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COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NO. 119 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, January 7, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 610 of the Laws of 1895, section 242 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York a statement on oath of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which the Public Administrator took charge and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate, during the year 1895, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, the place of his or her residence at the time of his or her death, when known, and the country or place from which he or she came, if he or she was not a resident of this State at the time of his or her death.

Respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Cases Heretofore Reported.

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					1895.								
Henry Adams, 209	Lawyer	New York City		\$363 77	\$107 00	\$18 45	Otto Hensel, 80	Baker	New York City		\$13 32	\$328 52	
Henry Arends, 49	Professor				116 65	4 17	Bartender				25 77		
Antonio Z. Antakly, 60	Tailor			\$19 76	6 85	27 36	Laundress				323 52		
Charles Anderson, 22	Sailor			2 76	42 92	1 31	Brushmaker				9 55		
Annie Anderman, 24	Tailoress			3 86	2 53	7 51	Janitor				...		
Philo Albert, 21	Shoemaker			9 44	5 37	13 26	Laundress				144 50		
Alice Biddle, 22	Unknown			341 10		5 00	Domestic				465 26		
Henry A. Baumum, 22	Port Warden			18 48	15 85		Betty Holtzer, 80						
William Bobers, 23	Captain	Camden, N. J.		337 55			Unknown						
William Brown, 45	Carpenter	New York City	1,570 35	66,314 83	66,450 13	87 14	Otto Hensel, 80	Baker	New York City		115 64	1,541 59	
Jacob Brutscher, 36	Bookbinder		36 26	13 97	512 44	367 76	Bartender				36 69		
Mamert Bibeyran, 36	Dancing master		41 57	13 02	542 21		Ann Hagney, 81				135 00		
Bernard Bergen, 26	Peddler		12 63	4 77	144 93		Charles Harold, 81				14 88		
James Bailey, 30	Dry goods packer				375 31		James Hart, 83				29 23		
Jacob Bangolf, 35	Cook		17 78	7 02	240 95		Ann Hogan, 83				85 00		
Margaret E. Burrill, 38	Unknown				113 35		Catharine Horan, 86						
May Brooklyn, 39	Actress						Betty Holtzer, 80						
John W. C. Brown, 40	Bookmaker		40 88	14 23	682 21		Unknown						
Martin Bode, 41	Clerk		22 35	21 16	397 34		Unknown						
George H. Buchanan, 52	Caterer			5 03	171 13		Unknown						
Francis Byrne, 52	Taior				422 43		Unknown						
Sigmund Badian, 53	Sugar manufacturer		188 36	85 96	4,634 38		Unknown						
Frederick Balzer	Varnisher						William Lewis, 115						
John Baker, 24	Engineer		35 68	15 11	10 61		Plasterer						
Henry Becker, 23	Salesman				1,106 03		None						
Frederick Balzer	Varinisher						Charles Kiebs, 109						
John Baker, 24	Engineer						Unknown						
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John Bergmann, 122.	Not known.	New York City.		\$20 08	\$20 00	David Evans.	None.	New York City.		\$8 88	\$78 64
John Gorman, 120.	Glass-blower.	"		40 00	20 00	Annie Jones.	Domestic.	"		21 44	6 44
Joseph Blaha, 121.	Not known.	"		118 09	81 50	Elizabeth Harper.	Housekeeper.	"		202 03	120 00
Janet Eadie, 61.	None.	"		\$57 29	1,173 61	John M. Lynch.	Laborer.	"		59 67	59 67
Franz Twirschnik, 193.	Taylor.	"		282 75	5 54	Rosa Wundiger.	Domestic.	"		121 66	10 00
Leon Dryfus, 231.	Salesman.	"		6 00	6 00	Maria L. Morse.	Unknown.	"		1,113 24	115 00
Moritz Degenstein.	Taylor.	"				Julia Hogan.	Dressmaker.	"		453 58	245 00
Annie Rowlands, 169.	Servant.	"				Mary E. Delaney.	Unknown.	"		650 00	251 35
Johanna Schutze, 188.	Washerwoman.	New York City.	England.	1,953 81	198 00	Thomas Hyde.	Swimming professor.	"		40 40	40 40
Ann Zeydm, 119.	Servant.	"		251 49	20 00	Mary Easter.	Clerk.	"		35 63	20 00
John D. Maynard, 141.	Salesman.	"		77 95	77 95	E. G. Payson.	"	"		460 67	438 62
Henry Sheving, 159.	Not known.	"		219 30	122 00	John Fisher.	Musician.	"		181 61	120 00
Jean or John Bertram, 221.	Hotelkeeper.	"		150 12	104 50	Heinrich L. Muller.	Locksmith.	"		97 78	20 00
Anton Wetekamp, 195.	Storekeeper.	"		454 55	101 00	Jennie Kummel.	Housekeeper.	"		4,110 09	4,110 09
Julia Barton, 225.	Domestic.	"		33 00	20 00	John B. Skinner.	School teacher.	"		289 50	10 00
Mary Buckley, 230.	Cook.	"		88 45	3 45	Charles Ellison.	Tinsmith.	"		1 00	1 00
Bennie Fratz, 62.	None.	"		88 75	8 75	James J. O'Mahoney.	Watchman.	"		30 03	28 96
William Thomas.	Porter.	"		50 00	48 50	Margaret Price.	Not known.	"		375 34	20 00
William J. Irwin, 96.	Nurse.	"		323 18	155 00	Louisa Thiel.	Domestic.	"		26 08	20 00
Ann Cornelius, 100.	Housekeeper.	"		115 03	65 48	Margaret Feeney.	Chambermaid.	"		136 60	20 00
Wulf Rubenzuk, 175.	Not known.	"		30 00	10 00	Nicholas Muller.	Waiter.	"		39 98	20 00
Annie De Lacey, 107.	Nurse.	Ireland.		145 52	10 00	Henry Schatz.	Clerk.	"		139 76	120 00
William M. Towner, 330.	Blacksmith.	New York City.		2 52	2 52	Christine Weltner.	Seamstress.	"		150 00	150 00
John Stevenson, 213.	Ironworker.	"		2,205 58	200 00	Catherine McGlynn.	None.	"		214 71	108 92
George Furgison, 213.	Not known.	"		109 41	41	Unknown man from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Hudson river.	Not known.	"		253 96	253 96
Herman Reinhard, 214.	None.	"		109 50	100 50	Jacob Heinrich.	Street paver.	"		217 21	120 00
Regina Pally, 214.	Organ-grinder.	"		1 29	1 29	Martha Ferris.	Domestic.	"		86 70	20 00
George Perr, 215.	Unknown.	"		16 55	16 55	Edward Togher.	Superintendent.	"		81 76	56 75
Joseph Scalzo, 216.	Domestic.	"		48 00	48 00	Mary Mullan.	Dressmaker.	"		7 21	7 21
Elizabeth Morell, 216.	Scrubwoman.	"		553 87	120 53	Emma A. Austin.	None.	"			
Augu-Siebler, 216.	Waiter.	"		442 63	20 00	John Anderson.	Carpenter.	"			
Jules Septier, 217.	Waiter.	"		109 34	20 00	Edgar Weaver.	None.	"			
Catharine Clark, 217.	Waiter.	"		1,055 90	145 00	Maria Hodney.	Housekeeper.	"			
John C. Keane, 218.	Salooneekeeper.	"		50 00	20 00	William Rogers.	Unknown.	"			
Margare Flynn, 218.	Laundress.	"		310 00	120 00	Theodore M. Hagen.	Teacher.	"			
Francisco Ramwitz, 219.	Professor.	"		5 82	5 82	Mary Green.	Domestic.	"			
Benjamin P. Finnell, 219.	Unknown.	"		12 86	12 86	Marie T. Schimpff.	Governess.	"			
Betty Tranks, 220.	Nurse.	"		167 68	20 00	Louise Champion.	Servant.	"			
Jeanie Dietz, 220.	None.	"		743 61	475 73	Carl Hall, or Holl.	"	"			
Carl A. M. Fesecke, 221.	Carpenter.	"		12 99	12 99	Louis Haas.	Umbrella maker.	"			
Jean Bartram.	Hotel employee.	"		454 55	101 00	William C. Lange.	Bartender.	"			
Adolph Blaeter.	Shoemaker.	"		20 00	20 00	Anton Standinger.	None.	"			
Henry B. Bachrach.	Unknown.	"		35	35	Margara Wolezynski.	None.	"			
Jacob Rawzada.	"			233 69	Martin Quick.	Coachman.	"			
Rose Dungan.	Carpenter.	"		15 31	15 31	Annie Feltman.	Domestic.	"			
William Becker.	Street-sweeper.	"		81 45	77 50	Bridget McCue.	Cook.	"			
Mathias Bickil.	Signmaker.	"		105 31	120 00	William Junghaus.	Bricklayer.	"			
Ramon Benard.	Domestic.	"		284 09	20 00	Betty Brown.	Waiter.	"			
Julia Barton.	Dressmaker.	"		3 20	3 20	William Sullivan.	Baker.	"			
Adele Burchard.	Laborer.	"		5 40	5 40	Herman Gayruss.	Washerwoman.	"			
John McCook.	Housekeeper.	"		134 00	98 00	Robert Fair.	Insurance Agent.	"			
Annie Romano.	Unknown.	"		9 16	9 16	Carrie Jacoby.	Cook.	"			
Joseph Due.	Detective.	"		15 70	15 70	Mary Robinson.	Stewardess.	"			
Mary J. Bryan.	Domestic.	"		22 72	19 78	Ellen Condon, or Gordon.	Domestic.	"			
Mary M. Merz, or Mertz.	None.	"		1,040 12	365 38	John Brady.	Laborer.	"			
Rose Farrell.	Domestic.	"		540 50	110 02	Martin Moonshimoeg.	Baker.	"			
Ida Blohm.	Cook.	"		4 96	4 96	Elizabeth Hill.	Housework.	"			
Mary Buckley.	Domestic.	"		728 91	120 00	Paul Pischkalla.	Washerwoman.	"			
Amelia Svenson.	"			355 81	91 00	Leonard Morse.	Boxmaker.	"			
Rose Cicolini.	Salesman.	"		4 48	4 48	James H. Corey.	Cook.	"			
Leon Dryfuss.	Tinsmith.	"		63 46	60 00	Adolph Staub.	Stewardess.	"			
Max Loezi, or Lorenzi.	None.	"		68 38	20 00	William Haslett.	Feed-store hand.	"			
Antonio Summerfield.	Unknown.	"		15 23	15 23	David White.	Not known.	"			
Maria Schnitzer.	Domestic.	"		569 25	149 50	Alexander Lihme.	Piano player.	"			
Ellen Davies.	Governess.	"		1,031 87	131 00	Mary Cox.	Unknown.	"			
Elizabeth Didier.	Horsedealer.	"		3,627 51	237 00	Karl G. Huppauer.	Baker.	"			
John Nold.	Servant.	"		72 11	57 00	Ann McCourt.	Seamstress.	"			
Sophie Giegle.	Upholsterer.	"		167 59	58 89	John Delaney.	Clerk.	"			
Engen Rosenlocker.	Bricklayer.	"		1,003 89	135 12	George Meyer.	Agent.	"			
August Silberbach.	Shoemaker.	"		394 97	233 10	Elizabeth Askew.	Engineer.	"			
Francis Bland.	None.	"		255 12	120 00	Pierre Lannabas.	Feed-store hand.	"			
Peter Haines.	Carriage maker.	"		50 65	20 00	Herman Rodenburg.	Not known.	"			
Ernest Mackin.	Unknown.	"		125 00	77 00	Martin M. Kellogg.	R. R. contractor.	"			
Amos Bohie.	Domestic.	"		507 51	95 50	J. sep' H. Moulton.	Unknown.	"			
Wm. Schoedt.	Cook.	"		1,183 37	1,789 00	Gottliebie Mueller.	Fruit vendor.	"			
Mary Cleary.	Domestic.	"		542 12	170 00	Dominico Montel'o.</td					

The following is a report of moneys unclaimed by next of kin and paid into the City Treasury by the Public Administrator during the year 1895, in addition to the estates received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, from the Board of Health and from the Coroners, and the estates paid into the City Treasury pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887:

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Ellen Waters.....	\$173 05	Ellen O'Brien.....	\$225 73
William M. Reitt.....	651 73	Bernard Bergan.....	14 29
Timothy Kerrigan.....	411 13	Mary Rooney, or Donelly.....	5,071 27
Barbara Eschbach.....	420 74	Betty Holtzer, or Holster.....	1,462 11
Elizabeth Graf.....	250 89		
Ann Hagnay.....	300 27	Total.....	\$10,001 34
Ann McCormick.....	1,020 13		

The Balances Remaining in the Following Estates, unclaimed by next of kin, have been Paid into the City Treasury, Pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.

William Farrington.....	\$20 30	Charles Kribs.....	\$16 65
Robert Gilder.....	17 25	George H. Kuna.....	1 05
Angelo M. Guavagna.....	12 38	John Karlston.....	6 40
Mary Gordon.....	182 65	Thomas J. Allen.....	5 07
Bertha J. Corbe.....	15 13	Sophia Johnson.....	29 23
Mary Cotter.....	13 56	Valentine Hommel.....	140 44
Frederick J. Gruetzmacher.....	17 33	Quimper de Lamcol.....	3 57
Henry Denker.....	22 16	Harriet Jackson.....	14 88
Annie Eickhorn.....	147 88	Caroline Firth.....	11 57
John J. Dowling.....	91 62	Henry Decker.....	10 01
Dennis Buckley.....	6 03	Charles Harold.....	9 55
Rosario Lisiro.....	48 80	Charles Anderson.....	42 92
Bridget Dunne.....	32 49	John Baker.....	15 11
E. Faust.....	14 14	James Campbell.....	23 06
Sylvester Cheli.....	154 84	Edward Carlson.....	9 36
Charles O. Gunzel.....	10 69	Magdalina Eckenfel.....	203 94
Thomas Bryde.....	16 32	Bridget Cowell.....	12 97
John J. Donohue.....	9 94	Ann Hogan.....	144 50
Ellen Gorman.....	66 38	Jules Mao.....	6 81
Thomas Hyde.....	14 72	William Roach.....	3 02
Mary Hussey.....	15 57		
Bernard Heineck.....	25 77	Total.....	\$1,668 68
John Hanamay.....	12 53		

The following cases were reported during the year 1895 by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury.

Jane Coombs.....	\$0 30	Herman King.....	\$9 92
Agnes Wallace.....	29	Annie Kelleher.....	50
Delia Clune.....	4 80	George McCaffrey.....	4
Charles Burns.....	13	John Behrnes.....	5
Giuseppe Panchion.....	30	Terrence Kerrigan.....	1 23
Catharine Fitzgerald.....	32	Charles Smith.....	6
George Oberlander.....	1 75	Daniel O'Hare.....	53
Leopold Specht.....	34	James McMahon.....	5
Eliza McDonald.....	1 30	Francis McGuire.....	1 04
Margaret Allen.....	5 02	Mary Moser.....	5 00
Nellie Clancy.....	2 15	James Barran.....	1 01
Mary E. Briggs.....	50	Julia Miller.....	26
Michael McLaughlin.....	4	Mary Farley.....	1 00
John Henry.....	25	Annie L. Lang.....	2 60
Jacob Bennett.....	1 00	Annie O'Neil.....	10
Natali Guerich.....	20	Frederick Gerladi.....	2 75
Annie Manley.....	44	Phebe J. Hughes.....	51
Peter Bush.....	63	Alfred Cressid.....	1 00
Charles Vincent.....	4	Catherine Collins.....	20
John Dillon.....	20	Stephen Sarco.....	55
Martin Finley.....	55	Maggie Murphy.....	65
Eliza McAvoy.....	11	Clarence Golden.....	10
George Winslow.....	1 00	Christopher Gerlach.....	1 00
James Dunbar.....	52	Eugene F. Arnoulds.....	18
Terrence Devlin.....	36	James Malroy.....	1 00
Nicholas Frasun.....	16	Barbara Hecht.....	6 50
Charles Smith.....	18	Edward Morris.....	6 50
August Scott.....	2 03	Eliza Ellis.....	4 30
William F. Hall.....	66	Man from No. 18 Ann street.....	18 00
W. H. Van Pelt.....	11	Moss Halstein, opposite No. 553 Broadway.....	18
Michael McCarthy.....	25	Woman, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	18
Julius Gerard.....	25	Braunigan.....	45
Alice Calahan.....	50	Mary Adema.....	11
Agnes Mitchell.....	34	Mary Mack.....	3 05
Kate Lendon.....	13	Annie Smith.....	1 50
Patrick Brady.....	1 04	Fannie Munda.....	1 50
Alanson H. Saunders.....	7	Phoebe Buffalo.....	1 50
Agnes Farley.....	44	Stephen Hummel.....	25
John Sweeny.....	45	Frank Hendrick.....	16
Daniel Engel, etc.....	4	Peter Smith.....	15
Johanna Wirth.....	1 05	Salvator Moss.....	15
William Wilke.....	5 56	Annie McKenna.....	15
Roger Gilligan.....	25	Katharine Blake.....	23
George Bostrom.....	2 33	Julia McClellan.....	10
Josephine Hall.....	10	Margaret Wakefield.....	40
John J. Broderick.....	4 00	Catherine Burns.....	40
Jacob Hess.....	1 05	Gilbert Cooper.....	1 97
Nicholas Espio.....	1 97	Lilie Kirschoffer.....	18
Tillie Kuhn.....	18	Cornelius Callahan.....	20
James Maine.....	25	Mary White.....	20
Bessie McDonald.....	25	Charles Flummig.....	25
Rocco Frieving.....	56	Eliza Johnson.....	80
Alice Bradley.....	7	James R. Lamb.....	80
Elizabeth Neary.....	44	Peter Bradley.....	75
Napoleon Falan.....	13	Mary Champlain.....	13
Leopold Leturgie.....	25	Man from Twentieth street and North river.....	12
Gian B. Sorentino.....	5 56	Thomas Reddy.....	40
Thomas Birney.....	40	Peter McMahon.....	20
Charles Wood.....	20	John Burke.....	54
Giuseppe Pottross, etc.....	54	Paul Lessen.....	1 00
Francis Carroll.....	50	Lizzie Zimmermann.....	1 80
William Burrows.....	1 80	Rosanna Cluterback.....	6 56
Lang Wah.....	6 56	Mary Reilly.....	3 56
Florence Bennister.....	6 56	Margaret Smith.....	3 55
Thomas Kelly.....	35	Catharine Mahon.....	4 01
Gerard Koch.....	35	James Byrne.....	21
Owen McCabe.....	25	August Miller.....	10
Martha Lee.....	21	Leonard Constati.....	10
James H. Fallon.....	10	Nora O'Keefe.....	3
Vincent Haue-neck.....	60	John O'Brien.....	60
Leander Schubiger.....	2 02	Gustav Pargel.....	25
Lillie O'Hara.....	2 02	John F. Hill.....	20
John Miller.....	30	John Farrell.....	30
Edward Byrnes.....	25	John Shand.....	0
Manuel Gowen.....	0	James Bennett McGregor.....	1
Samuel Gibbs.....	1	Olaf Anderson.....	1
Oscar Olken.....	1	Juan Capelar.....	1
Edward Flannery.....	20	Margaret Gray.....	1
Morris Cohen.....	28	Mary Logan.....	65
James A. Fallon.....	1 00	Sarah Henderson.....	7 00
Mary Andrews.....	7 00	Bradley Brown.....	50
John White.....	7 00	James Powers.....	50
Peter Brady.....	50	Julia Smith.....	2 40
Lena Stains.....	2 40	David Van Wart.....	6 00
Anna Canavan.....	6 00	Robert Engelhardt.....	2 02
Henry Sullivan.....	2 02	Patrick Murphy.....	41
Christian Youngblood.....	2 02	Hortense Radlin.....	2 02
Lizzie Wilderman.....	13	Michael Barrett.....	24
John Johnson.....	26	Andrew Janeck.....	60
Jane McElroy.....	1 34	Joseph Donaldson.....	60
Samuel Mace, or Gilney.....	34	Robert Boland.....	10
Emil Hentz.....	2 00	William Schulz.....	77
Mamie Donnelly.....	54	Charles Pucher.....	10
Charles Hentz.....	37	Otto Oertely.....	10
Thomas Gallitz.....	3 43	Michael Barrett.....	13
Herman Rider.....	24	Andrew Janeck.....	24
Thomas Kaus.....	60	Joseph Donaldson.....	10
William T. Flagg.....	10	Robert Boland.....	10
Michael Amello.....	77	William Schulz.....	77
Fean Eicle.....	7	Charles Pucher.....	10
Moritz Frieson.....	10	Otto Oertely.....	10
Thomas Hennessy.....	2	James Dunn.....	10
Gustav Kolbace.....	2	Peter Hoffauer.....	2
Margare Schaezler.....	40	John S. Suite.....	10
Carrie Herman.....	20	John Gilhooley.....	40
John Keife.....	20	Charles Brown.....	20
Thomas Connolly.....	2 06	William Schulz.....	20
Henry Jamme, or Moore.....	2 06	John H. Van Peet.....	2 06
Robert Barter.....	1 36	Patrick Carroll.....	10
Bartuzi Osterholtz.....	10	William Gordard.....	10
William Kumkle.....	98	George Klien.....	2
Ernest Melngan.....	3 60	John O'Hara.....	8
Antonio Blanco.....	45	John Cottrell.....	3 00
Jacob Hoff.....	22	Demetrius Heluchinski.....	3 00
Anton M. Merk.....	55	Patrick Donohoue.....	2 41
Frederick Mack.....	5 12	Adolph Norden.....	2 00
Edward Wayland.....	7 90	Henry Sargent.....	2 00
Frederick or George Rente.....	20	Abraham Sislight.....	37

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Carl Breitag.....	\$0 45	Mary Robinson.....	\$5 50
James Caffrey.....	1 36	Philip Ritter.....	69
James O'Brien.....	10	John Stevenson.....	9
Adolph Norden.....	96	Welliss Height.....	1 45
Dominick Artens.....	28	Bridget Pardue.....	1 42
Marie Bushenroth.....	1 43	Johanna Haeting.....	1 26
Thomas Connors.....	83	John Richards.....	85
Patrick McMahon.....	28	Mary Duggan.....	16 70
Thomas Doherty.....	1 00	Johanna Fitzgerald.....	20 13
William Fitzgerald.....	40	Mary A. Barland.....	56
George Johnson.....	2 99	John H. Glancy.....	16
Mary Grau.....	2 27	Bridget Perry.....	35
Charles Holland.....	2 08	Eliza McLaughlin.....	1 11
Alexander Simons.....	2 00	May T. Shay.....	11 51

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Margaret Murray.....	\$0 08	James Millet.....	\$1 20
Annie Killian.....	40	Unknown man, February 14, 1895.....	24
Eliza Johnson.....	76	Unknown man, Pier, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.....	32
James Dixon.....	1 20	John Goodridge.....	1 04
George Ruppert.....	48	Unknown man, from No. 400 East Fifth street.....	44
Meyer Dampf.....	40	Nicholas Commerford.....	96
John Lebara.....	40		
John Mack.....	55		
S. T. J. Bayan.....	40	Total.....	\$77 70

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners during the Year 1895. The Cash Received was paid into City Treasury.

Christian Baulet.....	\$0 20	Unknown man, Riverside Drive, August 17.....	\$0 48
George Ferguson.....	40	Unknown man, Central Park, July 21, 1894.....	48
Unknown man, Central Park.....	32	Bernhard Vogel, Central Park.....	20
Franz Zaeger.....	1 28	Adelaide Stock.....	48
Charles Murray.....	5 40	Julian J. Morrison.....	40
M. Legrand.....	32	Thomas Boggs.....	48
J. A. Bigelow.....	2 31	Richard Hallborn.....	48
Oscar Roth.....	40	Unknown man, Pier 39, East River.....	1 80
E. Sears.....	1 60	Henry Bosmen.....	40
Unknown woman.....	40	Primitiva Fogia.....	12 40
Unknown man.....	24	Max Winklemeyer.....	52
Paul Michaelick.....	40	Sophie Schmidt.....	40
John Mooney.....	60	James Harrison.....	8
William H. Vogel.....	88	Nellie Small.....	8
Unknown man, Central Park.....	40	Bernard Vogel.....	28
Unknown man, September 17, 1894.....	28	Leon A. Stager.....	16
Fritz Matz.....	48	John Keefe.....	20
Edward May.....	40	Gustave Vieman.....	2 40
John H. Cavack.....	48		
Frederick Linstream.....	24	Total.....	\$38 75

Balance of moneys in the hands of the Public Administrator on the 1st of January,

1895.....

Total amount of money received by the Public Administrator during the year 1895.....

392,888 96

Total amount of money disbursed by the Public Administrator during the year 1895.....

366,149 72

Balance on hand January 1, 1895.....

342,372 91

Deposited as follows:

National Union Bank.....	\$57,724 98
Continental National Bank.....	41,632 83
Seventh National Bank.....	57,682 83
Chase National Bank.....	60,544 71
Germania Bank.....	61,710 25
Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	63,077 31

342,372 91

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1895 for

Commissions.....

\$9,348 64

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1895 for

Intestate Estates.....

12,491 91

521,840 55

Total.....

City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, the Public Administrator in the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he has taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which the Public Administrator has administered on any estate during the year 1895, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, his or her place of residence at the time of death, if the same be known, and the country or place from which he or she came, if he or she was not a resident of this State at the time of his or her death.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, 1896.

J. F. BUCK, Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, January 3, 1896.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, the Health Officer of the Port. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following report was received from the Sanitary Committee:

Report and recommendations in respect to Day Nurseries, which were approved, and the Secretary was directed to send notices recommended to the Day Nurseries.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Bills January 3.

T. F. White, \$2,083.33; F. C. Langley, \$166.66; G. W. Winant, \$2,102.51; W. D. Gubner, \$87.50; Lyles & Mills, \$681.01; Sidney H. Nash, \$214; New York Roofing Company, \$610; S. Wesley Treadwell, \$62.

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, 258; attorneys' notices issued, 288; nuisances abated before suit, 190; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 62; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 43; suits discontinued—by Board, 149; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 8; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; executions issued, 12; transcripts filed, 13; judgments for The People—criminal suits, 39; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 220; criminal suits now pending, 95; money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

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:

Christian Hyman, 2314; Schuyler Hamilton, 2457; Equitable Life Assurance Company, 2540; Mary Taylor, 2623; Mary Wilhelm, 2729; William Condon, 2828; Julius Wolf, 2895; Emanuel Van Praag, 2903; Gustave Huerstel, 2907; Thomas J. Gibbons, 2924; Thomas F. Muller, 2933; James Jarvis, 2960; Peter C. Eckhardt, 2987; Charles E. Appleby, 2989; Rebecca Schaumberger, 2996; Jane Powle, 3009; Mary A. Brackun, 3028; Isaac B. Potter, 3031; Isaac Lewis, 3034; Daniel J. Riordan, 3044; Louis Harbor, 3047; Morris Steckel, 2867; William C. Flanagan, 3054; Abraham Katz, 3055; Daniel Ahearn, 3060; Peter Condon, 3068; Karl Wallach, 3081; Saly S. Lilenthal, 3084; Michael J. Jennings, 3090; Frederick A. Seljo, 3091; Valentine Presler, 3092; William M. Moran, 3095; Michael Tardio, 3096; Fanny Gotlieb, 3097; William M. Thomas and John C. R. Eckerson, 3098; John Morgan, 3099; S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, 3111; George W. Weeks, 3128; Lena Alschauer, 3137; Hyman Levy, 3085; John McDonald, 2896; Louis Z. Bach, 2988; Arnold Adler, 3093.

Report in respect to the use of textile mats in the elevated or surface railway cars. Referred back to the attorney and Counsel to prepare an additional section of the Sanitary Code prohibiting the use of textile fabric furnishings in any of the elevated or surface railway cars.

Report in respect to the violation of the Sanitary Code by Dr. Philip G. Becker. Ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

Riverside Hospital—Mary Switzer, Nurse, salary, \$462, resigned December 31, 1895; Alice M. Gigney, Nurse, salary, \$462, promoted January 1, 1896; Mary Ahern, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed January 1, 1896. Reception Hospital—Abbie Dalton, Ward Helper, salary, \$144, discharged December 31, 1895; Bridget Dunn, Ward Helper, salary, \$144, appointed January 1, 1896; Robert Malone, Orderly, salary, \$240, discharged December 31, 1895; Hugo Ehrentheil,

Orderly, salary, \$240, appointed January 1, 1896. Willard Parker Hospital—Hugo Ehrentheil, Orderly, salary, \$360, resigned December 31, 1895; George Barrie, Orderly, salary, \$360, appointed January 1, 1896; Nora Hickson, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned December 31, 1895; Cora Mopp, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed January 1, 1896; Mamie Duffy, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed January 1, 1896; Evelyn McCave, Nurse, salary, \$360, appointed January 1, 1896.

The application of Samuel Varady, Orderly, for an increase of salary was ordered on file.

Reports of the seizure of cow-beef affected with tuberculosis. 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.

Vacation of Premises.

Order No. 25472, No. 52 Roosevelt street, front and rear; Order No. 23350, No. 255 West Forty-ninth street; Order No. 28750, No. 513 East One Hundred and Forty-second street; Order No. 27558, No. 416 West Fortieth street; Order No. 27538, No. 1029 Lexington avenue; Order No. 29128, No. 2084 Second avenue; Order No. 17082, No. 10 Mott's Lane; Order No. 26339, No. 221 East Ninety-seventh street; Order No. 27100, No. 190 Delancey street, front and rear; Order No. 2430, No. 346 East One Hundred and Sixth street; Order No. 30643, No. 2216 Eighth avenue; Order No. 29284, No. 4 Sylvan place; Order No. 26380, No. 207 East Ninety-seventh street; Order No. 18643, No. 154 Delancey street; Order No. 26342, No. 223 East Ninety-seventh street; Order No. 26942, No. 182 Madison street; Order No. 29734, No. 68 West Eighty-ninth street; Order No. 27247, No. 157 East Twenty-seventh street.

Public Nuisances.

Order No. 25515, No. 16 Gouverneur street.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Clerk J. F. Wilson, from December 26 to December 28 on account of sickness.

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 the said houses, it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 646, No. 29 Essex street, fourth floor, rear, south, Jacob Falk, adults 2, children 2; Order No. 647, No. 29 Essex street, fifth floor, front, north, Samuel Goldstein, adults 2, children 2; Order No. 648, No. 62 Essex street, second floor, rear, north, Samuel Flax, adults 3, children 4; Order No. 649, No. 62 Essex street, third floor, front, south, Morris Rodsler, adults 3, children 4; Order No. 650, No. 86 Sheriff street, fourth floor, south, front, Samuel Wolstater, adults 4, children 4. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 94 Columbia street, No. 84 Columbia street, No. 115 East One Hundred and Fifth street, No. 226 East One Hundred and Fourth street, No. 954 Third avenue, No. 385 Tenth avenue, No. 411 Canal street, No. 213 East Ninety-seventh street, No. 409 East Sixty-third street, No. 356 East Sixty-second street, No. 209 East One Hundred and First street, No. 48 Delancey street, No. 35 Allen street, No. 660 Water street, No. 111 Hester street, No. 132 Rivington street and No. 111 Orchard 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. 94 Columbia 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 Columbia street be required to vacate said building on or before January 9, 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. 82 Columbia 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. 82 Columbia street be required to vac

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 was adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 209 East One Hundred and First 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 upon lot No. 209 East One Hundred and Ninth street be required to vacate said building on or before January 9, 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. 350 East Sixty-second 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. 350 East Sixty-second street be required to vacate said building on or before January 9, 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. 48 Delancey 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. 48 Delancey street be required to vacate said building on or before January 9, 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. 35 Allen 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. 35 Allen street be required to vacate said building on or before January 9, 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. 660 Water 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. 660 Water street be required to vacate said building on or before January 9, 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. 111 Hester 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. 111 Hester street be required to vacate said building on or before January 9, 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. 132½ Rivington 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 buildings situated on lot No. 132½ Rivington street be required to vacate said building on or before January 9, 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. 111 Orchard 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. 111 Orchard street be required to vacate said building on or before January 9, 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.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 108, to keep a lodging-house at Nos. 108 and 108½ Bowery, one hundred and fifty-four lodgers; No. 8465, to keep (25) twenty-five chickens at No. 2130 Washington avenue; No. 8466, to occupy basement at No. 313 East Seventy-seventh street, for living and sleeping purposes; No. 8467, to occupy basement at No. 889 First avenue, for living and sleeping purposes; No. 8468, to occupy basement at No. 223 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, for living and sleeping; No. 8469, to occupy basement at No. 119 St. Mark's place, for living and sleeping; No. 8470, to occupy basement at No. 140 Suffolk street, for living and sleeping; No. 8471, to occupy basement at No. 194 East Fourth street, for living and sleeping; No. 8472, to occupy basement at No. 126 West Thirty-fifth street, for living and sleeping; No. 8473, to occupy basement at No. 120 West Thirty-fifth street, for living and sleeping; No. 8474, to occupy basement at No. 31 Downing street, for living and sleeping; No. 8475, to occupy basement at Nos. 252 and 254 West Thirty-third street, for living and sleeping; No. 8476, to occupy basement at No. 107 West One Hundred and Sixth street, for living and sleeping; No. 8477, to occupy basement at No. 225 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, for living and sleeping; No. 8478, to keep twenty (20) chickens at Boulevard, sixty feet south of West Ninety-sixth street.

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

No. 182, to keep chickens at No. 106 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; No. 183, to occupy basement at No. 356 Seventh avenue.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Order Nos. 28841 to 28871, Nos. 202 to 208 East Seventy-fourth street, and Nos. 1279 to 1287 Third avenue, extended to January 10, 1896, providing all manure and offensive rubbish be removed from the yard; Orders Nos. 29374 and 32034, No. 656 East Twelfth street, and No. 700 East Thirteenth street, extended to January 24, 1896, providing the floor of the cellar at No. 700 East Thirteenth street be cemented and the floor of urinal apartment cleaned; Order No. 23025, No. 1633 Bathgate avenue, extended to January 21, 1896; Order No. 30605, No. 7 East Ninety-eighth street, extended to February 1, 1896; Order No. 31470, No. 2165 First avenue, extended to January 15, 1896; Order No. 31928, No. 54 East Eleventh street, extended to January 10, 1896; Order No. 31930, No. 431 East Forty-seventh street, extended to February 1, 1896, provided the animals referred to in the order be removed; Order No. 32225, No. 1572 Second avenue, extended to January 14, 1896; Order No. 27840, No. 80 James street, the portion of order relating to flagging and draining of yard was rescinded, and the remainder of order enforced; Order No. 29881, No. 655 Greenwich street, modified so as not to require flagging and grading provided all obstructions be removed from the drain; Order No. 30286, No. 558 West Fifty-fourth street, modified so as to require a supply of water to be provided on the second floor only; Order No. 30664, No. 522 East Twelfth street, modified so as to require light on the second and third floors only in the daytime and the rest of the order enforced; Order No. 31940, No. 284 East Third street, modified so as to require a water supply to be provided on the second floor of the rear house only and the rest of the order enforced; Order No. 32029, No. 16 Barrow street, modified so as not to require yard and area to be drained and that the present hopper water-closet be allowed to remain provided it is

cleaned, disinfected and properly water-supplied and the rest of the order complied with; Order No. 22468, Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, rescinded; Order No. 24375, No. 225 East One Hundred and Third street, rescinded; Order No. 26343, No. 225 East Ninety-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 26411, Shiel street and Fourth avenue, Williamsbridge, rescinded; Order No. 26650, Nos. 204 and 206 East Ninety-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 27533, No. 74 Norfolk street, rescinded; Order No. 28444, No. 269 Tenth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 29741, No. 164 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 29967, No. 242 East Thirty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 30212, East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 30403, No. 84 James street, rescinded; Order No. 30526, No. 260 West One Hundred and Tweety-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 30689, No. 982 Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 30970, No. 260 East Seventy-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 31235, No. 90 Elizabeth street, rescinded; Order No. 31282, No. 12 Coenties Slip, rescinded; Order No. 31605, No. 19 West Twenty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 31705, No. 81 Catharine street, rescinded; Order No. 31746, No. 84 Catharine street, rescinded; Order No. 31836, No. 514 Broome street, rescinded; Order No. 31857, No. 212 Chrystie street, rescinded; Order No. 32036, No. 1673 Eastburn street, rescinded; Order No. 32107, No. 2 Minetta lane, rescinded.

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

Order No. 26777, No. 16 Moore street; Orders Nos. 27581, 27582 and 27713, Nos. 2301 to 2305 Eighth avenue; Order No. 27973, No. 239 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; Orders Nos. 29041 and 29042, No. 351 East Eighteenth street, and No. 314 East Twenty-first street; Order No. 29049, No. 167 East One Hundred and Fifth street; Order No. 29516, No. 322 East Thirty-fifth street; Order No. 30549, No. 304 West Fifty-ninth street; Order No. 30793, No. 1611 Lexington avenue; Order No. 30989, No. 148 East Forty-ninth street; Order No. 31077, No. 151 Monroe street; Order No. 31532, No. 305 Ninth avenue; Order No. 31651, No. 305 Monroe street; Order No. 31952, No. 619 Fifth street; Order No. 31990, Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; Order No. 32085, No. 38 Bowery; Order No. 32230, No. 17 Hamilton street; Order No. 32303, No. 1966 Park avenue; Order No. 32452, Nos. 523 to 527 Canal 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.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Inspector Gallivan, from December 9 to December 31, on account of sickness; Inspector Fielder, from December 17 to December 28, on account of sickness.

Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. 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 diseases; 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 following delayed birth certificates:

1. John Bender, born May 23, 1895; 2. Julia Schaffer, born September 21, 1895; 3. Maud R. Ellinger, born September 27, 1895; 4. Johanna Silver, born October 2, 1895; 5. Ida M. Dietz, born October 5, 1895; 6. Mossie Leafler, born October 6, 1895; 7. Frances Wareng, born October 6, 1895; 8. Henrietta Rose, born October 17, 1895; 9. Gertrude Newman, born October 25, 1895; 10. Warren Newman, born October 25, 1895; 11. Arthur P. Davis, born October 27, 1895; 12. Wilhelm Flesch, born November 2, 1895; 13. Anita I. Wood, born November 3, 1895; 14. Nelson Palmer, born November 4, 1895; 15. Harold E. Voth, born November 7, 1895; 16. Ruth Auerbach, born November 9, 1895; 17. Male child of James and Annie Daly, born November 9, 1895; 18. Morris Wolman, born November 9, 1895; 19. Marion Parker, born November 10, 1895; 20. Gussie Weisblum, born November 10, 1895; 21. Elizabeth Balz, born November 10, 1895; 22. Frank Leibowitz, born November 10, 1895; 23. Jetty Cohn, born November 11, 1895; 24. Female child of Henry and Kate Halwicks, born November 11, 1895; 25. George E. Buschmann, born November 12, 1895; 26. Adel Julia Suchy, born November 14, 1895; 27. Mary Callahan, born November 15, 1895; 28. Rebecca E. Sachs, born November 16, 1895; 29. Kenneth Fisk, born November 16, 1895; 30. Male child of William J. and E. M. McGregor, born November 18, 1895; 31. Peter Cunningham, born November 19, 1895; 32. William R. Speedling, born November 19, 1895; 33. Isaac Monson, born November 19, 1895; 34. Fanny Brand, born November 20, 1895; 35. Female child of Louis N. and Sophia C. Labes, born November 20, 1895; 36. Isaac Gelb, born November 21, 1895; 37. Harry Sunshine, born November 21, 1895; 38. Mary Jones, born November 21, 1895; 39. Charles Kuharic, born November 21, 1895; 40. Mary Reynolds, born November 22, 1895; 41. Ellen S. Yauch, born November 22, 1895; 42. Martin Maddein, born November 23, 1895; 43. Florence Harriman, born November 23, 1895; 44. Female child of Michael and Katharine Breen, born November 23, 1895; 45. Ida Asvolensky, born November 24, 1895; 46. Rosa Desimino, born November 26, 1895; 47. Harriet McCook, born November 26, 1895; 48. John Henry McCabe, born November 27, 1895; 49. Aimonto A. Sciorra, born April 22, 1895; 50. Ricciotto Sciorra, born November 8, 1895; 51. Minotto Sciorra, born November 8, 1895.

Report on Applications to File Supplemental Papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Leopold Mylasch, died August 29, 1895; Mathilde Mayer, born October 24, 1869; Rudolph Millasch, born April 19, 1885.

Submitting application to file birth certificate:

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 birth certificate of Umberto Sciano, May 30, 1891.

The following communications were 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.

Copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were received as follows:

Approving pay-roll of Cart-drivers and Hostlers, amounting to \$12,338.38.

Approving bills for carting and final disposition account, amounting to \$19,058.40.

Appropriating \$2,000 for pay of ten Medical Inspectors.

Ordered on file.

A communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, transmitting plan of drainage for Sewerage District No. 39A, Twenty-fourth Ward, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Department of Public Parks, acknowledging receipt of reports in reference to the unsanitary condition of block bounded by Baxter, Mulberry, Bayard and Park streets, to be used for a public park, was received and ordered on file.

The resignation of Maurice Glerrup as a Sanitary Inspector was received and accepted.

An eligible list for the appointment of a Laboratory Attendant from the Civil Service Boards was received.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Johannah Dehm be and is hereby appointed Laboratory Attendant in this Department, under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, to date from January 1, 1896.

On motion, it was Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 32 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

is the only Clerk in the Department of the same grade who is familiar with the duties of Chief Order Clerk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Samuel McAneny, Junior Clerk of the First Grade, be and is hereby promoted to Junior Clerk of the Second Grade, with salary at the rate of fifty dollars per month, from January 1, 1896.

The pay-roll of Cart-drivers and Hostlers, of the Department of Street Cleaning, from December 20 to December 26, inclusive, was received, certified to as follows:

We do hereby certify to the Board of Health that the persons named in the foregoing pay-roll of Cart-drivers and Hostlers were duly employed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, for the preservation of the public health; that the salaries therein charged are reasonable and just and have been legally fixed, and that said services were actually performed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the purposes therein specified; that the amount placed opposite the name of each person is justly due to such person respectively as specified in the above pay-roll; that all persons named in the said roll who have been appointed subsequent to the taking effect of the Civil Service Regulations have been appointed in conformity with the requirements of those regulations, and that all persons employed in the above service are citizens of the United States and residents of the City and County of New York.

(Signed) THOMAS A. DOE, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM ROBBINS, Superintendent; GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the pay-roll of Cart-drivers and Hostlers, of the Department of Street Cleaning, under the authority of the Board of Health, from December 20 to December 26, inclusive, amounting to the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty cents, be and is hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign a certificate reciting such approval and the fact that the expenses for service specified in said pay-roll were duly incurred by the Board of Health, and that said services were duly incurred and rendered under the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and were performed as certified to by Thomas A. Doe, William Robbins and George E. Waring, Jr., for the preservation of the public health and in accordance with all provisions of law in anywise applicable to or regulating or making such service a legal charge against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following named Temporary Medical Inspectors be continued in the service of this Department for two months, from January first, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month, under the provisions of Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893:

D. F. Linehan, J. L. Johnson, S. Dana Hubbard, T. B. M. Cross, M. G. Franghiade, E. J. Graff, Jr., Gessner Harrison, A. Campbell White, Edward G. Bryant and Thomas Piddie.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONSTITUTED BY CHAPTER 299, LAWS OF 1890, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 414, LAWS OF 1892, AND CHAPTER 750, LAWS OF 1895, TO SELECT AND LOCATE A SITE FOR, AND TO ERECT THEREON, A NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, IN THE CITY HALL PARK, OR ON THE LAND ADJACENT THERETO.

At the call of the Mayor, the Board met at the Mayor's office, at 3 o'clock P.M., on Monday, October 14, 1895.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; and Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and Ferdinand Levy, Register, and John H. V. Arnold, Surrogate.

The minutes of the meeting held January 18, 1894, were read and approved.

The Mayor presented the following:

CHAPTER 750.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the city of New York,'" authorizing the distribution of prizes.

Accepted by the city. Became a law May 24, 1895, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section six of chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the city of New York,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 6. The said board of commissioners shall advertise for the submission to them of plans and specifications for said building. Such advertisements shall be inserted once in each week for three successive weeks in the "CITY RECORD," and in not less than two other newspapers printed in the city of New York, and the said board of commissioners may in its discretion offer reasonable prizes for such plans and specifications not exceeding six in number, as shall, in the judgment of said board of commissioners, as hereinafter provided, be the best plans and specifications so submitted to it. Said board of commissioners is hereby authorized to nominate and appoint three competent architects, not taking part in the competition, who shall constitute a board of consulting architects, to aid it in the preparation of such advertisements and notices herein authorized, or that may by it be deemed necessary, and the selection of six plans and specifications aforesaid and otherwise to assist it in the discharge of its duties. Upon the submission to said board of commissioners of plans and specifications in pursuance of such advertisements and notices, it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to submit to the said board of consulting architects all of the plans and specifications for examination, and said board of consulting architects shall select from the number so submitted, and no others, six plans or specifications which to it seem the best, and report them to the said board of commissioners. That a premium of seven thousand dollars shall thereupon be awarded to the author of such one of the plans and specifications so selected adjudged by the said board of commissioners or its successors to be the best, and five equal premiums of two thousand dollars each be awarded to the authors of the remaining five of the said six designs so selected. The names of the said six authors must thereupon be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of said board of commissioners, and a certificate of such award be given to each of said authors under the hand of the secretary of said board of commissioners. The board of estimate and apportionment of said city of New York shall in its discretion, upon presentation to it of any one or more of said certificates, appropriate such sum or sums as may be represented by the certificate or certificates of award so presented to it at any time, and it shall be the duty of the comptroller of said city after such apportionments have been made, to audit and pay the same upon presentation and surrender of said certificates by the owners thereof; which payment shall be made in like manner as payments are now made by the comptroller of said city of claims against and demands upon said city. If, after the making of said awards and the delivery of the certificates thereof, the said board of commissioners shall deem it necessary or advisable, it may readvertise for the submission to it of other or further plans and specifications for said building to be erected on the site as located in section two of this act, and offer reasonable prizes for such other or further plans and specifications not exceeding six in number as shall, in the judgment of said board of commissioners, be the best plans and specifications submitted to it, and said prizes be paid, in manner hereinbefore provided. When the said board of commissioners shall have selected and approved a plan or plans and the specifications for said building, and shall decide to proceed with the work or any part thereof, it may direct that said work shall be executed. The said board of commissioners shall publicly advertise for proposals for the erection, in whole or in part, of such building, and for the doing of all work and the supply of all materials necessary for the completion and furnishing of the same for use and occupation. The forms of all contracts for which proposals are so invited shall first be approved by said board of commissioners before advertisement thereof, and the work of erecting, completing and furnishing for occupancy of said building may be distributed into as many different contracts as in the opinion of said board of commissioners will best promote the public interests. Such advertisements shall be inserted in the "CITY RECORD," and in at least three of the public newspapers of the city of New York, to be selected by the said board of commissioners and shall be continued therein for at least ten consecutive days. All bids or proposals received in response to said advertisements shall be publicly opened at a meeting of the said board of commissioners, and it shall award each contract for which bids and proposals have been so advertised as aforesaid, to the lowest bidder therefor, or it may reject all of such bids and readvertise for bids and proposals, and may reject all bids and readvertise as often as it may deem it to be for the best interests of the city so to do. The terms of all such contracts shall be settled by the counsel to the corporation as an act of preliminary specification to the bid or proposal. Said contract or contracts, when awarded, shall be executed by the commissioner of public works of said city under the direction of the aforesaid board of commissioners in behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York. The said board of commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, by the concurrent action of all members thereof, and with the consent in writing of the contractor and his sureties, to alter the plans of said building, and the terms and specifications of any contract entered into by authority of this act; provided that such alteration shall in no case involve or require an increased expense greater than five per centum of the whole expenditure provided for in said contract.

§ 2. Section nine of said chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of said laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 9. For all expenditures to be incurred under the authority of this act, including the damages awarded upon the acquisition of land and estates therein, and the extinguishment of interests

therein, but exclusive of the prizes hereinbefore provided for in section six, the said board of commissioners is hereby authorized to require the comptroller to issue bonds or stocks of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, from time to time, and to be payable from taxation, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, in such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and the mayor and comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to sign said bonds, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the common council of said city to countersign the same and affix thereto the seal of the city. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum and shall not be disposed of for less than the par value thereof; and of the proceeds of said bonds there shall be paid from time to time upon the requisition of said board of commissioners, the amount by them, from time to time, certified to be due for any of the purposes in this act provided.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

Which was ordered on file.

The following communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, February 21, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter of 13th December, 1894, in relation to the bills of Messrs. Edward H. Kendall, William R. Ware and N. Le Brun, for \$1,500 each, for professional services rendered to the Municipal Building Commission, as advisors in selecting designs for the New Municipal Building, contemplated by chapter 299 of the Laws of 1890.

By chapter 299 of the Laws of 1890, the Commissioners for the erection of the Municipal Building were authorized by section 6 of said act, to advertise for the submission to them of plans and specifications for the building, and to select and approve the plan and specifications therefor.

By section 9 of said act provision was made for all expenses incurred under the authority thereof; the Commissioners were authorized to require the Comptroller to issue bonds in such amounts as should be necessary, and the Mayor and Comptroller were authorized and directed to sign the bonds and dispose of the same at not less than the par value thereof; and out of the proceeds to pay, on the requisition of said Board of Commissioners, the amount by them, from time to time, certified to be due for any of the purposes in this act provided.

By section 2 of the Act of 1890, the location of the proposed building in the City Hall Park was prohibited.

Subsequently, by chapter 414 of the Laws of 1892, section 2 of the Act of 1890, was amended so as to permit the commissioners to locate the building in the City Hall Park.

By chapter 547 of the Laws of 1894 chapter 414 of the Laws of 1892 was repealed.

The authority of the commissioners, however, to incur expense for plans under chapter 299 of the Laws of 1890, still remains unaffected, and the provision of section 9, authorizing the issue of bonds and the payment of such expense, remains unaffected.

I have no doubt in relation to the power of the Commission under the Act of 1890 to incur reasonable expense in selecting and approving plans and specifications, and therefore I am of the opinion that the employment of Messrs. Kendall, Ware and Le Brun was legally authorized.

It follows therefore that the bills of the gentlemen named, for reasonable compensation for the service which they have performed, may be paid in the manner provided by section 9 of the Laws of 1890.

I therefore advise you that the bills in question, if found to be reasonable in amount, and so certified by the Municipal Building Commission, may, upon the requisition of the said Board of Commissioners, be paid out of the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to the section indicated; and if the fund now existing is insufficient for that purpose an application should be made for the further issue of the bonds to the extent required.

I remain, yours respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay to Messrs. Napoleon Le Brun, William R. Ware and Edward H. Kendall, the Committee of Architects to whom were submitted the designs for the New Municipal Building for examination and report, to assist the Board on the examination and judgment of the said designs, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, each, as compensation for their services in full to date.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay to Edward B. McCoy, the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars (\$117), as compensation for his services as Watchman in charge of the room in the Stewart Building, in which the plans for the New Municipal Building were on exhibition from June 1, 1894, to July 9, 1894.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller then offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 299 of the Laws of 1890, and amendments thereof, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300), payable from taxation, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied in payment of the expenses in connection with the erection of the New Municipal Building, said bonds to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, under the authority of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The provisions of chapter 750, Laws of 1895, relative to the designs for the proposed new building selected by the Advisory Committee of Architects, and the premiums to be awarded therefor, were considered.

After discussion,

On motion of Surrogate Arnold, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to advise this Board as to its duty and power in respect to opening the envelopes submitted with the six designs which have been selected by the Consulting Board of Architects, in order to ascertain the names of the authors of such six designs, and to report, with all convenient speed, his opinion thereon.

Surrogate Arnold then moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to advise this Board, with all convenient speed, as to its powers and duties in respect to the award of the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) provided for in chapter 750 of the Laws of 1895.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1896, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meetings held December 31, 1895, and January 10 and 13, 1896, were read and approved.

Ernest Hall appeared and presented a petition of the owner of the property on the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, requesting that consent and approval be given to the Commissioner of Public Works to acquire title to said land for the construction of the southwesterly approach to the new drawbridge across the Harlem river at Third avenue, in pursuance of section 5, chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, January 13, 1896. The Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Appportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request the adoption by your Board of the annexed resolution, authorizing the employment, and payment of salaries, of the Consulting Engineer and necessary force of Assistants and Inspectors on repaving work to be done during the year 1896, under legislative appropriation, in accordance with the practice of preceding years.

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 14, 1896. The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Appportionment:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, application is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment to authorize and direct the Comptroller to make a further issue of bonds to the amount of \$450,000 for "Additional Water Fund," for the sanitary protection of the Croton and Bronx river watersheds, the funds heretofore provided from

the sale of such bonds having been nearly exhausted in paying bills for work done, materials furnished and lands acquired in accordance with the provisions of the act herein named.

Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from John A. Baines, offering to furnish to the City an automatic self-dumping deck scow for the use of the Street Cleaning Department, for the sum of \$15,000 and a royalty of \$3 per day, etc.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, January 11, 1895.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Parks, I have the honor to forward herewith, for your approval, in accordance with the provisions of section 2, chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893, plans showing the changes, alterations, and new work necessary for the completion of the construction of the Aquarium in Castle Garden building, Battery Park.

Very respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 14, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In communication of January 11, 1896, the Board of Parks transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 2, chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893, plans showing the changes, alterations and new work necessary for the completion of the construction of the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building, Battery Park.

The law referred to above provides that the plans for the alteration of the building, laying-out of grounds, etc., shall be prepared by the Department of Public Parks, and further that "said plans may, from time to time, be altered or modified with the consent and approval of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and no bonds shall be issued by the said Comptroller unless the said plans shall be approved by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The original plans were duly approved, and also the change incident to the raising of the roof, and the plans now submitted for approval comprise all the changes expected to be made, though, the whole construction being tentative, there may be others yet to be presented.

The plans are quite complete, and I think are good, and will prove satisfactory.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And moved that the plans as presented be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received :

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 14, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with chapter 426, section 2, of the Laws of 1883, I herewith submit for your approval "the salaries fixed by the Commissioner of Jurors to be paid his assistants, Clerks and Messengers."

Very respectfully, WM. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

1. William Plimley, Commissioner	\$5,000 00	14. William E. Birch, "	\$900 00
2. Patrick H. Dunn, Deputy	2,400 00	15. Walter E. Dalton, Clerk	900 00
3. Frederick O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner	1,800 00	16. James Mallon, "	900 00
4. Nicholas A. Knox, Chief Clerk	1,400 00	17. David C. Taylor, "	900 00
5. Harry W. Baldwin, Fines Register	1,400 00	18. William Patten, "	900 00
6. Joseph C. Ryan, Liable Register	1,200 00	19. Peter Englehart, "	900 00
7. Andrew Doyle "	1,200 00	20. Daniel Jerman, "	900 00
8. John T. Carmody, Enrollment Clerk	1,200 00	21. William H. Thompson, Clerk	800 00
9. George B. Loud, Exempt Clerk	1,200 00	22. Daniel Sullivan, "	800 00
10. Daniel F. Crowley, Clerk	1,000 00	23. Thomas Morgan, "	800 00
11. Julius Katz, "	1,000 00	24. John J. Houghton, "	800 00
12. Augustus G. Moyer, "	900 00	25. Thomas Crowley, "	800 00
13. James Denholm, "	900 00	26. Alfred E. Smith, "	800 00
		27. John H. Dougherty, Stenographer	600 00
			\$32,300 00

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, January 14, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—Referring to my communication of November 6, addressed to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and containing an estimate for "New Stock" for the use of this Department during the year 1896, which communication was, I am informed, referred to you, I now have to request that you obtain authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue bonds to the extent of \$53,950, in accordance with section 13, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, to cover the expenses of the articles enumerated therein; the immediate provision for the purchase of which is necessary for the proper administration of the work of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner.

100 horses, at \$200.	\$20,000 00	12 sets driving harness, at \$30.	\$360 00
150 horse blankets, at \$3.	450 00	15 lap robes, at \$10.	150 00
100 ash carts, at \$100.	10,000 00	10 sweeping machines, double, at \$400.	4,000 00
350 horse collars, at \$5.	1,750 00	4 light wagons, at \$175.	700 00
1,200 cart covers, at \$2.30.	2,760 00	1 light wagon, at \$350.	350 00
500 horse covers, canvas, at \$2.50	1,250 00	2 express wagons, at \$250.	500 00
10 " rubber, at \$4.	40 00	800 feed bags at \$0.50.	400 00
5 sets Hill-horse harness, at \$10.	50 00	20 driving whips, at \$3.	60 00
300 sets cart harness, single, at \$22.	6,600 00	20 leather fly nets for horses, at \$4.	80 00
25 sets truck harness, double, at \$40.	1,000 00	25 storm aprons, at \$2.	50 00
20 sets truck harness, single, at \$20.	400 00	1 stake boat, at \$3,000.	3,000 00
		Total.	\$53,950 00

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 18, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in communication of November 8, 1895, an estimate for "New Stock," which he states will probably be required for his Department on bond purchases for the year 1896.

He says that these supplies will, in his opinion, be necessary, if the work is to be performed in the same manner and by the same means as heretofore.

I have examined the prices of the articles named in this estimate, and do not find them generally materially different from those paid for similar articles heretofore.

The price put down for horses, \$200, appears somewhat high. Good horses may be purchased now for, say \$175 each, and the average price paid for horses in the Department in the last year is \$166, as I was informed by Deputy Commissioner Gibson. But as the estimate is for a year in advance, I do not think the margin is too great for so uncertain a purchase as the horse.

The light wagon at \$350, means a covered buggy of first quality material, but with no extra or fancy work about it. The price is reasonable for such a vehicle.

The stake-boat at \$3,000, is intended to replace the one now in service, which is represented to be unfit for further use.

The boat required must be about 75 by 25 feet, well built for the sea, and I consider the estimate reasonable.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK—CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November, 1895. E. E. MCLEAN, Stewart Building, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—The stake-boat now owned by the Department of Street Cleaning is the hull of a brig which was called the "Favorite," and used to ply between New York and the West Indies. She was built about 1850, is about 150 tons burden, about 80 feet over all, and about 26 feet beam.

She is now anchored in Gravesend Bay, where the Department uses her to hold scow-tows while the Laborers for unloading are distributed on the scows. The stake-boat also serves to hold tows that are unable to get to sea on account of fog or heavy weather, thus avoiding the necessity of towing back to New York or paying wharfage charges.

She was purchased by the Department, I believe, in 1887 or 1888.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. A. MEADE, Superintendent of Final Disposition, D. S. C.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase of stock or plant by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, as specified in his schedule this day presented to this Board, and the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the manner provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$53,950), redeemable in such period as the Comptroller shall determine, but not exceeding

twenty years, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent.; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purchase of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning as aforesaid; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Counsel to the Corporation presented a form of contract for the final disposition of street refuse collected by the Department of Street Cleaning for the consideration of the Board.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following :

CHESEBROUGH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 24 STATE STREET, CORNER OF BRIDGE, NEW YORK, January 10, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request, I send you herewith copy of the contract under which the city invited bids for final disposition of the city refuse, in the margin of which I have made annotations which will call your attention to some of the provisions, which are so one-sided that business men having regard for their own rights and risks would be deterred from bidding. At all events this was the result attending such efforts as I have made to get together some men of means proposing to bid for this work, but who, owing solely to the severe terms of the specification, abandoned all attempts to compete. No man of means is willing to undertake, or to be heavily fined for the impossible, or to shut himself out of all protection from the courts, and rely solely on the magnanimity of a possible future Street Commissioner, who might become antagonistic. To every contract there are two sides, both parties having rights, but to this one there is only one side, the contractor being wholly at the mercy of the Department, who could ruin him if it would. I understand the city proposes to issue fresh proposals on the line of a separation of garbage from ashes and street sweepings, and I respectfully suggest that, as it is difficult and costly for the city to completely make this separation in all wards of the city, the contracts for bids be divided, so that a part of the city refuse can be delivered en masse, that is, without separation, and the other part separated, as advocated by the Street Commissioner. This plan will afford final evidence as to the comparative economy for the City of utilization and cremation. Or if the City has the power, under the law (which I understand is true), to contract for the final disposition of a part of the mixed refuse, I will undertake to organize a corporation to take and cremate the same in an entirely unobjectionable and innoxious manner at twelve cents per cubic yard, delivered (unpicked) at the company's dock, within ten miles of the City Hall, say to the extent of four thousand cubic yards per day. As the cost of separation in some of the wards would be much more than this sum, it would be to the interest of the City to accept it. The cost of transportation would be about six cents per yard, making total cost eighteen cents per yard, or to a little less than taking it to sea, with the additional advantage to the City of not having the docks used for the very objectionable practice of "picking." Without going more into details, I would say that it would give me pleasure to exhibit to the Commissioner the plant I propose to use for the purpose, and I think I can demonstrate to him satisfactorily, from personal observation of a plant now in operation at my company's works in Brooklyn, for a somewhat similar purpose, that my method is not only practicable, but is the best so far devised for cremating the mixed city refuse cheaply and rapidly. It would be impossible to obtain the site in view and complete the plant before June 1, 1896, as fire brick, suitable for this purpose, cannot be laid to advantage in very cold weather.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBT. A. CHESEBROUGH.

The Comptroller moved that the resolutions approving the terms and conditions of a contract for the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes and other refuse collected and delivered at the dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning, etc., adopted by this Board October 28, 1895, be rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

After debate the form of contract, as this day presented, was referred back to the Counsel to the Corporation for revision, and the further consideration thereof postponed until Friday, January 17, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, January 17, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending January 18, 1896 :

Plans filed for new buildings, 85; estimated cost, \$1,286,990; plans filed for alterations, 35; estimated cost, \$72,315; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 52; other violations of law reported, 147; buildings reported as unsafe, 70; violation notices issued, 176; unsafe buildings notices issued, 100; fire-escape notices issued, 74; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 56; unsafe buildings cases forwarded for prosecution, 7; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 46; complaints lodged with the Department, 145; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 4,854.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

APPOINTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 21, 1896. Supervisor of the City Record :

SIR—The Counsel to the Corporation has appointed Otilie S. Carré, of No. 108 East Forty-sixth street, a Typewriter in this office, at the annual salary of \$1,000, from January 1, 1896. Very respectfully,

A. T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Streets. Excise.

STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 23, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, to consider resolution "to change the names of certain streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;" also resolution "to change the name of Elm street to Lafayette place."

EXCISE—The Committee on Excise will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 23, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 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.

Crown'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.

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 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A.M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street, for supplying School Furniture for new school building corner of Eighty-second street and West End avenue—Items I. and II. of specifications.

JACQUES H. HERTZ, Chairman, R. S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, January 23, 1896, for supplying School Furniture for Primary School No. 9.

JOHN WHALEN, ANTONIO RASINES, MORRIS E. STERNE, ROBERT E. STEEL, LOUIS A. RODENSTEIN, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, January 10, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, January 23, 1896, for supplying School Furniture for new school building corner of Eighty-second street and West End avenue—Items I. and II. of specifications.

JACQUES H. HERTZ, Chairman, R. S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, January 10, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 286 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 1896, 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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act for 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, January 30, 1896.

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

LAMONT MCLoughlin, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Monday, February 3, 1896, for sixteen tanks to go in School-ship "St. Mary's."

JACOB W. MACK, Chairman, Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Nautical School-ship "St. Mary's," foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change

will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 18th day of February, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, January 14, 1896.

to Corlears street, with granite-block, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

No. 1. Both sides of South street, from Whitehall to Corlears street (including piers and bulkheads), and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 14th day of February, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, January 14, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

JANUARY 17, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, January 30, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ROBBINS AVENUE, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Vanderbilt avenue, East to Third avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING THE INTERSECTIONS OF MELROSE AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND LAVING OR RELAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE REQUIRED.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Tinton and Forest avenues.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BREWER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the summit south, and in NELSON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BOSTON ROAD, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and summit north of Jefferson place; in JEFFERSON PLACE, between Boston road and Franklin avenue; in FRANKLIN AVENUE, between Jefferson place and summit south; in CLINTON AVENUE, between Jefferson and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (north side), between Boston road and summit east of Franklin avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following streets in the several Wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam

of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its formation."

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, January 29, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 420, Laws of 1882, it deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,200 dollars.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of \$1,200 dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 16, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, January 17, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

100,000 pounds good, clear Rye Straw.

5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, January 29, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, including about nine new companies, having about twenty-two horses, in the recently annexed territory, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, and all are to be weighed in the presence of an officer or other employee of the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the 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 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A"

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 254.10 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, East, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (the title to which was vested in the City October 7, 1895).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East, for 01.52 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 125 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 185.87 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 24 degrees 21 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 178.97 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (legally opened November 16, 1890).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (legally opened November 16, 1890) for 50.20 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 84 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 163.68 feet.

6th. Thence southerly for 139.24 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B"

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened November 16, 1890), distant 500.39 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 80.05 feet.

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8th. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 60.00 feet.

9th. Thence northerly for 460.23 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C"

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, distant 521.91 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street with the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

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PARCEL "D"

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street distant 524.83 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street with the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

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4th. Thence northerly deflecting 24 degrees 47 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 170.12 feet.

5th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 345 feet, for 194.25 feet.

6th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 416.81 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 206.99 feet.

8th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 535 feet for 257.90 feet, along the eastern line of Cedar Parks to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 465 feet for 224.15 feet along the eastern line of Cedar Parks.

10th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,126.78 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened November 16, 1890).

11th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.04 feet.

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15th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course 210.04 feet along the eastern line of Cedar Parks.

16th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 22 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 419.87 feet along the eastern line of Cedar Parks.

17th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 265 feet, for 149.21 feet along the eastern line of Cedar Parks.

18th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 199.65 feet to the eastern line of the southern section of Cedar Parks.

19th. Thence southerly deflecting 28 degrees 08 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 10.35 feet along the eastern line of the southern section of Cedar Parks.

20th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 04 minutes 02 seconds to the right for 92.94 feet.

21st. Thence southerly for 347.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Mott avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty, eighty and one hundred feet wide, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, January 22, 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 PUBLIC PLACE bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1896, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR, AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED

MATTER. THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREBY INTENDED IS THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE BY THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, TO ALL THE LANDS AND PREMISES, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING OF A PUBLIC PLACE BOUNDED BY EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, COURTLANDT AVENUE, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET AND THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BEING THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED LOTS, PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, VIZ.:

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AND WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED

PARCEL "E"

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 21, 1896.
ROB'T GRIER MONROE, SAMUEL W. MIL-BANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to the easterly line of Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 4th day of February, 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 Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, January 18, 1896.
JAMES A. LAMB, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, DANIEL SHERRY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 21, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, ROB'T GRIER MONROE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee

or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 18, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 4th day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., on the 18th day of February, 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, 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the south-easterly side of Eighty-second street, between Avenues A and B, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 35 OF THE LAWS OF 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I., at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the south-easterly side of Eighty-second street, between Avenues A and B, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, to be the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south-easterly line of Eighty-second street, distant easterly 98 feet from the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-second street with the easterly line of Avenue A; running thence southerly, parallel with Avenue A and part of the way along the present site of Grammar School No. 96, 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly, parallel with Eighty-second street and partly along said site of Grammar School No. 96, 37 feet and 6 inches; thence northerly, parallel with Avenue A, 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Eighty-second street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Eighty-second street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, January 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Eighty-third street, between East One Hundred and Eightieth (formerly Samuel) street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Webster avenue, distant 676.91 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Webster avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Webster avenue for 80.09 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 680.6 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 25 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 70 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 10 degrees 56 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 430.26 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 80.09 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 22 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 145.20 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 36 minutes 31 seconds to the left for 70.04 feet.

8th. Thence westerly for 684.42 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, January 18, 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 EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

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 in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 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, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Eighty-fourth street, between East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street to the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-first street and distant northerly 240 feet from the northerly side thereof to the East river; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from said last mentioned line parallel to Brook avenue to the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Crimmins avenue, and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Crimmins avenue to the East river; on the east by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Crimmins avenue to the East river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 14, 1896.
THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman; T. J. CARLETON, JR., JOSEPH A. CARBERRY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth 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, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of 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.

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., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 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, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Eighty-second street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

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., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of 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, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Eighty-third street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten weeks next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That

in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit, include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said southerly side produced; on the east by the westerly side of Third avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, West; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 9, 1896.
THEODORE WESTON, JAMES R. TORRANCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12:30 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit, include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; easterly by the Bronx river; southerly by the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and said Jennings street; produced and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 4, 1896.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; THEODORE WESTON, T. J. CARLETON, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit, include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the west side of Elton avenue to the East side of Railroad avenue, East, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cedar place produced, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dawson street and Dawson street produced, from Prospect avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-

fifth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Prospect avenue; and the westerly side of Elton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, and by the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 3, 1896.
SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Chairman; THEODORE E. SMITH, NATHAN WISE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on the 29th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 51 Chambers street, in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 9, 1896.

THEODORE WESTON, JAMES R. TORRANCE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

DATED NEW YORK, January 15, 1896.

ROBERT L. WENSLY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

A PUBLIC PARK, AT ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, SEVENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN STREET.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES AND PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED UNTO OR INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES REQUIRED FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE TO THE LANDS REQUIRED FOR A PUBLIC PARK AT AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, SEVENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN STREET, AS Laid OUT AND ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, AND TO THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES AND PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED UNTO OR INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES EMBRACED WITHIN THE AREA OF ASSESSMENT FIXED AND DETERMINED BY THE SAID BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, AND TO THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES AND PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED UNTO OR INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES EMBRACED WITHIN THE AREA OF ASSESSMENT FIXED AND DETERMINED BY THE SAID BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice, pursuant to section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, that a true report or transcript of our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and of the value of the benefit and advantage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as the area within which the entire cost and expense to be incurred in acquiring the land required for said park, as laid out and established by said Board, shall be assessed, has been deposited by us in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; the area as fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement upon which such assessment is levied, is bounded and described as follows, to wit: From the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from the west side of Sixth avenue to the east side of Eighth avenue, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, with the abstract of our said estimate and assessment; and further, that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 9, 1896.

APPLETON L. CLARK, Chairman; WILLIAM R. LOWE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAILEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street, 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

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

DATED NEW YORK, January 8, 1896.

GEORGE C. HOLT, WILLIAM F. HULL, EDWARD McCUE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 30th day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of January, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and as-

essment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed thereto, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

Dated NEW YORK, December 31, 1895.

J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Chairman; JOHN H. JUDGE, JOHN LERCH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be, if extended eastwardly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be, if extended eastwardly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and are in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of January, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 9, 1896.

WILLIAM W. THOMPSON, PETER H. VAN DERVOORT, JOHN LERCH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; on the east by bulkhead-line; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed