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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was recommended the report of said Committee in favor of granting to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and other corporations the right to extend and connect their tracks through and in One Hundred and Ninth street, with instructions to report thereon April 21, 1896 (see pp. 54-58, minutes April 14, 1896), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having considered the subject, they believe that further time should be given for the investigation of the various matters contained in said report.

They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That further time be granted to the Committee on Railroads to consider the report recommended to them relating to proposed extension in One Hundred and Ninth street.

CHARLES A. PARKER, ANDREW ROBINSON, JOHN J. MURPHY, BENJAMIN E. HALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Railroads.

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

NEW YORK, April 21, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution, beg leave to

REPORT:

That the Adler bill mentioned (now pending before the Legislature), which is intended to establish, in the tenement-house district, on the lower east side of the city, a special market-place, for the use of merchandise venders who conduct their business with push carts, etc., we heartily approve of. This measure, if adopted, will afford to these venders unmolested use of a large space of land certain hours each day, will attract the purchasing public thereto and thus centralize the traffic, and during other hours will provide a playground for the large number of children who now use the public streets for such purpose to the detriment of the neighborhood and with danger to themselves. The practicability of this project has been clearly demonstrated by facts and figures published in the public press. It is the plan suggested by Col. George E. Waring, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, who has presented unanswerable argument showing that the project would be self-supporting, while at the same time would not heap any financial burdens on the venders, whom it is intended to benefit.

The venders who attended a public hearing before your Committee, and others, representing hucksters who could not be present, all expressed approval of this measure. No one appeared in opposition.

As to that portion of the resolution which refers to "the offensive section of our ordinances," we beg to say: That the powers of this Board being limited we are not in position to grant the aid asked for to an extent we would wish nor in a manner which will entirely satisfy all parties in interest. We shall present a supplementary report, embodying the very best provisions we can provide, in the form of a new ordinance; that will, we hope, afford a sufficient measure of relief to satisfy the pressing demand of the immediate present, and will answer all purposes until a proper appeal can be successfully made to the Legislature.

This Board has indicated its desire to afford such relief by the adoption of a resolution on August 6, 1895 (page 126), instructing the Committee on Law Department to prepare suitable amendments to existing statutes, ordinances, etc.; and again on December 10, 1895 (page 583), by the adoption of a report of this Committee, urging the said Committee on Law Department and give the subject early consideration.

As the Adler bill is favored by the merchandise venders of our city, is demanded by our citizens generally, and thoroughly approved of by this Board, we offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to at once transmit to both houses of the Legislature copies of that portion of this report which relates to the Adler bill therein referred to, and with them a statement that this Board most urgently requests favorable action thereon.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be requested to exert every influence, consistent with honor and dignity, to insure the passage of that act.

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

(Copy of preamble and resolution referred to the Committee on Markets, reported on herewith.) Whereas, There is now pending before the Assembly Committee on Cities the Adler bill, which provides, among other things, for the selection of a site for an open space in the Tenth or Thirteenth Wards, in the City of New York, to be used by venders and hucksters in selling merchandise from hand-carts; and

Whereas, The venders, hucksters and push-cart men of the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards feel that they are unjustly treated by the enforcement of the ordinance now in operation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen take immediate action to amend or repeal the offensive sections of the ordinances which bear so unjustly upon the attempts of said venders, hucksters and push-cart men to gain a livelihood.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, April 20, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Parks at a meeting held on Monday, 20th instant:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department to contract, without public letting, for additional work necessary to complete the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, under a proposed modification of the contract for that work, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000)."

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, April 20, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Parks at a meeting held on Monday, 20th instant:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department to contract, without public letting, for additional work necessary to complete the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, under a proposed modification of the contract for that work, at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)."

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(G. O. 797.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 21, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of Cherry street, from Rutgers to Clinton street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance with chapter 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Cherry street, from Rutgers to Clinton street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 798.)

In connection herewith Alderman Noonan offered the following:

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

Which was laid over.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 21, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, for introduction in the Board of Aldermen, drafts of resolutions for water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Willis and Brook avenues, and for paving the roadway of One Hundred and Third street, from the easterly end of the present pavement to the westerly line of the Marginal street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks and setting curb-stones along the line of said pavement where necessary.

As these improvements are necessary, and it is desirable to have them made as early as possible, I would ask you to use your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

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

(G. O. 799.)

Resolved, That the roadway One Hundred and Third street, from the easterly end of the present pavement to the westerly line of the marginal street be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said pavement, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 800.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Willis and Brook avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were severally laid over.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 17, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to report on the following resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, requesting this department to repave certain streets with asphalt:

No. 673. To repave with asphalt Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

The pavement on this part of Fifty-fourth street is in very good order, and, in view of the limited funds at the disposal of this department, it is deemed proper to defer this improvement until next year.

Nos. 670 and 674. To repave West Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt.

Resolutions for paving Forty-fourth street, between Sixth and Eleventh avenues, and Forty-sixth street, between the same avenues, have already been passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor. These improvements involve an expenditure of \$120,000, which is all the money that can be devoted to that part of the city this year, with the exception of the amount required to repave Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for which a certificate and draft of a resolution are inclosed, in accordance with the request contained in Resolution No. 676.

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

(G. O. 801.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 15, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Forty-fourth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

Which was laid over.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 15, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith drafts of resolutions and ordinances, with the necessary certificates, for improving the sidewalks on the east side of West Broadway, from Vesey to Barclay street, and on One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

As these improvements are very necessary, I would ask you to use your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

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

(G. O. 802.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 15, 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 all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, 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 One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, 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 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 803.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 15, 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 east side of West Broadway, from Vesey to Barclay street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; 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 east side of West Broadway, from Vesey to Barclay street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from W. S. Blunt:

APRIL 20, 1896. To the Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I beg to suggest the passage of an ordinance making necessary the use on trucks of old rope not less than one-half inch diameter and about six feet long, knotted at each end, and placed transversely between each layer of iron or steel rails or beams when transporting them through our streets—three or four pieces of rope across the rails, according to their length, to prevent sagging on the cart. This would deaden and diminish the vibrations of these heavy and slow-moving loads, which are becoming an intolerable nuisance to all, without inflicting a hardship on the truck owners.

Very respectfully yours,

W. S. BLUNT.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Randall—

THE INDEPENDENT TAX-PAYERS ASSOCIATION OF VAN NEST AND VICINITY, VAN NEST, New York City, April 16, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York: GENTLEMEN—The undersigned citizens and tax-payers of the McGraw Estate and vicinity, do pray that your Honorable Body will grant us (15) electric lights.

Inclosed you will find a map of the McGraw Estate showing where the present lights are, and also the position of the houses.

Your Honorable Body can readily see that it is actually a necessity that we should have these lights.

Respectfully,

Charles E. Owens.

August Baur.

Henry Kohlmann.

John Strong.

F. J. Sheehan.

Jas. Mahon.

Joseph Kohlmann.

Carl Haese.

Michael Shane.

M. Pershadey.

Geo. J. Rabbitt.

John Woods.

Patrick Quinn.

Joseph Ward.

James Dudley.

Fred. Burkhardt.

C. Lacosta.

Robert Smith.

Karl Koerber.

Edward Kenedy.

Charles Anderson.

Ad. Graham.

Frank Kuhn.

Henry Ahles.

William Fischer.

Leo L. Buhmann.

H. Meyers.

E. Yeury.

Howard Travis.

Joseph Bell.

Mrs. M. O'Neil.

J. Meahn.

F. T. Ward.

James Powers.

Emanuel Rosenbaum.

Henry Sonnett.

Thomas E. Murray.

Frank Bale.

Joseph Bell, Jr.

Thomas O'Neill.

Max Suhenkenbruger.

Anton Hermann, Jr.

Anton Hermann.

Michael Fallon.

John Lillis.

William Gillis.

John Dunn.

John Kinsella.

Lawrence McCarthy.

A. Tricber.

Thomas J. Broderick.

Capt. Fledermann.

F. W. Becker.

J. Reim.

A. Weir.

J. Grimes.

Mrs. Catherine Walls.

G. S. Springsteel.

F. S. Eargott.

John Zinn, Jr.

Adam Hoepfner.

J. A. Thompson.

Jacob Sohle.

Chas. E. Owens, Jr.

Auther Butler.

Stephen Butler.

In connection herewith, Alderman Randall offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to light with electricity the following-named avenues, viz.: McGraw avenue, from Theriot avenue to Leggett place; Saxe avenue, from Westchester avenue to Cornell avenue; Harrison avenue, from Westchester avenue to Cornell avenue.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Muh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 804.)

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in front of Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-sixth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to lay two crosswalks, each consisting of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, one crosswalk to be laid on the east side of Columbus avenue, at the corner of Sixty-eighth street, and the other on the east side of Columbus avenue, at the corner of Sixty-seventh street.

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

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 777½ as is contained in the application of Frank Ippolito to keep a bootblack stand on the northwest corner of Prince street and Broadway, but within the stoop-line, be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave Eleventh street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone on the Bowery, about seventy-five feet north of Grand street, from a point in front of the Bowery Savings Bank to the opposite curb.

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

(G. O. 805.)

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk of the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 806.)

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to remove the improved iron drinking-fountain from in front of No. 154 Christopher street.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 807.)

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighteenth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary, using the old bridge and curb stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

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

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested

to repave the carriageway of Seventy-third street, from Park to Lexington avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

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

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McGirr to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 602 West Forty-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Amity Baptist Church to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the southwest corner Eighth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 7, 1896, and approved April 11, 1896, granting permission to Max Levitz to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water, in front of the premises No. 211 East Broadway, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

By the same—

Whereas, The Board at a regular meeting on June 4, 1895, Journal, page 511, by a resolution declared the building known as Essex Market to be no longer a public market, in order that said building could be used for school purposes; and

Whereas, The Sinking Fund Commission was requested to give the building over to the Trustees of the Tenth Ward for school purposes, and to grant the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the City of New York, occupying a portion of said building, the use of any public building or rooms, in any public building of said city, which the Mayor of said city shall certify is sufficient for the purposes of its organization; and

Whereas, Almost a year has elapsed since the passage of said resolutions and no apparent action having been taken by the Sinking Fund Commissioners in the matter; be it hereby

Resolved, That the Sinking Fund Commission be and hereby is requested to grant at its earliest convenience the Volunteer Firemen of the City of New York such public building as called for by the resolution of this Board at its meeting on June 4, 1895.

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

Aldermen Olcott and Hall voting in the negative.

By the same—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 727 as is contained in the application of Samuel Heller to keep a soda-water stand in front of No. 241 Monroe street, within the stoop-line, be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 727 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

(G. O. 808.)

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Western Boulevard and the Riverside Drive, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 809.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundredth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 810.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bronx terrace, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, Williamsbridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 811.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Elm street, from Southern Boulevard to Prospect avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 812.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Hall place to Intervale avenue and from Intervale avenue to Kelly street, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 813.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 814.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Eckhardt to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, Nos. 2860 and 2862 Third avenue, provided the said awning shall be erected in conformity 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 815.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 816.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 817.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 818.)

By the same—

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repair and reflag the sidewalk and repair and set or reset the curb-stones in front of the property at the northeast corner of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East,) and One Hundred and Seventieth street, extending about ninety feet on Park avenue, and about one hundred feet on One Hundred and Seventieth street; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. S. Weight, of No. 200 East Fourteenth street, to parade the Gussie L. Davis Minstrel Company along the following streets and avenues on April 23, 1896: From Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue to Forty-second street and Broadway, to Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Seventieth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Sixth avenue, to Thirtieth street, such work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Name Society to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Columbus avenue, southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, southeast corner Manhattan street and Amsterdam avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Columbus avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 819.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Woodward—

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance in relation to the ringing of railroad bells in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The ordinance in relation to ringing of bells on railroads in the City of New York is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: No street surface, cable or trolley railroad company shall suffer or permit any employee or employees to ring any bell or bells in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, west of the Harlem river, save at the crossings or intersections of streets or avenues with said thoroughfare, or to warn pedestrians or citizens.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ideal Advertising Company, of No. 30 Vesey street, to parade with an ornamental wagon through the streets and avenues of the City of New York north of Canal street, from 2 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock P. M. on each day, excepting Sunday, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for four months from May 1, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. R. Mestanz to place, erect and keep a temporary boiler-stack on the sidewalk, against the house-line and within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, the Grand Central Palace, on East Forty-third street, between Lexington and Depew avenues, during the continuance of the National Electrical Exhibition, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until July 1, 1896.

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

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Edward J. Carroll, of No. 22 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Samuel C. Baum, of No. 422 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That John W. Brown, of No. 258 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That William McClosker, of No. 170 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Gustav Taeker, of No. 327 West Fiftieth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James McCormick, of No. 237 East Nineteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph Farley, of No. 1365 Boston avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonah—

Resolved, That Julius Cohen, of No. 205 East Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That H. Robert McTeigue, of No. 1266 Washington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Andrew S. Falconer, of No. 205 West Ninety-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That William Henderson, Jr., of No. 751 Tremont avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That William H. Early, of No. 280 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That John Kelly, of No. 803 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Arthur J. Westermayr, of No. 20 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 778, being report of the Committee on Law Department, as follows:

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed amendment to "an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York," passed October 2, 1888, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment is desirable. They therefore recommend that the same be adopted.

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

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, etc." (see proceeding Board of Aldermen for 1888, page 381), shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter, each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of any street within the corporate limits of the City of New York, with a stand to be used as authorized in subdivision 3 of section 86 of the Laws of 1882, and acts amendatory thereof, shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, accompanied by the consent in writing, signed by the owner or owners in front of whose property it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, consenting thereto and stating that such consent is granted without payment therefor, and that no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner of such premises; and at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month, it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and file, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination, and at the first meeting of the Board in each and every month the said Committee shall report its decision in each case, separately, with one resolution, authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants to be named therein whose applications have been considered favorably. When adopted by the Board the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, accompanied by the original applications, to his Honor the Mayor, for approval, and when so approved and the papers returned to the Clerk, he shall cause a copy of the resolution duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permits, subject to the following conditions:

Also that subdivision 1 of section 1 be amended by inserting after the word "wide" the following: "except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand and the construction of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

Also that subdivision 5 of section 1 of said ordinance shall be amended by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "two," and after the word "stand" and by inserting the following: "and in case of bootblack stands a fee of two dollars shall be charged for each chair used upon such stand, and no stand shall consist of more than three chairs."

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

On motion of Alderman Wund, the above report and ordinance was recommitted to the Committee on Law Department.

The President directed the roll to be called to ascertain if three-fourths of all the members elected were present, in order to pass General Orders; and the roll-call resulted as follows:

Present—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Muh, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Wund—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Robinson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending April 4, 1896.

| Deposited in the Treasury. | | The Department of Public Parks— | |
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| To the credit of the Sinking Fund..... | \$255,883 15 | Aquarium..... | \$92 96 |
| City Treasury..... | 1,130,002 57 | Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion of..... | 131 22 |
| Total..... | \$1,385,885 72 | Castle Garden—Equipping, etc..... | 898 00 |
| Bonds and Stock Issued. | | Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance..... | 21 00 |
| Three and one-half per cent. Bonds..... | 250,000 00 | Improvement of Parks and Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws of 1894..... | 183 73 |
| Four per cent. Bonds..... | 500,000 00 | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River..... | 49 28 |
| Three per cent. Stock..... | 10,000 00 | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... | 902 87 |
| Total..... | \$760,000 00 | Maintenance and Construction of Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of..... | 37,900 84 |
| Warrants Registered for Payment. | | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 182 49 |
| The Mayoralty— | | Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction, Retaining Walls, West Side..... | 7,081 44 |
| Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office..... | \$1,045 83 | Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Construction and Drainage, etc..... | 150 85 |
| Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office..... | 2,024 98 | Surveys, Maps and Plans..... | 210 75 |
| The Common Council— | | Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extending improved portion..... | 43 22 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 7,191 44 | The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards— | |
| The Finance Department— | | Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression, 23d and 24th Wards..... | 169 66 |
| Cleaning Markets..... | \$77 43 | H. R. R. Depression, 23d and 24th Wards..... | 548,018 31 |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 150 00 | H. R. R. Depression, 23d and 24th Wards..... | |
| Salaries—Chamberlain's Office..... | 2,083 33 | Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of..... | 136 87 |
| Salaries—Finance Department..... | 18,770 67 | Cromwell Creek Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of..... | 15 00 |
| Interest on the City Debt..... | 2,261 20 | Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards..... | 6,006 06 |
| State Taxes and Common Schools for the State..... | 200,000 00 | Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc..... | 268 00 |
| The Law Department— | | Monumenting Avenues and Streets..... | 36 00 |
| Contingencies—Law Department..... | \$83 33 | Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..... | 2,039 98 |
| For Salary of the Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..... | 516 66 | Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards..... | 407 34 |
| Salaries—Law Department..... | 11,588 20 | Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886, 23d and 24th Wards..... | 3,548 60 |
| The Bureau of Public Administrator— | | Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., 23d and 24th Wards..... | 730 06 |
| Salaries—Public Administrator's Office..... | 1,083 32 | Williamsbridge Sewer Fund..... | 40 00 |
| The Aqueduct Commission— | | The Department of Public Charities and Correction— | |
| Additional Water Fund..... | 12,471 37 | Public Charities and Correction..... | 1,593 53 |
| The Department of Public Works— | | The Department of Public Charities— | |
| Additional Water Fund..... | \$359 28 | Department of Public Charities..... | 23,794 67 |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... | 1,846 59 | Department of Correction— | |
| Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves. Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue..... | 371 66 | Department of Correction..... | 22,493 70 |
| Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of..... | 561 66 | The Health Department— | |
| Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... | 260 50 | For Bacteriological Laboratory..... | \$1,773 33 |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 72 00 | For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines..... | 70 00 |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... | 1,829 09 | Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination..... | 300 00 |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 262 50 | Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses..... | 25 65 |
| Fire Hydrant Fund..... | 4,025 91 | Health Fund—For Disinfection..... | 1,163 80 |
| Free Floating Baths..... | 496 94 | Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police..... | 5,733 33 |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... | 124 70 | Health Fund—Salaries..... | 22,272 66 |
| One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs..... | 83 87 | Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island..... | 3,185 61 |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | 46 00 | The Police Department— | |
| Public Building—7th District Police Court..... | 1,342 27 | Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc..... | 976 66 |
| Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park..... | 3,524 00 | Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness, etc..... | 599 00 |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... | 45 00 | Police Fund—Salaries—Clerical Force, etc..... | 407,471 02 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 278 00 | Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc..... | 11,053 33 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... | 3,289 86 | Supplies for Police..... | 2,976 66 |
| Repeating—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895..... | 3,607 98 | | 492,540 00 |
| Restoring and Repeating—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..... | 992 32 | | |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... | 2,929 34 | | |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works..... | 186 87 | | |
| Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements and Paving Work..... | 21,368 95 | | |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 416 66 | | |
| Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... | 1,692 46 | | |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... | 24 00 | | |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 12,724 68 | | |
| Water-main Fund..... | 7,670 45 | | |
| | 534 00 | | |
| | 70,967 54 | | |

10 tons canal coal; Moquin & Offerman, foot West 96th st., Principals; Peter Alexander, No. 764 St. Nicholas ave., George H. Bresette, No. 1 Broadway, Sureties.

March 31. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with miscellaneous dry goods; Edwin H. Heidleberg, No. 15 Lafayette pl., Principal; Herman Heidleberg, No. 52 East 66th st., American Surety Co., No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

April 2. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, 68th st., from Columbus to Amsterdam ave., and 71st st., from Central Park, West, to Boulevard; California Asphalt Co., No. 50 East Fifty-ninth st., Principal; Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, No. 97 Cedar st., City Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

April 2. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with miscellaneous dry goods; Bloomingdale Bros., 59th st. and 3d ave., Principals; Samuel Mayers, No. 247 East 57th st., Joseph B. Bloomingdale, No. 11 East 67th st., Sureties.

April 2. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Gerard ave., from Jerome ave. to East 167th st., and in East 169th st., bet. Gerard ave. and the Concourse; M. J. Leahy, No. 990 East 156th st., Principal; George N. Reinhardt, No. 1092 Franklin ave., Charles Henry Zelner, No. 1342 Fulton ave., Sureties.

April 2. For laying water-mains in Webster, Pelham, Tremont, Bremer, Teller, Decatur, Taylor, Anthony, Valentine, Crotona, Third, Briggs, Locust, Union and Vanderbilt ayes., in Wadsworth, 161st, 168th, 173d and 183d sts., and in Giles place; Martin Lipps, Beekman ave. and Beach Terrace, Principal; Jacob R. Wilkins, No. 2412 Third ave., Henry Lipps, No. 854 East 138th st., Sureties.

April 3. For furnishing the Department of Street Cleaning with 941,304 pounds hay, 235,326 pounds straw, 1,804,160 pounds oats, 4,000 pounds oil meal, 6,000 pounds rock salt, 2,300 pounds coarse salt, 97,536 pounds bran and 6,000 pounds oatmeal; Thomas Lenane, No. 307 West st., Principal; Martin L. Rickerson, No. 131 West 97th st., Hyman Sonn, No. 136 West 74th st., Sureties.

Official Designation.

April 3. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on April 4, 1896.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 338; attorneys' notices issued, 380; nuisances abated before suit, 231; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 58; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 40; suits discontinued—by Board, 30; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 0; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; transcripts filed, 20; executions issued, 17; judgments opened by the Court, 1; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 13; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 246; criminal suits now pending, 86; money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits, \$0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$285.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

John Wood and John Whittle, 4; John Wood and John Whittle, 5; Anna Maria Manaca, 10; George B. Brown, 11; Samuel Michaels, 12; Frederick S. Burns, 20; Elbridge T. Gerry, 22; John Walther, 24; Nicholas Simpson, 25; Daniel Huber, 31; Louis Levy, 32; Francis Frey, 34; Elizabeth McColgan, 36; Guiseppe Secundo, 37; John Barton, 40; Benjamin and Leander Sire, 45; Louis Z. Bach, 51; Margaret Lumb, 58; Catharine Clinton, 60; Mary Bullowa, 61; William Maloy, 64; Jonas Weil and Bernard Mayer, 71; John B. Carss, 75; John Stewart, 84; Leopold Hellingner, 86; Max Weil, 96; Frederick Buse, 1361; Thomas Golden, 3042; Harris Ludgate, 3123; John Patterson, 3266; Sarnia Gavosla, 3361; Mark Ash, 3444; Peter E. Finegan, 3479; Gideon L. Greene, 3496; Charles Silbermann, 3511; Gustavus A. Orth, 3546; Max Cohen, 3553; John O. Baker, 3556; James Shanley, 3564; Barney Isaacs, 3587.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 11th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 12th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 14th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 15th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file. 16th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside—14. Nettie M. Huey, Nurse, \$420, appointed March 24, 1896; 19. Maggie Smith, Ward Helper, \$168, appointed March 24, 1896, vice Mahan; 21. Johanna Rice, Ward Helper, \$168, appointed March 24, 1896, vice Lee.

Report that the business of fat boiling at No. 131 Avenue C has been discontinued; ordered on file.

Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed.

Vacations.

Order No. 1041, No. 42 Hester street.

Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Sanitary Inspector Dunkel, March 30, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Bramley, March 27 and March 28, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Spencer, April 2 and April 3.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in said houses, it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 732, No. 45 Allen street, second floor, north, rear, Abraham Goldenberg, 3 adults, 3 children; Order No. 733, No. 28 Thompson street, first floor, rear, Domenico Gianina, 3 adults, 5 children; Order No. 734, No. 28 Thompson street, third floor, front, north, Domenico Gianina, 2 adults; Order No. 735, No. 28 Thompson street, third floor, front, south, Domenico Gianina, 1 adult; Order No. 736, No. 28 Thompson street, third floor, rear, south, Domenico Gianina, 2 adults; Order No. 737, No. 28 Thompson street, third floor, rear, north, Domenico Gianina, 1 adult; Order No. 738, No. 28 Thompson street, second floor, rear, Domenico Gianina, 3 adults, 1 child.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 212 East Ninety-eighth street, No. 139 East One Hundred and Tenth street, No. 407 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, No. 333 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, No. 335 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, No. 2212 First avenue, west side White Plains Road, near Walkley place, Wakefield, No. 208 East Ninety-eighth street, No. 88 East One Hundred and Ninth street, No. 232 East Ninety-seventh street, No. 49 Willett street (front and rear), No. 94 Cherry street, No. 58 New Chamber streets, No. 729 Cauldwell avenue and No. 300 East Forty-sixth street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 212 East Ninety-eighth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 212 East Ninety-eighth street be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 139 East One Hundred and Tenth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 139 East One Hundred and Tenth street be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts

the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 407 East One Hundred and Twelfth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 407 East One Hundred and Twelfth street be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 333 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 333 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 335 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 335 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2212 First avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 2212 First avenue be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot west side of White Plains road near Walkley place, Wakefield, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot west side of White Plains road near Walkley place, Wakefield, be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 208 East Ninety-eighth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 208 East Ninety-eighth street be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 88 East One Hundred and Ninth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 88 East One Hundred and Ninth street be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 232 East Ninety-seventh street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 232 East Ninety-seventh street be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lot No. 49 Willett street (front and rear), have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lot No. 49 Willett street (front and rear), be required to vacate said buildings on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as human habitations without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 94 Cherry street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 94 Cherry street be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 58 New Chambers street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 58 New Chambers street be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 729 Cauldwell avenue, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 729 Cauldwell avenue be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 300 East Forty-sixth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation

because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 300 East Forty-sixth street be required to vacate said building on or before April 6, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits to sell and deliver milk in the City of New York be and are hereby granted:

Stores—1180. No. 354 Ninth avenue; 1181. No. 257 Delancey street; 1182. No. 282 Willis avenue; 1183. No. 117 West Houston street; 1184. No. 571 Eleventh avenue; 1185. No. 192 Monroe street; 1186. No. 215 East Ninety-fifth street; 1187. No. 2298 First avenue; 1188. No. 552 Saint Ann's avenue; 1189. No. 972 Washington avenue; 1190. No. 428 Eleventh avenue; 1191. No. 1601 Madison avenue; 1192. No. 1268 Third avenue; 1193. No. 35 Thompson street; 1194. No. 407 West Thirty-ninth street; 1195. No. 762 Tenth avenue; 1196. No. 210 East Fifty-fourth street; 1197. No. 166 Mulberry street; 1198. No. 172 Mulberry street; 1199. No. 275 Mott street; 1200. No. 2366 First avenue; 1201. No. 713 Courtlandt avenue; 1202. No. 1542 First avenue; 1203. No. 1370 First avenue; 1204. No. 547 West Broadway; 1205. No. 310 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; 1206. No. 42 Spring street; 1207. No. 333 East Ninth street; 1208. No. 1807 Third avenue; 1209. No. 635 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 1210. No. 185 East Seventh street; 1211. No. 601 Morris avenue; 1212. No. 116 East Fourth street; 1213. No. 1700 Park avenue; 1214. No. 206 East Fifty-ninth street; 1215. No. 128 Clinton place; 1216. No. 60 Broome street; 1217. No. 1937 Park avenue; 1218. No. 172 Wooster street; 1219. No. 1668 First avenue; 1220. No. 2242 First avenue; 1221. No. 53 Oak street; 1222. No. 27 Prince street; 1223. No. 136 West Seventeenth street; 1224. No. 1615 First avenue; 1225. No. 425 West Forty-second street; 1226. No. 54 East Fourth street; 1227. No. 1645 Avenue A; 1228. No. 459 West Sixteenth street; 1229. No. 996 First avenue; 1230. No. 584 Washington street; 1231. No. 3 Warwick place; 1232. No. 302 West Sixteenth street; 1233. No. 172 Broome street; 1234. No. 832 Greenwich street; 1235. No. 2286 Eighth avenue; 1236. No. 573 Columbus avenue; 1237. No. 1507 Broadway; 1238. No. 1672 Avenue A; 1239. No. 1217 Third avenue; 1240. No. 231 East Fifth street; 1241. No. 106 Suffolk street; 1242. No. 225 East Twenty-second street; 1243. No. 221 Wooster street; 1244. No. 249 Mulberry street; 1245. No. 246 East Houston street; 1246. No. 561 and 563 Columbus avenue; 1247. No. 549 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; 1248. No. 378 Morris avenue; 1249. No. 59 Henry street; 1250. No. 55 Greenwich avenue; 1251. No. 1190 Ogden avenue; 1252. No. 310 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 1253. One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, corner Wetmore avenue; 1254. No. 603 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 1255. No. 863 Tenth avenue; 1256. No. 696 Third avenue; 1257. No. 309 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; 1258. No. 1243 Third avenue; 1259. No. 19 West street; 1260. No. 203 Eldridge street; 1261. No. 2200 Eighth avenue; 1262. No. 4 Horatio street; 1263. No. 238 East Forty-seventh street; 1264. No. 106 First avenue; 1265. No. 186 Avenue B; 1266. No. 262 Avenue A; 1267. No. 300 East Ninetieth street; 1268. No. 2083 Second avenue; 1269. No. 97 First street; 1270. No. 849 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; 1271. No. 170 Suffolk street; 1272. No. 2217 First avenue; 1273. No. 78 Chrystie street; 1274. No. 515 West Forty-ninth street; 1275. No. 30 Mulberry street; 1276. No. 216 West Thirty-second street; 1277. No. 435 West Forty-first street; 1278. No. 150 Essex street; 1279. No. 245 Rivington street; 1280. No. 337 Amsterdam avenue; 1281. No. 1729 Second avenue; 1282. No. 61 Sullivan street; 1283. No. 474 Hudson street; 1284. No. 169 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; 1285. No. 1993 Second avenue; 1286. No. 542 West Broadway; 1287. No. 435 East Seventy-first street; 1288. No. 84 Norfolk street; 1289. No. 295 Henry street; 1290. No. 430 East Eighty-seventh street; 1291. No. 18 Delancey street; 1292. No. 883 Sixth avenue; 1293. No. 211 East Seventy-third street; 1294. No. 122 Avenue C; 1295. No. 334 East Eighth street; 1296. No. 642 East Fourteenth street; 1297. No. 319 West Forty-seventh street; 1298. No. 35 East Ninth street; 1299. No. 2107 Amsterdam avenue; 1300. No. 434 East Fifty-ninth street; 1301. No. 161 First avenue; 1302. No. 152 West Tenth street; 1303. No. 2684 Eighth avenue; 1304. No. 464 Third avenue; 1305. No. 1520 First avenue; 1306. No. 1447 Second avenue; 1307. No. 1750 Park avenue; 1308. No. 222 West Sixty-seventh street; 1309. No. 169 Avenue C; 1310. No. 32 Vandam street; 1311. No. 126 Broome street; 1312. No. 201 Avenue C; 1313. No. 156 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 1314. No. 203 East Thirty-seventh street; 1315. No. 22 Stanton street; 1316. No. 1742 Madison avenue; 1317. No. 305 Cherry street; 1318. No. 369 Western Boulevard; 1319. No. 438 West Thirty-ninth street; 1320. No. 550½ East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; 1321. No. 1145 Tinton avenue; 1322. No. 912 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; 1323. No. 263 Avenue B; 1324. No. 763 Washington avenue; 1325. No. 2213 Second avenue; 1326. No. 628 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 1327. No. 41 Washington street; 1328. No. 402 East Eleventh street; 1329. No. 108 West Thirty-third street; 1330. No. 317 East Thirty-seventh street; 1331. No. 152 West Fifty-second street; 1332. No. 91 Henry street; 1333. No. 782 Second avenue; 1334. No. 437 East Fourteenth street; 1335. No. 329 East Eighth street; 1336. No. 529 West Thirty-ninth street; 1337. No. 3052 Third avenue; 1338. No. 329 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 1339. No. 767 Third avenue; 1340. No. 204 Varick street; 1341. No. 248 West Forty-first street; 1342. No. 343 West Thirty-sixth street; 1343. No. 61 Columbus avenue; 1344. No. 17 South street; 1345. No. 108 First avenue; 1346. 507 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; 1347. 235 Sullivan street; 1348. No. 326 East Seventy-first street; 1349. No. 417 East Seventy-second street; 1350. No. 249 East Seventy-seventh street; 1351. No. 148 Ninth avenue; 1352. No. 2599 Eighth avenue; 1353. No. 1805 Lexington avenue; 1354. No. 171 Seventh avenue; 1355. No. 472 East Houston street; 1356. No. 76 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; 1357. No. 262 Stanton street; 1358. Nos. 11 and 13 King street; 1359. No. 207 Sullivan street; 1360. No. 638 East Ninth street; 1361. No. 76 Morton street; 1362. No. 223 West Sixtieth street; 1363. No. 332 East Forty-seventh street; 1364. No. 602 Sixth street; 1365. No. 964 Second avenue; 1366. No. 223 East Seventy-eighth street; 1367. No. 427 West Twenty-sixth street; 1368. No. 403 West Sixteenth street; 1369. No. 10 Avenue A; 1370. No. 173 Bleeker street; 1371. No. 346 West Fifty-second street; 1372. No. 631 Tenth avenue; 1373. No. 357 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 1374. No. 714 Third avenue; 1375. No. 1282 Third avenue; 1376. No. 36 Lighthouse street; 1377. No. 531 Broome street; 1378. No. 446 West Fifty-third street; 1379. No. 70 Christopher street; 1380. No. 2059 Lexington avenue; 1381. No. 63 West End avenue; 1382. No. 633 West Forty-second street; 1383. No. 218 East Ninety-ninth street; 1384. No. 284 Bleeker street; 1385. No. 469 Amsterdam avenue; 1386. No. 634 Courtlandt avenue; 1387. No. 1537 Avenue A; 1388. No. 172 East One Hundred and Third street; 1389. No. 809 Columbus avenue; 1390. No. 213 West Sixty-sixth street; 1391. No. 435 West Forty-ninth street; 1392. No. 52 Sullivan street; 1393. No. 140½ East Third street; 1394. No. 435 West Fifty-sixth street; 1395. No. 1056 Third avenue; 1396. No. 326 West Twenty-seventh street; 1397. No. 2337 Eighth avenue; 1398. No. 439 West Thirty-eighth street; 1399. No. 44 Carmine street; 1400. No. 303 Tenth avenue; 1401. No. 1905 Third avenue; 1402. No. 8 Caroline street; 1403. No. 212 East Forty-second street; 1404. No. 300 East Seventy-third street; 1405. No. 73 Park avenue; 1406. No. 17 Bloomfield street; 1407. No. 139 Ninth avenue; 1408. No. 1421 Amsterdam avenue; 1409. No. 117 Ninth avenue; 1410. No. 211 West Sixty-third street; 1411. No. 963 Second avenue; 1412. No. 691 Amsterdam avenue; 1413. No. 513 East Eleventh street; 1414. No. 177 Avenue A; 1415. No. 250 East Eighty-third street; 1416. No. 169 East Fourth street; 1417. No. 113 Sullivan street; 1418. No. 507 Tenth avenue; 1419. No. 329 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 1420. No. 539 East Eighty-third street; 1421. No. 501 West Fiftyth street; 1422. No. 300 East Thirtieth street; 1423. No. 158 West Thirty-first street; 1424. No. 569 Amsterdam avenue; 1425. No. 556 Morris avenue; 1426. No. 504 East Sixth street; 1427. No. 1405 Avenue A; 1428. No. 225 West Sixtieth street; 1429. No. 229 Mott street; 1430. No. 242 East Thirtieth street; 1431. No. 158½ Cherry street; 1432. No. 321 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; 1433. No. 504 Ninth avenue; 1434. No. 94 Oliver street; 1435. No. 221 Willis avenue; 1436. No. 133 First avenue; 1437. No. 98 Lawrence street; 1438. No. 1340 Columbus avenue; 1439. 238 East Thirty-seventh street; 1440. No. 227 Willis avenue; 1441. No. 433 Ninth avenue; 1442. 697 Ninth avenue; 1443. No. 235 Seventh avenue; 1444. No. 252 East Houston street; 1445. No. 93 Avenue C; 1446. No. 781 Tenth avenue; 1447. No. 321 East Twenty-seventh street; 1448. Nos. 18 and 20 Stone street; 1449. Nos. 96 and 98 Broad street; 1450. No. 66 West Thirteenth street; 1451. No. 566 Eleventh avenue; 1452. No. 419 West Thirty-fifth street; 1453. No. 116 Mott street; 1454. No. 503 West Twenty-ninth street; 1455. No. 106 East One Hundred and Tenth street; 1456. No. 63 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; 1457. No. 29 Henry street; 1458. No. 502 Eleventh avenue; 1459. No. 147 East Thirty-second street; 1460. No. 885 Columbus avenue; 1461. No. 869 Third avenue; 1462. No. 3719 Third avenue; 1463. No. 346 Brook avenue; 1464. No. 274 Spring street; 1465. No. 186 Mulberry street; 1466. No. 279 Monroe street; 1467. No. 388 Madison street; 1468. No. 568 Eleventh avenue; 1469. No. 159 East Fifty-third street; 1470. No. 249 Hudson street; 1471. No. 77 Carmine street; 1472. No. 1313 Vanderbilt avenue; 1473. No. 315 West Sixty-seventh street; 1474. Valentine avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, east side; 1475. No. 146 Essex street; 1476. No. 319 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 1477. No. 309 East Eighty-third street; 1478. Nos. 76 and 78 Cannon street; 1479. No. 1895 Amsterdam avenue; 1480. No. 1294 Washington avenue; 1481. No. 1817 Washington avenue; 1482. No. 247 Henry street; 1483. No. 203 East Fourth street; 1484. No. 46 Sullivan street; 1485. No. 183 Allen street; 1486. No. 223 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street; 1487. No. 36 Willett street; 1488. No. 311 Delancey street; 1489. No. 32 St. Mark's place; 1490. No. 1001 Second avenue; 1491. No. 772 Tenth avenue; 1492. No. 746 Ninth avenue; 1493. No. 1055 Park avenue; 1494. No. 511 West Twenty-

eighth street; 1495. No. 3012 Third avenue; 1496. No. 536 Sixth street; 1497. No. 585 Third avenue; 1498. No. 2195 Eighth avenue; 1499. No. 767 Washington street; 1500. No. 31 Macdougall street; 1501. No. 468 Eleventh avenue; 1502. No. 229 West Twenty-seventh street; 1503. No. 601 Ninth avenue; 1504. No. 606 West Forty-sixth street; 1505. No. 526 West Forty-fifth street; 1506. No. 324 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; 1507. No. 442 West Forty-fifth street; 1508. No. 251 West Thirty-first street; 1509. 617 Courtlandt avenue; 1510. No. 325 West Seventeenth street; 1511. No. 155 East Second street; 1512. No. 107 Clinton street; 1513. No. 111 Norfolk street; 1514. No. 124 Mott street; 1515. No. 103 East Fourth street; 1516. Corner Fox and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; 1517. No. 140 Willis avenue; 1518. No. 908 Eighth avenue; 1519. No. 159 Delancey street; 1520. 1726 Second avenue; 1521. No. 165 East One Hundred and Tenth street; 1522. No. 364 Lenox avenue; 1523. No. 26 Norfolk street; 1524. No. 246 East One Hundred and Fourth street; 1525. No. 2401 Eighth avenue; 1526. No. 227 West Sixty-third street; 1527. No. 718 Washington street; 1528. No. 709 Ninth avenue; 1529. No. 314 West Thirty-seventh street; 1530. No. 98 Eighth avenue; 1531. No. 222 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; 1532. No. 1406 Second avenue; 1533. No. 493 Second avenue; 1534. No. 674 Columbus avenue; 1535. No. 124 Varick street; 1536. No. 12 Avenue D; 1537. No. 168½ Attorney street; 1538. No. 238 East Fifty-sixth street; 1539. No. 336 East Sixty-third street; 1540. No. 615 East Eleventh street; 1541. No. 1628 Second avenue; 1542. No. 201 West Sixty-third street; 1543. No. 891 First avenue; 1544. No. 73 West One Hundredth street; 1545. No. 137 Ludlow street; 1546. No. 1893 Third avenue; 1547. No. 677 Lexington avenue; 1548. No. 1062 First avenue; 1549. No. 537 West Twenty-ninth street; 1550. No. 724 Courtlandt avenue; 1551. No. 416 East Fifty-ninth street; 1552. No. 415 First avenue; 1553. No. 413 First avenue; 1554. No. 2432 Eighth avenue; 1555. No. 214 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street; 1556. No. 329 East Forty-seventh street; 1557. No. 243 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street; 1558. No. 429 West Fifty-fourth street; 1559. No. 180 Ludlow street; 1560. No. 81 Allen street; 1561. No. 654 Washington street; 1562. No. 510 Second avenue; 1563. No. 151 Third avenue; 1564. No. 329 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 1565. No. 274 East Fourth street; 1566. No. 339 East Thirty-fifth street; 1567. No. 128 Avenue D; 1568. No. 344 Hudson street; 1569. No. 166 Delancey street; 1570. No. 84 Pitt street; 1571. No. 1338 Second avenue; 1572. No. 80 Avenue C; 1573. No. 723 East Fifth street; 1574. No. 86 Cannon street; 1575. No. 296 Avenue A; 1576. No. 27 East One Hundred and Third street; 1577. No. 212 East Third street; 1578. No. 304 East Seventy-fourth street; 1579. No. 411 East Eighty-third street; 1580. 210 East Seventh street; 1581. No. 432 West Forty-fifth street; 1582. No. 2606 Second avenue; 1583. No. 516 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 1584. No. 3 Rutgers place; 1585. No. 129 East Seventh street; 1586. No. 438 West Thirty-seventh street; 1587. No. 52 Sheriff street; 1588. No. 235 Delancey street; 1589. No. 1107 First avenue; 1590. No. 218 East Third street; 1591. No. 14 St. Mark's place; 1592. No. 1888 Second avenue; 1593. No. 685 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; 1594. No. 140 Lewis street; 1595. No. 2416 First avenue; 1596. No. 154 Lincoln avenue; 1597. No. 8 Allen street; 1598. No. 549 First avenue; 1599. No. 182 Hudson street; 1600. No. 2358 Second avenue; 1601. No. 140 West Twenty-eighth street; 1602. No. 190 Second avenue; 1603. No. 128 Hudson street; 1604. No. 104 West Twenty-sixth street; 1605. No. 243 West Thirty-third street; 1606. No. 754 Sixth street; 1607. No. 310 West Thirty-ninth street; 1608. No. 1570 Avenue A; 1609. No. 73 Broome street; 1610. Nos. 675 and 677 Columbus avenue; 1611. No. 1355 Second avenue; 1612. No. 419 East Eighty-second street; 1613. No. 753 Third avenue; 1614. No. 351 Park avenue; 1615. No. 1037 Second avenue; 1616. No. 251 Avenue B; 1617. No. 1745 Park avenue; 1618. No. 720 Greenwich street; 1619. No. 1154 First avenue; 1620. No. 16 Batavia street; 1621. No. 343 Third avenue; 1622. No. 972 Amsterdam avenue; 1623. No. 541 East Twelfth street; 1624. No. 656 Eleventh avenue; 1625. No. 302 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; 1626. No. 336 East Thirty-fourth street; 1627. No. 64 First avenue; 1628. Corner One Hundred and Forty-second street and Rider avenue; 1629. No. 1186 Third avenue; 1630. No. 335 East Eighty-sixth street; 1631. No. 1707 First avenue; 1632. No. 131 First avenue; 1633. No. 83 Rivington street; 1634. No. 238 West Forty-first street; 1635. No. 383 First avenue; 1636. No. 346 West Thirty-ninth street; 1637. No. 249 East Tenth street; 1638. No. 905 First avenue; 1639. No. 303 West Thirtieth street; 1640. No. 79 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; 1641. No. 846 Tenth avenue; 1642. No. 316 East Twenty-seventh street; 1643. No. 2570 Eighth avenue; 1644. No. 505 West Fifty-fifth street; 1645. No. 2686 Eighth avenue; 1646. No. 546 West Fifty-fourth street; 1647. No. 40 Greenwich street; 1648. No. 1154 Second avenue; 1649. No. 323 East Twenty-sixth street; 1650. No. 311 First avenue; 1651. No. 216 East Eightieth street; 1652. No. 726 Columbus avenue; 1653. No. 162 Attorney street; 1654. No. 583 Washington street; 1655. No. 421 East Twenty-second street; 1656. No. 880 Park avenue; 1657. No. 1040 Park avenue; 1658. No. 190 Varick street; 1659. No. 984 Eighth avenue; 1660. No. 858 Tenth avenue; 1661. No. 613 East Sixth street; 1662. No. 537 West Forty-sixth street; 1663. No. 2408½ First avenue; 1664. No. 280 Avenue B; 1665. No. 329 Alexander avenue; 1666. No. 958 Sixth avenue; 1667. No. 57 Beach street; 1668. No. 236 East Twenty-ninth street; 1669. No. 111 Division street; 1670. No. 121 Allen street; 1671. No. 350 East Fifty-fourth street; 1672. No. 53 Goerck street; 1673. One Hundred and Tenth street and Boulevard; 1674. No. 77 Monroe street; 1675. No. 229 East Forty-sixth street; 1676. No. 379 Second avenue; 1677. No. 631 Park avenue; 1678. No. 615 West Forty-sixth street; 1679. No. 108 Ninth avenue; 1680. No. 144 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; 1681. No. 554 West Fiftieth street; 1682. No. 2276 Second avenue; 1683. No. 726 Amsterdam avenue; 1684. No. 889 Kingsbridge road; 1685. No. 2647 Third avenue; 1686. No. 842 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 1687. No. 1057 Second avenue.

Wagons—Permits Nos. 976 to 984, inclusive, No. 333 East Ninth street; permit No. 985, No. 573 Columbus avenue; permit No. 986, No. 1217 Third avenue; permit No. 987, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Wetmore avenue; permit No. 988, One Hundred and Forty-second street, near Willis avenue; permits Nos. 989 to 990, inclusive, No. 172 East One Hundred and Fifth street; permit No. 991, No. 152 West Fifty-second street; permit No. 992, No. 602 Sixth street; permit No. 993, No. 489 Pearl street; permit No. 994, No. 464 Columbus avenue; permit No. 995, No. 327 East Thirtieth street; permits Nos. 996 to 999, inclusive, No. 509 West Fifty-fifth street; permit No. 1000, No. 1126 Union avenue; permits Nos. 1001 to 1003, inclusive, No. 70 Christopher street; permit No. 1004, No. 93 Avenue C; permits Nos. 1005 to 1006, inclusive, No. 1026 Sixth avenue; permits Nos. 1007 to 1008, inclusive, No. 556 West Thirty-eighth street; permit No. 1009, No. 231 East Forty-seventh street; permits Nos. 1010 to 1011, inclusive, No. 321 East Twenty-seventh street; permit No. 1012, No. 332 East Ninetieth street; permit No. 1013, No. 1313 Vanderbilt avenue; permit No. 1014, No. 233 East Eightieth street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows: No. 8696, to dry blood at Nos. 630-636 West Fortieth street; No. 8697, to keep 10 chickens at No. 419 East Twenty-fourth street; No. 8698, to keep 2 cows at southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Broadway; No. 8699, to use smoke-house at No. 337 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 8700, to use smoke-house at No. 400 West Twenty-eighth street; No. 8701, to use smoke-house at No. 253 West Thirty-fifth street; No. 8702, to use smoke-house at No. 110 Amsterdam avenue; No. 8703, to use smoke-house at No. 717 Ninth avenue; No. 8704, to keep 16 cows at Bronxdale avenue, opposite Morris Park; No. 8705, to keep 7 cows at No. 1667 Main street; No. 8706, to keep a school for 22 scholars at No. 136 Mott street; No. 8707, to keep a school for 50 scholars at No. 257 West Twenty-ninth street; No. 8708, to board and care for 1 child at No. 347 Rivington street; No. 8709, to board and care for 1 child at No. 334 East Thirty-ninth street; No. 8710, to board and care for 2 children at No. 209 East Eighty-ninth street; No. 8711, to board and care for 1 child at No. 307 East Eighty-fifth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 229, to render lard at No. 3411 Third avenue; No. 230, to render lard at No. 400 West Twenty-eighth street; No. 231, to keep to chickens at No. 134 East Third street; No. 232, to board and care for 1 child at No. 201 West Sixty-sixth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked: No. 8111, to use 7 beds in dormitories at No. 30 Seventh avenue; No. 780, to keep and sell milk at No. 239 East Eightieth street; No. 907, to sell milk from wagon, No. 156 East Eighty-fourth street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

Order No. 5207, Nos. 513-15 West Fifty-first street, extended to April 15, 1896; Order No. 5414, No. 116 East Tenth street, extended to April 10, 1896; Order No. 5573, No. 219 East Twenty-fourth street, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 5796, southwest corner White Plains road and Becker avenue, extended to April 5, 1896; Order No. 6211, Nos. 617-621 Eleventh avenue, extended to April 7, 1896; Order No. 6529, No. 235 East Twenty-fifth street, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 6704, No. 158 East Sixty-second street, extended to April 15, 1896; Order No. 6989, No. 137 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extended to May 1, 1896, on the portion of order referring to retarding of water-closet retainers; Order No. 7228, No. 66 East Eleventh street, extended to May 1, 1896, providing cellar stairs be repaired; Order No. 7497, north side One Hundred and Fiftieth street, 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 7502, Nos. 344-348 West Broadway, extended to April 15, 1896, providing the lot be so graded as to prevent water therefrom entering the yard of Nos. 42 and 44 Grand street; Orders Nos. 7907 and 7908, No. 308 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, extended to April 15, 1896, on grading yard; Order No. 7909 and 8177, Nos. 1466-1470 Amsterdam avenue, extended to April 15, 1896; Order No. 8041, No. 437 Fifth street, extended to April 15, 1896, on stable; Order No. 8061, No. 531 West Fifty-first street, extended to April 10, 1896; Order No. 8475, No. 226 East One Hundred and Second street, extended to April 15, 1896, for providing drip-trays; Order No. 8732, No. 322 Ninth avenue, extended to April 10, 1896; Order No. 6015, No. 105 Elizabeth street, modified so as not to require a water supply to be provided in the rear house; Order No. 7171, No. 230 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, the portion

of order requiring bath tubs to be separately trapped and their lead waste-pipes disconnected from the seal of water-closet traps and properly connected to the soil-pipe was rescinded; the balance of the order remains in force; Order No. 7412, No. 322 East One Hundred and Fourth street, modified so as not to require a cistern over top-floor water-closets; Order No. 7841, No. 244 East Thirty-second street, the portion of order referring to ventilation of water-closet apartments was rescinded. Order No. 3701, No. 154 West Thirty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 5109, east side Westchester avenue, 1 house south Green lane, rescinded; Order No. 5214, No. 105 East Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 5380, No. 434 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 5601, No. 510 Courtlandt avenue, rescinded; Order No. 5631, No. 867 Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 5657, No. 50 West Eleventh street, rescinded; Order No. 5739, No. 89 Lawrence street, rescinded; Order No. 5970, No. 28 Goerck street, rescinded; Order No. 6072, No. 931 Cauldwell avenue, rescinded; Order No. 6573, No. 1057 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 7045, Nos. 704-706 Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 7131, No. 56 East Third street, rescinded; Order No. 7193, No. 152 East Eighty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 7232, No. 306 East Seventy-third street, rescinded; Order No. 7405, No. 338 East Eighty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 7442, No. 52 Roosevelt street, rescinded; Order No. 7481, No. 291 East Tenth street, rescinded; Order No. 7487, No. 216 East Ninety-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 7522, No. 416 East Fifty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 7821, No. 130 West Twenty-sixth street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 183, No. 146 Lawrence street; Order No. 5400, No. 1967 Madison avenue; Order No. 5485, No. 742 East One Hundred and Forty-third street; Order No. 5522, No. 41 Goerck street; Order Nos. 5921 and 5923, Nos. 86 and 88 Elizabeth street; Order No. 6354, No. 57 Eldridge street; Order No. 6425, No. 162 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; Order No. 6428, No. 2517 Eighth avenue; Order No. 6802, No. 98 Thompson street; Order No. 7009, No. 347 West Thirty-ninth street; Order No. 7057, No. 45 West One Hundred and Fortieth street; Order No. 7093, No. 72 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; Order No. 7099, No. 2280 Eighth avenue; Order No. 7218, No. 49 Allen street; Order No. 7396, No. 320 East Houston street; Order No. 8159, No. 1864 Lexington avenue; Order No. 8173, No. 442 West Fifty-sixth street; Order No. 8486, No. 431 Fifth street; Order No. 8737, No. 338 Sixth street; Order No. 8805, No. 433 West Forty-third street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.

3d. Report on application for leave of absence. Report of an inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file. Report of the suspension of Assistant Disinfectors Black. Ordered on file.

The resignation of Disinfectors Black was received, and, on motion, accepted, to take effect March 31, 1896.

Report in respect to a certificate of death issued by Dr. A. A. Herzfeld on the death of Jacob Risack at No. 70 Avenue B. Ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records: 1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortuary statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report, date, March 31, 1896. Submitting application to change name of male child of Marie Ebbich, born December 21, 1895. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

Submitting certificate of marriage of William K. Richardson, November 27, 1894. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the certificate of marriage of William King Richardson and Mabel Ferguson, November 27, 1894.

The following communication was received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory:

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc. The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication from George Steele, in respect to sewer connections, escaping gases, etc., was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for consideration and report.

Commissioner Fowler presented the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases hereafter cause to be ascertained the source of milk supply in every case of infectious or contagious disease reported to this Department.

The resignation of Medical Inspector Linehan was received and accepted. On motion, it was Resolved, That Dr. Samuel W. Smith be and is hereby appointed a Temporary Medical Inspector for one month from April 1, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month, in place of Dr. D. F. Linehan, resigned.

A communication from Dr. S. J. Metzger, in respect to the diagnosis of two patients brought to Mount Sinai Hospital, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent to answer.

A communication from the New York City Civil Service Boards, in respect to classifying all positions in the Health Department, excepting minor positions in contagious disease hospitals, as examinable, was received and ordered on file.

Representatives of the New York Retail Butchers' National Protection Association were heard in respect to section No. 32 of the Sanitary Code.

President Andrews of the New York Steam Heating Company appeared before the Board in respect to certain complaints, and a hearing was set down for Thursday, April 9, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Thursday, April 9, at 12 o'clock M.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, the following bills are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

1st. Of L. Short, for photographs of work at New Croton Dam, amounting to \$17.62.

2d. Of Oscar Miersch, for carting tools and carriage hire, amounting to \$18.

3d. Of Seth Hoyt, for cleaning privy, amounting to \$5.

4th. Of R. D. Philbin, for transportation, etc., amounting to \$16.89.

5th. Of Robert L. Fraser, for transportation, etc., amounting to \$10.49.

6th. Of William James, for board, amounting to \$25.09.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented the following communication, received from the Acting Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, April 8, 1896.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—By authority granted the Acting Chief Engineer at your meeting of March 11, 1896, I asked for bids for furnishing necessary ironwork and placing same for trolley system of stop-plank lifts on Reservoirs "M" and "D," also iron railing and stairway at Gate-house of Main Dam, Reservoir "D."

Bids were requested from the following parties, viz.:

Coldwell-Wilcox Company, Newburgh, N. Y.

John Fox, No. 160 Broadway, New York.

Skinner & Connolly, Yonkers, N. Y.

New Jersey Steel and Iron Company, No. 17 Burling Slip, New York.

William H. Brodie & Co., No. 39 Cortlandt street, New York.

Passaic Rolling Mills Company, Paterson, N. J.

Only three of the above firms or parties responded to my request. Their bids are as follows,

to wit:

William H. Brodie & Co., No. 39 Cortlandt street, New York..... \$1,485 00

John Fox, No. 160 Broadway, New York..... 1,660 00

Coldwell-Wilcox Company, Newburgh, New York..... 1,722 00

I will recommend that the contract be awarded to William H. Brodie & Co. at their bid of \$1,485, it being the lowest bid.

The Engineer's estimate for this work was \$1,540.

I will call your attention to the fact that, as the work involved placing as well as furnishing, I had the form of agreement printed, and required a bond of \$500 for the faithful completion of the work. I inclose herewith the original offers as received.

Yours, respectfully, ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, the work of furnishing three sets of iron trolley beams, for stop-plank lifts and their appurtenances, and placing same at Gate-houses at the Main and Auxiliary Dams of Reservoir "D," near Carmel, Putnam County,

New York, and at the Titicus Dam (Reservoir "M"), near Purdy's Station, Westchester County, New York; also an iron ladder, iron stairway, platform and railings, and placing same at the Main Dam, Reservoir "D," be and hereby is awarded to William H. Brodie & Company, at their bid of fourteen hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$1,485), it being the lowest bid received and less than the estimate of the Acting Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 10965 to 10970, inclusive, amounting to \$113.06, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 10963 and 10964, amounting to \$22,375.66.

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending April 18, 1896.

Barometer.

| DATE. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | MEAN FOR THE DAY | MAXIMUM. | | MINIMUM. | |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|--------|
| | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. | Reduced to Freezing. | Time. |
| Sunday, 12 | 30.250 | 30.246 | 30.230 | 30.242 | 30.292 | 9 A.M. | 30.150 | 6 A.M. |
| Monday, 13 | 30.100 | 29.964 | 29.922 | 29.995 | 30.212 | 6 A.M. | 29.908 | 5 P.M. |
| Tuesday, 14 | 29.918 | 29.856 | 29.930 | 29.908 | 29.962 | 12 P.M. | 29.840 | 4 P.M. |
| Wednesday, 15 | 30.056 | 30.046 | 30.042 | 30.048 | 30.088 | 9 A.M. | 29.962 | 6 A.M. |
| Thursday, 16 | 30.086 | 30.008 | 29.990 | 30.028 | 30.086 | 7 A.M. | 29.972 | 6 P.M. |
| Friday, 17 | 30.060 | 29.932 | 30.000 | 29.977 | 30.056 | 10 P.M. | 29.924 | 6 P.M. |
| Saturday, 18 | 29.990 | 29.990 | 29.970 | 29.953 | 30.006 | 6 A.M. | 29.896 | 3 P.M. |

Mean for the week..... 30.020 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A.M., Apr. 12th..... 30.292 "

Minimum " at 4 P.M., Apr. 14th..... 29.840 "

Range "452 "

Thermometers.

| DATE. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | MEAN. | MAXIMUM. | | MINIMUM. | | MAXIMUM. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | In Sun. |
| Sunday, 12 | 49 | 45 | 53 | 50 | 52 | 48 | 59 | 3 P.M. | 52 |
| Monday, 13 | 47 | 44 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 64 | 62 | 3 P.M. | 77 |
| Tuesday, 14 | 60 | 58 | 71 | 66 | 71 | 66 | 67 | 3 P.M. | 73 |
| Wednesday, 15 | 61 | 60 | 78 | 69 | 78 | 68 | 69 | 3 P.M. | 79 |
| Thursday, 16 | 65 | 61 | 85 | 71 | 85 | 71 | 76 | 3 P.M. | 87 |
| Friday, 17 | 73 | 67 | 88 | 78 | 88 | 73 | 74 | 3 P.M. | 88 |
| Saturday, 18 | 60 | 57 | 88 | 72 | 79 | 69 | 75 | 3 P.M. | 90 |

Mean for the week..... 68.2 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 18th..... 90 "

Minimum " at 6 A.M., 13th..... 45 "

Range " 45 "

Wind.

| DATE. | DIRECTION. | VELOCITY IN MILES. | | | | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. | | | |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|------------|
| | | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Distance for the day. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Time. |
| Sunday, 12 | NNE | SE | SSE | 33 | 53 | 43 | 129 | 0 | 11.40 A.M. |
| Monday, 13 | SW | SW | WSW | 57 | 55 | 43 | 155 | 0 | 10 A.M. |
| Tuesday, 14 | SE | ESE | SW | 40 | 29 | 37 | 105 | 0 | 6.10 P.M. |
| Wednesday, 15 | NNE | SSE | SSW | 26 | 19 | 35 | 101 | 0 | 3.50 P.M. |
| Thursday, 16 | WSW | WSW | WSW | 38 | 25 | 57 | 120 | 0 | 7.30 P.M. |
| Friday, 17 | WNW | S | ESE | 32 | 22 | 61 | 115 | 0 | 11.40 A.M. |
| Saturday, 18 | WSW | NW | NE | 18 | 53 | 25 | 96 | 0 | |

Distance traveled during the week..... 822 miles.

Maximum force " 2 pounds.

| DATE. APRIL. | Hygrometer. | | | | | | | | Clouds. | | | Rain and Snow. Ozone. | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | FORCE OF VAPOR. | | | | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. | | | | CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10. | | | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. | | | | | |
| | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Mean. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Mean. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Time of Beginning. | Time of Ending. | Duration. | Amount of Water. | Depth of Snow. | O. IN. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | H. M. | | | |
| Sunday, 12 | .247 | .309 | .283 | .279 | 71 | 64 | 78 | 71 | 0 | 3 Cir. | 6 Cu. | | | | | | 0 |
| Monday, 13 | .240 | .482 | .310 | .415 | 77 | 66 | 70 | 71 | 5 Cir. | 0 | 8 Cu. | | | | | | 0 |
| Tuesday, 14 | .456 | .572 | .572 | .533 | 88 | 75 | 75 | 70 | 2 Cir. | 7 Cir. | 5 Cu. | | | | | | 0 |
| Wed'n'day, 15 | .505 | .588 | .599 | .534 | 94 | 61 | 74 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| Thursday, 16 | .483 | .570 | .664 | .572 | 78 | 47 | 60 | 64 | 3 Cir. | 1 Cir. | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| Friday, 17 | .581 | .823 | .478 | .627 | 71 | 62 | 83 | 72 | 2 Cir. | 2 Cir. | 10 | | | | | | 0 |
| Saturday, 18 | .426 | .569 | .574 | .523 | 82 | 43 | 58 | 61 | 0 | 3 Cir. | 0 | | | | | | 0 |

Total amount of water for the week..... 0 inches.

Duration for the week..... 0 hours.

| DATE. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | MEAN. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | MEAN. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | MEAN. |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday, Apr. 12 | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. |
| Monday, " 13 | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. | Mild, pleasant. |
| Tuesday, " 14 | Warm, pleasant. | Warm, pleasant. | Warm, pleasant. | Warm, pleasant. | Warm, pleasant. | Warm, pleasant. | Warm, pleasant. | Warm, pleasant. | Warm, pleasant. | Warm, pleasant. | Warm, pleasant. | Warm, pleasant. |
| Wednesday, " 15 | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. |
| Thursday, " 16 | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. | Warm, hazy. |
| Friday, " 17 | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. |
| Saturday, " 18 | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. | Warm, close. |

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to the East river, be flagged four 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 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Webster avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and paved with vitrified brick pavement on concrete foundation, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1896.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Columbus avenue to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each terminating or intersecting street or avenue, where not already laid, under

the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Post Office Department of the United States to place and keep on the sidewalks, near the curb, pedestal posts, to which United States street letter-boxes can be attached, said posts and boxes to be located on street corners and other places in the City of New York to be designated by the Postmaster of said city, where necessary in his judgment for the postal service of said city, the work to be done and the material furnished at the expense of the United States Post Office Department, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1896.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Public Works. Railroads.
Law Department. Markets.
PUBLIC WORKS—The Committee on Public Works will hold a meeting on Friday, April 24, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, April 27, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, April 27, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

MARKETS—The Committee on Markets will hold a meeting on Friday, April 24, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, April 27, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 260 of the Laws of 1895, with respect to pensions to widows and orphans or dependent parents of members of the Fire Department of said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, April 27, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the common schools in the City of New York," as amended and extended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885, chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, April 27, 1896, at 3 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to authorize the increase of the police force of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, April 27, 1896, at 1 P. M.

CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to regulate the exercise of the franchises by certain public corporations, by requiring them to afford facilities for the transaction of the public business to certain public officers and employees of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Saturday, April 25, 1896, at 11 A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT in relation to the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York over certain streets in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, April 24, 1896, at 2:30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 21, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10:30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 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, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 10, 1896. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, April 24, 1896, at 1 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board of Police. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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: Boots, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Mud and Sand Dredging, about.... 160,000 cubic yards. N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for his faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled 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 INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 21, 1896.

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

CLASS I.
Pier foot West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river—Dredging, about.....4,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.
Landing Dock at North Brother Island, East river—Dredging, about.....1,500 cubic yards.

CLASS III.
Proposed new Coal Pier, Randall's Island, Harlem river—Dredging, about.....2,050 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 each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of June, 1896. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; and 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 thereon, 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 any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 26, 1896.

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

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier 4 A, foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in

the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed, 200,000 cubic yards. N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK,
April 15, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings, garbage and other refuse and rubbish delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department, and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same, until 12 o'clock M., of Monday, April 27, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 709 of chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882.

Three forms of contract will be offered for proposals, to wit:

No. 1. For the final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings, garbage and other refuse and rubbish.
No. 2. For the final disposition of garbage, containing not more than ten per centum by weight of ashes or other refuse.
No. 3. For the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and other refuse and rubbish, exclusive of garbage containing not more than ten per cent. by weight of ashes or other refuse.

Separate proposals will be received for each of the foregoing forms of contract.

INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated New York, April 2, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 20, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 5, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Separate proposals will be received for each of the foregoing forms of contract.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contracts may be seen and obtained at the office of the Department. The term of the said contracts shall be the period of five years commencing on the 1st day of August, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that 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 in the 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 persons interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two or more householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$200,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated 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 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 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 for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Approved as to form.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, JANUARY 27, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

April 25. PERMANENT VISITOR, Out-door Poor.
April 28. OFFICE BOY.
April 29. BOOKBINDERS.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 15, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, April 28, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING THE FREE FLOATING BATHS, INCLUDING CARPENTER WORK, TINSMITH'S WORK AND PAINTING.

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 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, 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 curbs-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 curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims for 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 16, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine Company No. 57) of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 28, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the fortieth (40th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the 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 if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (2,500) 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 One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he or they shall not execute the same, or that he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 4, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 15, 29, 36, 71, 88 and Primary School No. 31.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 21, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, April 30, 1896, for Making Sanitary Improvements at Primary School No. 2.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 17, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., and Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 28.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINEZ, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 16, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, for Making Alterations and Additions to the present Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 77.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 16, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 38.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 15, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, for Making Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 14.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman; JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 15, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 27, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 53, 74 and 77.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 13, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

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

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

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 4970, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Convent avenue, and building retaining-walls.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 22d day of May, 1896.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds and stock of the City of New York, to wit:

\$925,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

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

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

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895..... \$475,000 00

For the construction of an extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895..... 200,000 00

For the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894..... 250,000 00

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

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

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

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

For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894..... \$83,000 00

For completion of Riverside Park and Drive, pursuant to chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894..... 200,000 00

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

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

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

ness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1910, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 10, 1896, to provide for payments of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894; \$175,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK"

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

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 17, 1896, for the sanitary protection of the water-supply, pursuant to chapter 180 of the Laws of 1893; \$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL CROTON-WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$500,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "FIRE-HYDRANT STOCK"

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

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1895, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 510 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

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

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds, to invest such funds in the stock or bonds of the City of New York.

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 stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

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

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed kept in the "Bureau for the Collection

of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 22, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rentals, at his office, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1896, leases for the term of three years from May 1, 1896, of the following property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York:

1. The premises on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward Nos. 63, 66 and 67, in the Twelfth Ward.

2. The premises on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 64, in the Twelfth Ward.

3. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward Nos. 10 and 11, in the Twelfth Ward.

4. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 7, in the Twelfth Ward.

5. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 6, in the Twelfth Ward.

6. The premises known as Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street.

7. The property belonging to the City on Barren Island, consisting of about one hundred and twelve (112) acres.

—upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee and one quarter's rent at the time and place of the sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the persons so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises if required for public purposes, on three months' notice.

All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rents.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1896.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that

public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1895, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 25th day of May, 1896.

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

On the north by the southerly side of Ryawa avenue; on the south by the United States bulkhead-line; on the east by the westerly side of Falconer street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the centre of Edgewater road; thence by the southerly side of Hunt's Point road to the United States bulkhead-line, and on the west by the easterly side of Sacrahong street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the northerly side of Edgewater road; thence by a line parallel to Farragut street and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the United States bulkhead-line; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid. The above streets are the streets shown on the Final Maps, section 5, of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards July 8, 1893, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York July 18, 1893.

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

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

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the first separate report of William Vanamee, Charles Denton and John H. Mooney, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of April, 1894, which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 20th day of June, 1894, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office April 2, 1896; that the Parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 15, Patterson Village, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Patterson Station.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a special term of said Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 16th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated April 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on

the 5th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue, 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 30th day of April, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 15, 1896.
GEORGE E. MOTT, Chairman, JAMES R. TORRANCE, THEODORE WESTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx River and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of

the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Avenue to Railroad Avenue, West, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 30th day of April, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 9, 1896.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, ROBERT GRIER MONROE, BENJAMIN PERKINS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Kepler Avenue, from Eastchester Avenue to Mount Vernon Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 5,942.93 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth Avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 30,504.99 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 37 degrees 6 minutes 17 seconds westerly and to the left of a line drawn northerly through the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth Avenue for 1,304 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 68 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 53.85 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 111 degrees 48 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 1,330.72 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 530 feet, for 50.47 feet to the point of beginning. Kepler Avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on December 16, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 16, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester Avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Verio Avenue, from Eastchester Avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the line of the northern boundary of the City of New York, distant 257.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern boundary line of the City and the western line of Webster Avenue (formerly Bronx River road).

1st. Thence westerly 50.16 feet along the northern boundary line of the city.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 94 degrees 36 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 2,122.01 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 11 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 50.06 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 2,120.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Verio Avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on December 16, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 16, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Napier Avenue, from Eastchester Avenue to Mount Vernon Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 5,046.30 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth Avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 29,653.80 feet northerly of the southern side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 29 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds westerly and to the left of a line drawn northerly, from the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth Avenue for 867.24 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 52 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 75.18 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 127 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 904.49 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 66.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Napier Avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on December 16, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 16, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ogden Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northern side of Jerome Avenue distant 272.85 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Bremer Avenue and the northern line of Jerome Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jerome Avenue for 125.43 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 146 degrees 4 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 2,872.55 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 43 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 25.75 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh (formerly Union Street).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street for 87.84 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 945 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street (legally opened Devoe Street).

6th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street (Devoe Street) for 10 feet.

7th. Thence southerly along the western line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street (Devoe Street) as legally opened for 60 feet.

8th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street (Devoe Street) for 10 feet.

9th. Thence southerly 1,782.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street (formerly Union Street) distant 237.83 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Nelson Avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street for 66.62 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street (Wolf Street).

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street (Wolf Street) for 4.80 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 44 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 558.87 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street (formerly Birch Street).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street for 72.35 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 379.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street (formerly Birch Street) distant 258.80 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Nelson Avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street for 72.07 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 103 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 503.55 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 58 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 52.74 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 36 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 347.75 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 21 degrees 35 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 735.23 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 23 degrees 5 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 402.20 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 49 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 114.13 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 142 degrees 10 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 508.65 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 5 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 737.15 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 21 degrees 35 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 321.15 feet.

11th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 38 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 67.19 feet.

12th. Thence southerly for 594.54 feet to the point of beginning.

Ogden Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is seventy feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895, and on section 15 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office on December 16, 1895, and in said Register's Office and said Secretary of State's Office on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, April 16, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by West Houston, Varick, King and Congress Streets, in the Eighth 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, April 15, 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 28th day of April, 1896, at 4.30 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 15th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 14, 1896.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR., ARTHUR M. KING,
WILLIAM C. HILL, Commissioners.
MORTIMER A. RUGER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending TELLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad Avenue, West, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth 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 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 30th day of April, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 8, 1896.
CHARLES D. BURRILL, FRANKLIN BIEN, A. M. DRYFOOS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers Street, second floor, in said City, on the 27th of April, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock, A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers Street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers Street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 13, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman; GEORGE E. HYATT, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, April 17, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 2d day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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