft, enclosing petition of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company for permission to occupy certain lands in Pelham Bay Park for the purpose of constructing an overhead highway crossing adjacent to the Bartow Station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Parks above the Harlem river.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the complaint of G. H. Huber, in relation to the drainage from the Jerome avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to consult with the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards with a view to remedying the matter complained of.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting upon a communication from the contractor for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, asking that his scows be allowed to pass through the Harlem river bridges during the hours that the same are closed, and stating that instructions had been given the Engineers to open the bridges at all hours for the boats of the Driveway contractors and certain others. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the petition of residents of East Ninety-ninth street and vicinity for the construction of an entrance to Central Park at Ninety-ninth street and Fifth avenue, stating that an opening had been left in the wall now in progress of erection for an entrance at the point indicated. Filed and ordered communicated to the petitioners.

3d. Inclosing bill of Carter & Collins, amounting to \$2.37, for services rendered the Department in an emergency, and recommending its payment.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Carter & Collins, amounting to \$2.37, for repairs to machinery of Macomb's Dam Bridge, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for Harlem river bridges for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks during the week ending with the 17th instant. Filed.

From Roundsman Hubert L. Howard, applying for full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while on duty. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Henry Hardwicke, applying for permission to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., under the stairway leading to the Elevated Railway station on the easterly side of City Hall Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting that in the prosecution of the improvement of Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, the construction of a walk ten feet in width upon the slope between the retaining-wall of the railroad and the main walk at top of slope, as shown upon the plans, had been found to be impracticable by reason of the steepness of the slopes and the many large trees that the excavation for the walk would destroy, recommending that the plans be modified so as to leave out the entire walk westerly from the main walk at the top of the slope as originally designed, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved and adopted and notice thereof was ordered sent to the contractor.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:
Resolved, That the bill of the Phenix Insurance Company, amounting to twenty-five dollars for premium of insurance on the building known as The Casino in Central Park be and the same hereby is audited approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
Commissioner Cruger offered the following:
Resolved, That the bill of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, of London, amounting to six hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifteen cents, for premium of insurance on buildings and contents in the Central Park be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
From Austin Corbin, Jr., suggesting that in view of the fact that the enclosure set apart for the buffalo at Van Cortlandt Park is much smaller than intended and specified, the agreement be so modified that the entire number of buffalo to be sent shall not exceed 25.

On motion, the suggestion of Mr. Corbin was approved and the President was authorized to modify the agreement for the placing of buffalo in Van Cortlandt Park, so as to provide for a maximum number of 25, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
Commissioner McMillan offered the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, under the provision of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of paving with asphalt the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, in addition to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, heretofore provided for that purpose, which last-named sum has been found to be insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
Commissioner Stiles offered the following:

Resolved, That upon the allowance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the additional sum asked for, for the pavement of the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, the contract therefor be awarded to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, they being the lowest bidder, that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute the said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
On motion, at 2.55 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:
From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting favorably upon the probationary service of Thomas Lockwood, Bridge Tender.

On motion, the employment of Thomas Lockwood was ordered continued by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the resignation of Thomas O'Meara, Laborer. Accepted.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, reporting the resignation of John McCarthy, and recommending the employment of a man in his place.

On motion, the resignation was accepted, and the pay of Ogden C. Lowell, a Laborer in the Aquarium, was fixed at \$2 per day, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
Commissioner McMillan reported that he had given a hearing to Charles Brown (veteran), a Laborer, charged with inefficiency and neglect of duty, and recommended his discharge.

On motion, the discharge of Charles Brown was ordered to take effect August 17 last, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
From the Engineer of Construction, forwarding resignation of Edward Cunningham, Inspector of Masonry. Accepted.

The President reported that he had given a hearing to James Mahoney (veteran), a Laborer, charged with inefficiency and neglect of duty, and recommended his discharge.

On motion, the discharge of James Mahoney was approved and ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
On motion, James Coyle, formerly employed as a Gardener, was ordered reinstated and transferred to the Department of Public Works, as requested by that Department, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.
The following-named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Albert G. Bogert & Bro., review stand, \$225; William J. Beairst, hose, \$58.80; James Biggart & Co., hay, etc., \$371.63; Blackfords, clams, etc., \$102.88; Bloomingdale Bros., chairs, \$32.50; Bonner & Van Court Steam Heating Co., valves, \$2.80; Consolidated Gas Co. of New York, gas, \$266.12; Columbia Rubber Works Co., storage tanks, \$225; Colwell Lead Co., hose, etc., \$0.78; Chesebro, Whitman & Co., ladders, \$26; Peter Duryee & Co., horseshoes etc., \$28.05; Peter Duryee & Co., pliers, etc., \$3; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., plumb bob, etc., \$19.23; Thomas C. Dunham, tennis white, \$73.97; T. W. Decker & Sons, milk, \$11.16; F. Eckel, steel tape, \$15; George W. Grote, whitening, \$69.42; John A. Gifford, shafts, etc., \$10.32; Hodgman Rubber Co., hose, \$3.30; Alex. D. Hurst, phaeton, \$250; Keuffel & Esser Co., tracing cloth, \$11.25; Keuffel & Esser Co., steel tape, etc., \$21.26; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$21.50; James McLaughlin, sand, \$36; Robert McClenahan, coal, \$7.80; William McDonagh, white lead, \$20; John F. McHugh, flags, \$6.30; McKesson & Robbins, soda, etc., \$11; E. M. Merrill, charcoal, \$9; McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., hose, pipe, etc., \$82.81; T. N. Motley & Co., cotton waste, \$9.09; Theo. W. Morris & Co., glass, \$660; New York Belting and Packing Co., Limited, hose, etc., \$125.53; E. H. Ogden & Co., chestnut, pine, etc., \$918.92; William J. Peck, cement, \$48.75; The Prince Manufacturing Co., paint, \$70.72; Charles Plunkett, brooms, \$81; Price & Carl, plate glass, \$841.50; Albert Ravekes & Son, carpenter work, \$1,270; W. & J. Sloane, shades, etc., \$235.72; Swan & Finch Co., linseed oil, \$30.89; Swan & Finch Co., linseed oil, etc., \$13.65; Swan & Finch Co., oil, etc., \$18.17; Walter B. Tufts, yarn, etc., \$28.46; James Taylor, iron centre pieces, \$9.50; James Thompson, plaster, etc., \$2,740; T. Wallace, sawdust, \$1.80; Wallace & Cary, resetting radiators, \$150; Vought & Williams, axle boxes, \$1.71; The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt sidewalks, \$5,089.89; Charles Doll, scraping walls, etc., \$235; Theodore P. Huffman, hay, etc., \$4,567.04; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., three per cent. retained, \$144.05; Nunan & Co., wheels, etc., \$130.80; Olin J. Stephens, coal, \$127.50; A. G. Spalding & Bros., flags, \$18; Walter B. Tufts, iron pipe, etc., \$61.83.

On motion, at 3.25 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 26, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 19, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$29,771.80; for penalties, water rents, \$196.50; for tapping Croton pipes, \$86.50; for sewer permits, \$364.80; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,148.50; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$51.75; for vault permits, \$1,939.49; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$5—total, \$33,564.34.

Public Lambs.—10 new lamps erected and lighted, 6 old lamps relighted, 7 lamps discontinued, 11 lamp-posts removed, 7 lamp-posts reset, 8 lamp-posts straightened, 12 columns released, 1 column refitted, 5 service pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—18 permits to tap Croton pipes, 62 permits to open streets, 14 permits to make sewer connections, 26 permits to repair sewer connections, 108 permits to place building material on streets, 7 permits, special, 7 permits to construct street vaults, 1 permit to construct sheds over sidewalks, 19 permits for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—2 receiving-basins relieved, 60 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 75 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 3,950 lineal feet of sewer relined, 27,567 lineal feet of sewer examined, 14 manhole heads reset, 3 basin heads reset, 2 new manhole covers put on, 3 new basin grates put in, 2 new basin hoods put in, 1 new basin cover put on, 370 cubic feet of brickwork built, 105 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 36 square feet of flagging relaid, 3 square yards of pavement relaid.

Obstructions Removed.—30 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—5,038 square yards of pavement repaired.

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Fencing vacant lots.....	South side 84th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Boulevard.....	\$54 00
Paving.....	22d st., from 10th to 11th ave.....	5,700 00
".....	19th st., from Columbus to Amsterdam ave.....	6,397 36

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Sewer in 190th st., bet. Amsterdam and 11th aves, etc.....	Reilly & Mahony.....	\$7,792 00
Paving 13th ave., from 23d to 27th st.....	Patrick Costello.....	14,345 50
Sewer in Audubon avenue, bet. 172d and 175th sts., and in 173d st., bet. Am-terdam and 11th aves.....	Thomas Murray.....	10,199 50

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending September 19, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	46	134	9	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	43	133	4	18
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	18	32	..	9
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	178	209	3	75
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	20	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	8	12	2	2
Total.....	320	592	23	120

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Morgan to erect a pole and suspend a political banner therefrom, the pole to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Spring and Washington streets, provided the said John W. Morgan stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the flagging to its present condition after the removal of said pole, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to place trucks and wagons along the curb-lines, except where special permits have already been granted to individuals, on streets intersecting and adjacent to the line of march of the Republican Business Men's Parade on Saturday, October 31, 1896, for the use of persons desiring to witness such procession and for no other purpose; such trucks to be placed close to the curb-line and no two or more trucks to be placed adjoining each other; and a free passageway to be maintained for pedestrians, bicycles, cars and other vehicles, such permission to be conditioned upon the City of New York being held harmless of, and from, any loss or damage which might arise or occur from the exercise of the privilege granted; such permission to continue only for the day and date mentioned.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Fifth Avenue Swimming School to parade through the streets of the city with two bicycles, bearing advertisements, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1896.

APPOINTMENTS.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 2, 1896. *Supervisor of the City Record:*

SIR—I beg to notify you that I have appointed, temporarily, Humphrey J. Monahan, Copyist, from this date, at a salary of nine hundred (\$900) dollars per annum.

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

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Streets.
STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a public meeting on Thursday, November 5, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance to regulate traffic on Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street."

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 5 P. M.

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

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVNSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 286 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 15, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain, at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 4, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

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, November 6, 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.

Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 1896.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 10, 1896.

NOTICE

TO MANUFACTURERS OF HYDRANTS, GATE-VALVES AND OTHER SUPPLIES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO receive illustrations and literature explanatory of the above-mentioned articles, from which a selection will be made, that may be exhibited at the Twenty-fourth street Corporation Yard November 10, 1896, the object being to ascertain the state of the art relative to such contrivances with a view to improving the city service.

Manufacturers of articles selected for exhibition must bear all expenses and have representative at the exhibition to explain exhibits. Only articles selected will be allowed to be exhibited, and the Department reserves the right to reject any or all exhibited.

The Mayor, the Board of Underwriters and Engineers of City Departments, the Press and prominent citizens will be invited to inspect the same, and experienced judges will be appointed to examine and report upon the merits.

All communications relative to exhibition to be addressed to the undersigned.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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 5225, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Eighty-sixth street, between East river and East End avenue, with outlet under pier.

List 5271, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to Mott avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all

the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-third street, commencing about 300 feet west of Avenue B to the west side of Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from a point about 360 feet west of First avenue to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, from Park avenue to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Park to Third avenue; both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Park to Third avenue; south side of Eighty-ninth street, from Lexington to Park avenue; east side of Park avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-ninth street; east side of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street; both sides of First avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street; both sides of Avenue A, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street; east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street, and both sides of Avenue B, from Eighty-third to Eighty-seventh street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to Harlem river; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Mott avenue to Harlem river; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Juliet street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Walton avenue, commencing about 235 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant about 195 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; both sides of Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and both sides of River avenue, commencing about 619 feet southerly, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, OCTOBER 30, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 553.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Mud and sand dredging, about85,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging therein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in the bed of the Harlem river and in the bed of Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, in conformity with the accompanying drawing, marked "Dredging at Sherman's Creek, H. R." and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of January, 1897.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor

or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 15, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues; confirmed April 16, 1896, entered October 19, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and said southerly line produced; southerly by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and said northerly line produced; easterly by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 150 feet from the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to and distant westerly 150 feet from the westerly side of Wadsworth avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue; confirmed June 18, 1896, entered October 19, 1896. Area of Assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between Bungay street and St. Joseph's street and said centre line produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Timpson place; thence by the westerly side of Timpson place and the northerly side of Cranc street; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between St. Mary's street

and St. Joseph's street and said centre line produced to a point on a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the westerly side of Robbins avenue.

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

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

The above assessments are 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 December 18, 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 respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, OCTOBER 24, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR \$16,046,590.70 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1896,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$400,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896	Nov. 1, 1917	May 1 and Nov. 1
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
1,925,141 37	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds."	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 25, June 30, July 10, August 18 and September 28, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1915	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896.			
102,849 33	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, June 25, July 10 and August 18, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1916	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
158,600 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, and February 20, May 19 and June 25, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1915	"
	This Stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
85,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 507, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25 and September 28, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1911	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896.			

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$600,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for Re-paving Streets and Avenues.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 475, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 6, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	May 1 and Nov. 1
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted October 7, 1896.				
300,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 780, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 28, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1918	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted October 7, 1896.				
250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction and equipment of the West Wing of the American Museum of Natural History.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 235, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1895.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 28, 1895.				
175,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2, July 10 and September 28, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1918	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896.				
200,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for Re-paving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.				
1,000,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Dock Bonds".....	Sections 132, 134 and 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1927	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.				
7,000,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock maturing in the year 1896.....	Sections 132, 134 and 204, New York City Consolidation Act of 1880, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 30, 1895.....	Nov. 1, 1922	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.				
1,200,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the Support of the Insane.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 3, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1916	"
This stock is Exempt from Taxation under the authority of chapter 3, Laws of 1896.				
2,750,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission, April 22, August 5 and September 30, 1896.....	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1
This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 3, 1883.				

The aforesaid resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from local taxation, were adopted, pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST ON THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED BONDS AND STOCK ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OF THE PRESENT STANDARD OF WEIGHT AND FINENESS, AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CONDITIONS.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of readvertising said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 9, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 2, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1896 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1896, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to a certain interior lot of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the low water mark of the Harlem river, as the same existed on the 20th day of July, 1807, intersected a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 24 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom, and running thence southeasterly along said low water mark to the point of intersection of said mark with another line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 49 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line until it intersects a line drawn parallel with Third avenue and distant 105 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said last-mentioned line to the point where it is intersected by the southerly line of the approach to the Third Avenue Bridge; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of the approach to the Third Avenue Bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant twenty-four feet eleven inches therefrom; thence westerly along the last-mentioned line to the point of

place of beginning, shown on a map submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 30, 1896, signed "C. W., June 12th, '96."

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay in cash at the time of the sale the whole of the purchase-money and the expenses of such sale and of the conveyance.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted September 23, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, will, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Ridge street), from Marion avenue to Bainbridge avenue.

East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Sheridan avenue to Mor is avenue.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue.

Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Fleetwood avenue.

Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Waverley street), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

Morris avenue (Madison avenue and North street), from the Concourse to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue.

East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue.

Morris avenue (Second avenue), from Belmont street to the Concourse.

Eastern avenue (First avenue), from Belmont street to the Concourse.

Weeks avenue (Clinton street), from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Monroe avenue, from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Belmont street (Jane street), from Morris avenue to Weeks street.

Eden avenue (Third avenue), from old Walnut street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (Spring street), from Topping avenue to Eastburn avenue.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street (Gray street), from Weeks avenue to Anthony avenue.

Dated New York, October 24, 1896.

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

October 23, 1896

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, November 5, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROS-WALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROS-WALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROS-WALKS IN JACKSON AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROS-WALKS IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway to the City line.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROS-WALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Gerard avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOX STREET (Simpson street), between Freeman street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MARION AVENUE (Hull avenue), between East Two Hundred and First street and East Two Hundredth street.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

November 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS IN THE MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE. Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, including fractions, handwriting, city information, letter-writing, and a knowledge of the ordinances pertaining to the Bureau of the Mayor's Marshal.

November 7. COPYIST, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates must be familiar with copying, legal forms, and the keeping of legal register.

November 10. LAW CLERK, LAW DEPARTMENT. Examination—Handwriting, dictation, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing or summary, and practice.

November 11. MARINE ENGINEER. Candidates must have had experience with Robert's Safety Tube Boiler, and furnish letters of recommendation to that effect. Candidates must produce Engineer's License Certificate.

November 11. ENGINEERMAN. Candidates must be experienced in running engine, boiler and rigging on floating pile-driver and derrick, and will be required to furnish letters of recommendation to that effect.

November 12. LAY SANITARY INSPECTOR, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Candidates will be examined on sanitation, etc. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

November 13. GENERAL INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Candidates must have had executive experience in hospital management and organization. Salary, \$3,000 per annum.

November 16. INSTRUMENT MAKER, FIRE DEPARTMENT. Must be first-class mechanic, competent to make electrical implements for telegraphic system of the city and possess some knowledge of mechanical drawing. Letters of recommendation will be required.

November 23. ASSISTANT EXAMINER (FEMALE) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—Writing, arithmetic, spelling, ability to correct errors in last two subjects, general paper (consisting of simple questions in United States history, civil government and geography) and letter writing.

November 24. BACTERIOLOGIST. Candidates must hold degree of M. D. Knowledge of bacteriology required. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

November 24. ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Knowledge of general bacteriology required. Salary, \$600 per annum. Candidates required to hold degree of M. D.

November 25. EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—General information, history and government, experience.

November 30. SECOND DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS. Candidates must be "competent architects or builders of at least ten years' experience."

Coming Civil Service Examinations, for which no date has as yet been set:

CHIEF OF MEDICAL STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Notice is hereby given that persons seeking the position of Helper in the various hospitals and institutions connected with the City, should file application at the Labor Bureau for "Ward Helper." Both men and women are eligible, should be handy in all respects, and may live at the institution, board and lodging being furnished.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock P. M. on Monday, November 16, 1896, for Supplying Gymnasium Apparatus for Grammar Schools Nos. 5 and 10; also a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for the new school building in course of erection on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; also for Supplying United States National Colors.

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 Committee 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 subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, 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 Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board not as a penalty but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, November 4, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, November 9, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building on the westerly side of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets; also for Supplying New Piano for Grammar Schools Nos. 30, 66 and 103.

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 Committee 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 subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the

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

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, October 28, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, on the premises, on Thursday, November 5, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Two-story and Attic Brick Building, 50 by 40 feet, with one-story wing, 30 by 18, standing on East River Park, westerly side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

At 12 o'clock noon, on the same day, the Department of Public Parks will also sell on the premises that part of irregular dimensions, of the building known as Huber's Hotel, located on the easterly side of Jerome avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street, acquired by the City in a proceeding for taking title to the lands required for the Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge.

TERMS OF SALE:

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale and the buildings to be removed entirely within twenty days thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, October 27, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, November 9, 1896, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING PARAPET-WALL ON WESTERLY SIDE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, from the existing wall near Eighty-sixth street to Eighty-eighth street, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FOR WIDENING THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, FOR AN APPROACH TO THE NEW MACOMB'S DAM BRIDGE AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS SURROUNDING THE PLOT OF LAND NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN-MOLD, WHERE REQUIRED ON CENTRAL AND RIVERSIDE PARKS.

The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.

75 cubic yards concrete in foundation.

112 cubic yards rubble masonry, laid in cement, in foundation wall.

330 lineal feet parapet-wall to be taken down, removed and rebuilt.

166 lineal feet new parapet-wall to be built.

330 lineal feet granite coping to be taken up, removed and reset.

166 lineal feet new granite coping to be furnished and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2 ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,500 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, including earth, rock, stones and all solid material, and for the removal and disposition of the same, including the trimming of surface.

275 cubic yards garden-mold to be furnished and placed in tree plots.

990 lineal feet six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.

9,000 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two (2) days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used. And such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,000 cubic yards of garden-mold, where required on Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, and on the Central Park north of Ninety-seventh street, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the Department, the entire quantity to be delivered prior to June 1, 1897.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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 nature and

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 230 Broadway.

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

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING and supplying the Police Department with seven thousand five hundred copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Supplying Manual of Rules and Regulations," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 entire quantity of Manuals is to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police in accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. 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 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.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 230 Broadway.

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

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, October 26, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, October 23, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED

FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING

NOW OCCUPIED AS ALCOHOLIC

WARD—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, November 5, 1896, until 2 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Alterations to Building now occupied as Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue Hospital, New York City," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 4, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

500,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay,
125,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw,
5,000 bags No. 1 clean, white Oats, clipped,
1,500 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at the various houses of the Department south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by an Inspector in the presence of the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list, showing locations of places of delivery, may be seen and terms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay and Straw and per bag for Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, and to accept the lowest proposal, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of 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 before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1897.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, marked "Estimate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making it, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justly, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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 estimate will be accepted from, or a 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No 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 Hundred Dollars, fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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 be 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than Five Hundred Dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within ninety days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications must be delivered on or before January 2, 1897.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

All the books in the Departments for which bids are asked, and unless specially excepted, are to be bound in the style indicated by the descriptive sheets of such book or books on file in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall, or according to instructions to be given by the Supervisor of the City Record.

When L. L. Brown's, Crane Brothers' or Weston's Ledger Paper, Crane & Co.'s Bond or Parchment Deed, has been used in the making of any book or books, the

duplicates called for shall be made of paper of corresponding make and grades, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record. When other paper has been used the contractor can use Whiting's, Crane Brothers', L. L. Brown's Advance, or any other paper of equal quality corresponding with the sizes and weights of paper called for by these specifications or as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For books from 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 to 10 x 17 inches, the weight of the paper shall be the equivalent of Flat Cap, 14 x 17, 18 lbs.; of Crown, 15 x 19, 22 lbs.; of Demy, 16 x 21, 28 lbs.; of Medium, 18 x 23, 36 lbs.; of Royal, 19 x 24, 44 lbs.; of Super Royal, 20 x 28, 54 lbs.

The books must contain printed headings, and such additional printed matter in the body as may be required; they shall be ruled and pagged consecutively, or otherwise, as ordered, lettered on back or side, or both, as required, and shall be tagged with alphabetical or extended tags, of color and size as specified in requisitions therefor.

Special ruling and special printing when called for, as indicated in the specifications.

The contractor will be required to deliver, with the books, at the City Record office, as well as with the bill when rendered to the City Record, a perfect and complete page from each book, and written thereon, its title, a description of its binding, a statement of how it is to be pagged and indexed, the amount of lettering on the back and side, and the number of pages in the book, embracing details sufficient to accurately describe the manner in which the book was made and bound.

Each book shall contain a small label, of a style to be given by the Supervisor, which label shall be furnished without charge and be pasted on the inside of the cover of the book, stating that it was made for the City Record, and giving the number of the book, as indicated in the sample, the specifications, or by the Supervisor. No other label shall be placed in the book, and it shall contain no other printing except that which is ordered by the Department.

By order of WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the City Record (a publication provided for by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act), for one year from January 2, 1897, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, November 19, 1896, at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other 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 without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the City Record," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be 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 One Thousand and Two Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, 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 be 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 RECORD to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1896, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:

First—A price per thousand ems of plain or ordinary composition (which shall include the compiling, correcting, arranging and classifying of and type-setting on the registry lists), and a price per thousand ems of rule and figure work, which prices shall include the entire cost of printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing during the year 1897, commencing on the second day of January, 1,050 copies of each issue and supplements, and such number of the registry lists and indices, as may be required (not exceeding 1,050 of each), of the paper known as the CITY RECORD, in conformity with the specifications given, and in conformity with the laws as they now exist or as they may exist during 1897, except what may be paid under the terms of the contract for changes and alterations.

Second—For changes and alterations per hour.

Third—The total price per token of four pages for all additional expense incurred in printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing any additional number of copies of the CITY RECORD and supplements that may be required beyond the stipulated number of 1,050, said additional copies to conform in every respect to the specifications of the regular authorized edition.

Fourth—The price per volume for binding, in quarterly volumes, one hundred, or less, of the copies of the CITY RECORD and indices, for which the contractor is to set aside and preserve for each quarter during the year, said binding to be similar and equal in kind and quality to the binding of the CITY RECORD volumes during the present year. The bound volumes of each quarter are to be delivered within six weeks after the copy for the index for that quarter has been given to the contractor.

Fifth—Reprinting in pamphlet form, as directed, from types used in the CITY RECORD, 475 copies of the Proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Aldermen and 250 copies of the Approved Papers of the same, in style of samples shown in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, including corrections, overrunning, making-up, paper, presswork, folding, stitching, trimming, and all other charges, the price per printed page.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract

to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

SUPREME COURT.

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 BURNSIDE and ANDREWS AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 2, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 16th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 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, October 31, 1896.
EDWARD L. PARKIS, MATTHEW CHALMERS,
LLOYD COLLIS, Commissioners.
FRANK D. ARTHUR, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, formerly Charles place (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to the Concourse, 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 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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 and 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, Nos. 50 and 52 West Broadway, ninth 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 25th day of November, 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 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, October 31, 1896.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, EMIL S. LEVI, JAMES F. DONNELLY, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, formerly Cross street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to 1st Anderson 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 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises

not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 25th day of November, 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 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, October 31, 1896.
CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, ROBERT STURGIS, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect 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 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 25th day of November, 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 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, October 31, 1896.
JACOB P. BERG, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., GEORGE CHAPPELL, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 21, 1896.
GEO. E. MOTT, JULIUS WEIL, 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 CHEEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Gerard 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 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and

formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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 purposes 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 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, October 30, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., FRANCIS S. MACVOY, 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 DAWSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 30th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue distant about 215 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Dawson street and the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; running thence easterly along a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, to Dawson street and distant about 170 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, to Dawson street and distant about 120 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced to the easterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street or Leggett avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Leggett avenue, or East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by said last-mentioned line to a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Dawson street and Kelly street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Dawson and Kelly streets to the westerly side of Wales avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of Wales avenue for 144.06 feet; thence northerly for 119.84 feet, to a point on a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of Wales avenue and distant 77.98 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue for 74.28 feet to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue for 84.84 feet to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 84.84 feet westerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 84.84 feet westerly from the northwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Forest avenue and distant 87.53 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Forest avenue and distant 87.53 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; thence to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 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, October 23, 1896.
JAMES P. CAMPBELL, Chairman, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, 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 ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, 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 29th day of September,

1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 12th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 19, 1896.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, JOSEPH E. McMAHON, JOSEPH KAUFMANN, 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 GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 12th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 16, 1896.
FLOYD M. LORD, GEO. W. THYM, JOHN D. C. IRELAND, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third 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 THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 26, 1896.
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, B. PERKINS, WM. H. MCCARTHY, 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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out

and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 9th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.
EUGENE DURNIN, JULIUS M. MAYER, LORENZO S. PALMER, 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 CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpon place, 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 29th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 9th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.
MICHAEL MCCORMICK, FLOYD M. LORD, JOHN J. HART, 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 BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and

forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 9th day of November, 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 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, October 15, 1896.
I. H. KLEIN, LOUIS ECKWORT, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, 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 BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 5th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 12, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, HUGH G. KELLY, OBED. H. SANDERSON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 28, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of November, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 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, October 27, 1896.
EDWARD H. SCHELL, CONRAD HARRES, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.
HAROLD S. RANKINE, 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 SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth

avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 28, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 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, October 27, 1896.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, THOMAS J. MILLER, CHARLES SCHWICK, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 AQUEDUCT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 16th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 22, 1896.
W. G. ROSS, GEO. CARLTON COMSTOCK, GEO. L. NICHOLS, 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 FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester 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 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 6th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 13, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN H. VOSS, EMANUEL PERLS, 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

to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 12th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 19, 1896.
CLIFFORD W. HARTIDGE, JOHN TORNEY, WM. J. BROWNE, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to River 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 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 11th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 17, 1896.
WM. C. REDDY, WM. M. BLAKE, CHARLES P. LAITING, 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 DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 6th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 13, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN H. VOSS, EMANUEL PERLS, 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 EDGEMOUNT ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 12th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Boston road; on the southerly side of Tremont avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Mohawk avenue; on the east by the Bronx river; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between West Farms road and Lillian place and by the middle line of the blocks between Boone street and Longfellow street from the southerly side of Boston road to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street to the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road; thence along the middle line of the blocks between West Farms road and West Farms road to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to a line drawn parallel to Guttenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along the said line drawn parallel to Guttenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street to the northerly side of Mohawk street or southerly boundary of area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 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, September 30, 1896.
J. C. O'CONNOR, FLOYD M. LORD, A. LATHEN SMITH, 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 LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth 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 6th day of November, 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, October 13, 1896.
ABRAHAM KLING, WM. S. KEILEY, JNO. P. KELLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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