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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 recommitted 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 re-committed 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. NCONAN, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN P. WIN-DOLPH, 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 carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 JEROLOMAN, 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 Randal—

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. Pershaday.  
Geo. J. Rabbitt.  
John Woods.  
Patrick Quinn.  
Joseph Ward.  
James Dudley.  
Fred. Burkhardt.  
C. Lacosta.  
Robert Smith.  
Karl Koerner.  
Edward Kennedy.  
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'Neil.  
Max Suhenkenbruger.  
Anton Hermann, Jr.  
Anton Hermann.  
Michael Fallon.

John Lillis.  
William Gillis.  
John Dunn.  
John Kinsella.  
Lawrence McCarthy.  
A. Triebner.  
Thomas J. Broderick.  
Capt. Fleddermann.  
F. W. Becker.  
J. Reim.  
A. Weir.  
J. Grimes.  
Mrs. Catherine Walls.  
G. S. Springsteel.  
F. S. Eargott.  
John Zinn, Jr.  
Adam Hoeppner.  
J. A. Thompson.  
Jacob Sohle.  
Chas. E. Owens, Jr.  
Author 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 Muñ—

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 Muñ—

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 1, 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.

Alderman 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 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 Wards; 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.

(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, 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.

(G. O. 816.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Longwood avenue, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, 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.

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, to Thirtieth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Sixth avenue, to Thirtieth street, such work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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 Seventh 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. Mestaniz 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 Muñ—

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 Fifty-fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By 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 booth-stand 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 booth-stand 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.			
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$255,983 15		
" City Treasury.....	1,136,002 57		
Total.....	\$1,385,885 72		
Bonds and Stock Issued.			
Three and one-half percent. Bonds.....	250,000 00		
Four percent. Bonds.....	500,000 00		
Three per cent. Stock.....	10,000 00		
Total.....	\$760,000 00		
Warrants Registered for Payment.			
The Mayoralty—			
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,045 83		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	2,024 98	\$3,070 81	
The Common Council—			
Salaries—Common Council.....	7,191 44		
The Finance Department—			
Cleaning Markets.....	\$78 43		
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	150 00		
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33		
Salaries—Finance Department.....	18,770 67	21,782 43	
Interest on the City Debt.....	2,261 20		
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....	200,000 00		
The Law Department—			
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$83 33		
For Salary of the Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	516 66		
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,588 20	12,188 19	
The Bureau of Public Administrator—			
Salaries—Public Administrator's office.....	1,083 32		
The Aqueduct Commission—			
Additional Water Fund.....	12,471 57		
The Department of Public Works—			
Additional Water Fund.....	\$359 28		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1,846 59		
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves.....	37 66		
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	56 66		
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of.....	260 50		
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00		
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,829 09		
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	262 50		
Croton Water Fund.....	4,025 91		
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	49 94		
Free Floating Baths.....	124 70		
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	83 87		
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	46 00		
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,342 27		
Public Building—7th District Police Court.....	3,524 00		
Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park.....	45 00		
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	278 00		
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,289 86		
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,607 98		
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	992 32		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,929 34		
Roads, Streets and Avenues			

The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	\$67,818 70
The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund	165,791 37
The Department of Buildings— Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies	\$109 11
Department of Buildings— Salaries	18,382 28
The Board of Education— College of the City of New York	11,133 54
Public Instruction	24,196 70
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,976 63
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund	4,914 00
School-house Fund	37,055 20
The Normal College	9,609 23
The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund	10,965 33
The Department of Taxes and Assessments— Salaries—Board of Assessors	\$4,733 33
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments	10,733 29
The Department of Docks— Dock Fund	27,008 41
The Judiciary— Salaries—City Courts	527,291 33
Salaries—Judiciary	111,832 47
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— City Record—Salaries and Contingencies	\$845 13
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	1,708 45
Charitable Institutions— New York Foundling Asylum	23,782 75
Nursery and Child's Hospital	5,879 13
Municipal Service Examining Boards— Civil Service of the City of New York	2,116 73
The Bureau of Elections— Electoral Expenses	500 00
The Coroners— Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	3,319 94
The Sheriff— Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and County Jail	\$171 50
Salaries—County Jail	1,470 96
Salaries—Sheriff's Office	8,964 87
The Register— Salaries—Register's Office	9,583 31
The Commissioners of Accounts— Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	5,192 28
Miscellaneous Purposes— Advertising	\$83 40

Miscellaneous Purposes— Armories and Drill-rooms— Wages of Armories, Janitors, etc.	\$6,288 00
Armory Fund	217 00
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund	774 98
Board of Street Opening and Improvement	166 66
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of	250 00
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards	1,208 33
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	687 49
Court of Special Sessions, Contingent Expenses of 1895	90 60
Examining Board of Plumbers	85 00
For Support of Children Committed by Police Magistrates	57,916 37
Fees of Witnesses Subpoenaed on behalf of the People	2,000 00
Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court	126 60
For the Preservation of Public Records	3,120 41
For Amount to be Expended in Carrying out Resolution of Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1895, etc.	7 70
Fund for Street and Park Openings	7,961 11
Judgments	4,513 81
New East River Bridge Fund	2,266 56
Rents	3,625 00
Reimunding Taxes Paid in Error	818 85
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office	566 65
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments	1,080 29
Revenue Bond Fund—Fitting up Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, etc.	1,201 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder)	83 33
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder)	83 33
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures	450 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	39 75
Total	\$1,657,954 33

## Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Herman Goldstein, assignee	\$665 46	Summons and complaint, For salary of Theodore F. McDonald as Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions from Dec. 1, 1895, to Jan. 10, 1896, and for disbursements from July 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896.	A. Pincus.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands on northwest cor. of Sheriff and Broome sts., for school purposes	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	David Hochstrader and others, executors	205 50	Summons and complaint, For return of amount paid for an assessment for Boulevard sewers, bet. 16th and 153d streets.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	In the matter of opening Wales ave., from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's st.	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
City.	G. Chiavari against The Mayor, etc., Smith & Hanfield and others.	.....	Copy consent, affidavit, and order of discontinuance.	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Supreme.	James S. Barron and another	53 05	Transcript of judgment	R. P. Lydon.
"	John J. Callan, ass'nee	400 25	Summons and complaint, For shoeing horses for the Department of Street Cleaning in month of Dec., 1895, pursuant to contract of John J. Hassett.	Grossman & Vorhaus.
"	Alexander S. Bacon	.....	Copy affidavit and order to show cause why an order of restitution should not be made directing payment to the Magnolia Metal Co. of the sum of \$215, paid to the Sheriff as fees in proceeding entitled "James Shanks against The Magnolia Metal Co."	Nichols & Bacon.
"	Morris Ebert vs. The Mayor, etc., Harry McNally and others	548 25	Notice of pendency of action and summons and complaint, To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of Harry McNally, for erection of a new fire-house at northeast cor. of White and Elm sts.	W. W. Menzel.
"	The People ex rel. George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould, Helen M. Gould and George J. Gould and others, executors, against The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments	.....	Certified copies of final orders and judgments, vacating taxes on personal property of the relators for year 1894.	Dillon & Hubbard and W. S. Pierce.
City.	Maria L. Mount against William H. Copecutt	.....	Certified copy order directing payment to the Sheriff of the sum of \$40 due the defendant for work done for the City.	J. C. Coleman.
Supreme.	John F. Doherty	589 24	Summons and complaint, For office furniture and fixtures delivered to the Commission for the extension and widening of Elm st., bet. May 1 and July 1, 1895.	J. J. Clark.
"	Ulster Blue Stone Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., D. F. Gibb and others	297 73	Summons and notice of pendency of action	W. H. Reed.
"	William E. Worthen	400 00	Summons and complaint, For services as an expert witness for the City in suits of "Slattery vs. The Mayor," etc., and "Martin B. Brown vs. The Mayor," etc., in January, 1893, and July, 1894.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	The People, etc., agst. George W. Appo, principal, and Mary F. Salade, surety	500 00	Certified copy order directing payment to said Mary F. Salade of amount heretofore paid by her to the Sheriff in satisfaction of a judgment in favor of the People.	E. K. Brown.
"	George R. Fearing	1,031 81	Transcript of judgment	J. C. Shaw.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1896.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15513	1896 Mar. 20	Fire	Rumsey & Co. (Limited)	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt, William E. Tefft, John N. Beach.	\$800 00	Furnishing two (2) third-size steel frame hook and ladder trucks	Total \$1,298 00
15514	" 25	Public Charities	George A. Trull	2,850 00	Furnishing and delivering dry goods, viz.: 100 gross dress buttons, 150 gross I. R. jacket buttons, 125 dozen women's wool hoods, 1,000 pieces oiled muslin, 4,180 white toilet quilts, 150 dozen pairs girls' mixed cotton stockings, 100 dozen pairs boys' mixed cotton stockings, 1,000 yards seersucker, 24 dozen women's knit under-vests	Total \$2,604 43	
15515	" 28	Public Works	The Bartlett Lamp American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 400 boulevard lamps and 1,600 additional globes	Total \$2,604 43	

## Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax of 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
April 4	Joseph M. Macdonough	No. 6 East 55th st.	\$10,000 00	\$191 00

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

March 30. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and paving in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated March 17, 1896, published in the CITY RECORD.

March 30. The Department of Street Cleaning—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, for the period of five years commencing on the 1st day of August, 1896.

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896 Mar. 30	Frederick A. Baker	\$700 20	For transcribing minutes of testimony taken before the Coroners in homicide cases, and in matter of inquest into death of John Burke and others Ireland disaster.	H. W. Unger.
" 30	Robert Bonyng	52 80	For abstracts of testimony in criminal cases, delivered to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions.	"
" 30	Barbara Toepper	225 00	For nine months' rent of premises on north side of Westchester ave., west of White Plains rd., from Aug. 1, 1895, to Apr. 30, 1896.	"
" 30	Nichols & Bacon	215 00	For return of fees paid to Sheriff on July 25, in an action entitled "James Shanks vs. The Magnolia Metal Co."	J. A. Deering.
" 30	John Norton, adm'r	1,511 37	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., 1st ave, bet. 92d and 109th sts.	J. A. Deering.
" 30	Peter F. Rafferty	478 16	For return of amounts paid for taxes for years 1890, 1891 and 1895, on premises, section 3, Block 910, Lot No. 20, and for cancellation of taxes for years 1892, 1893 and 1894 on same premises.	J. Fennel.
" 31	Hosea B. Perkins	72 00	For damage to wagon caused by a telegraph wire in control of the Fire and Police Departments.	J. A. Lynch.
" 31	Henry Mager	1,000 00	For damages for personal injuries, and for damage to property caused by an explosion of gas at No. 314 West 39th st., on Oct. 2, 1895.	G. H. McAdam.
" 31	Robert Carter	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by his daughter, Charlotte D. Carter, caused by an explosion of gas at No. 314 West 39th st., on Oct. 2, 1895.	G. H. McAdam.
" 31	Francis Higgins	859 63	For return of amounts paid for taxes for years 1884 and 1886 to 1895, inclusive, on premises, Ward Nos. 67 and 68, Block 130 1/2.	J. A. Deering.
" 31	John C. Anderson	850 90	For return of amount paid for an assessment for 12th avenue opening.	P. A. Hargous.
" 31	Benjamin Lowenstein	9,000 00	Notice that the assessment on premises, Wards Nos. 1 to 7, Block 674, for sewers in 12th and 13th aves, between 27th and 30th sts., etc., is paid under protest.	J. L. N. Hunt.
Apr. 1	John E. McKay	416 00	For amount claimed to be due under contract of James Buckley, for sewers and appurtenances in 17th st., bet. Webster and 3d avs., etc., and increased cost in carrying out said contract.	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" 1	Cornelia S. Wray and others	236 80	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., 10th ave., from 15th to 19th st.	T. Allison.
" 1	Annie Powers	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 2	The McKnight Flint Stone Co.	9,000 00	For amount claimed to be due under contract for work and materials furnished in boiler-room, coal-room, cellar, etc., of the 7th District Police Court and 11th District Civil Court on West 53d and 54th sts., bet. 8th and 9th avs., and for increased cost in carrying out said contract.	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" 2	Bernard Herskowitz	5,000 00	For damages for death of his daughter, Rachel Herskowitz, killed on May 6, 1895, by a Street Cleaning Department cart, at cor. of Stanton and Cannon sts.	E. M. Welch.
" 3	Bronx Gas and Electric Co.	5,276 90	For lighting the sts. and avs. of the newly annexed territory during month of Mar. 1896.	W. L. Stone, Jr.
" 3	George Landers	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	A. P. Wagener.
" 3	Michael Mauderer, administrator	5,000 00	For damages for death of Catherine Mauderer, an infant, caused by the dropping of a brush on her head in the Tombs on Nov. 9, 1893.	"

## Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding March 31, 1896.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1895.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING FEB. 29, 1896.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING MAR. 31, 1896.

10 tons cannel coal ; Moquin & Offerman, foot West 96th st., Principals ; Peter Alexander, No. 764 St. Nicholas ave., George H. Bressette, 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 Zeltner, 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 aves., in Wadsworth, 161st, 168th, 173d and 183d sts., and in Giles place ; Martin Lipp, Beekman ave. and Beach Terrace, Principal ; Jacob R. Wilkins, No. 2412 Third ave., Henry Lipp, 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 ; Giuseppe Securado, 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. Cars, 75 ; John Stewart, 84 ; Leopold Hellinger, 86 ; Max Weil, 96 ; Frederick Buse, 1361 ; Thomas Golden, 3042 ; Harris Ludgate, 3123 ; John Patterson, 3266 ; Sarnia Gavosa, 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, 357.

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 Chemists 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.

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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 drainage and 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 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

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. 517 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. Nos. 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. 1195 Ogden avenue; 1252. No. 319 East One Hundred and Thirteenth 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. 365 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 Seventeenth 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 Thirteenth street; 1374. No. 714 Third avenue; 1375. No. 1282 Third avenue; 1376. No. 36 Laight 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 Fifteenth 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 Macdougal 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. 801 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. 1002 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. 260 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

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. 5607, 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. 228 Eighth avenue; Order No. 7218, No. 49 Allen street; Order No. 7306, 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 Disinfecter Black. Ordered on file.

The resignation of Disinfecter 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. F. D. 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, N.Y..... 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. APRIL.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.								
Sunday, 12	30.250	30.246	30.242	30.230	30.224	30.222	30.212	30.209	30.202	9 A.M.	30.150	9 A.M.	30.098	9 A.M.	30.098
Monday, 13	30.100	29.964	29.922	29.995	30.212	30.212	30.212	30.212	30.212	10 A.M.	29.840	10 A.M.	29.840	10 A.M.	29.840
Tuesday, 14	29.918	29.956	29.930	29.962	30.048	30.048	30.048	30.048	30.048	1 P.M.	30.048	1 P.M.	30.048	1 P.M.	30.048
Wednesday, 15	30.056	30.046	30.042	30.048	30.048	30.048	30.048	30.048	30.048	2 P.M.	30.048	2 P.M.	30.048	2 P.M.	30.048
Thursday, 16	30.056	30.008	29.990	30.028	30.028	30.028	30.028	30.028	30.028	7 A.M.	29.972	7 A.M.	29.972	7 A.M.	29.972
Friday, 17	30.000	29.932	30.000	29.977	30.056	30.056	30.056	30.056	30.056	10 P.M.	29.924	10 P.M.	29.924	10 P.M.	29.924
Saturday, 18	29.990	29.990	29.970	29.953	30.006	30.006	30.006	30.006	30.006	9 A.M.	29.896	9 A.M.	29.896	9 A.M.	29.896

Mean for the week..... 30.020 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A.M., Apr. 12th..... 30.292 "  
Minimum " at 4 P

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 2:30 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*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.

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

*Court 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*—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. 115 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, at 10 A.M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 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 of 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. 910 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—Toms, Centre street, Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifth-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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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.

Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of June, 1896.

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

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

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

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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 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.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 535.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

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.

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

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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. 2828 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 CARRIAGE-WAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO A LINE TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN 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-FIVE 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 HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET; IN BRIGGS AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET; IN BRIGGS AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET.

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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 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 by 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.

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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 curb-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims 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 tenth (10th) 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 by 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.

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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 21, 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 bidders 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. 7, in the Twelfth Ward.

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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, under a resolution adopted April 16, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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 P. 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-fourth 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 of 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 Sacrahorn 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; except 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 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, if 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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

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. KNOEPPEL,  
Commissioners.  
WM. R. KERSEY, Clerk.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

**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 Commonalty 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, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as 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 5,042.03 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 40 seconds to the right for 75.4 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.

Beginning at a point distant 5,042.03 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 1,304.01 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 53 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VERO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vero 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.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the northern side of Jerome avenue distant 272.85 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Brener 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 northerly 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) to foot.

7th. Thence southerly along the western line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (Devoe street) to foot.

8th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Devoe street) to foot.

9th. Thence southerly for 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 579.55 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 288.86 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 503.53 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 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 26 seconds to the right for 735.23 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 23 degrees 5 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 404.20 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 808.65 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 5 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 737.19 feet.

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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as 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 40 seconds to the right for 75.4 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.

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 40 seconds to the right for 75.4 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.

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 40 seconds to the right for 75.4 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.

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 40 seconds to the right for 75.4 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.

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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 40 seconds to the right for 75.4 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.

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 40 seconds to the right for 75.4 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.

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 40 seconds to the right for 75.4 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.

Beginning at a point distant 5,046.3