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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 19, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

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

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

At this point the President took the chair.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 18, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body to pave Hamilton place, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the pavement should be laid on concrete foundation.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

(G. O. 826.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of Hamilton place, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Woodward moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended in accordance with the recommendations of his Honor the Mayor.

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

On motion, the paper as amended was again laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 18, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the erection of two awnings, one in front of the premises No. 121 Madison avenue, and one in front of No. 25 East Thirtieth street, on the same ground as before: that the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen prohibit the erection of awnings on Broadway, Fifth avenue, Madison avenue and Lexington avenue.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jas. McMurray to erect and construct two awnings, one in front of the premises No. 121 Madison avenue, and one in front of No. 25 East Thirtieth street, as shown on the accompanying diagrams, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 18, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay water-mains in Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the avenue should be graded before water-mains are laid.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 18, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body for water-mains in Bronx terrace, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street, Williamsbridge, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the City has no water-mains within a mile of Bronx terrace, and there is no appropriation for the purpose.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bronx terrace, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, Williamsbridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 18, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to place an improved iron drinking-fountain on the east side of Macdougall street, north of Prince street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that it is not advisable to tear up new asphalt pavement in Macdougall street for the purpose of placing a drinking-fountain, particularly as there is a fountain on the corner of Varick and Spring streets, and another at Houston street and West Broadway.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the east side of Macdougall street, a distance of fifty feet north of Prince street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 18, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body, to regulate and grade One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to a point near Alexander avenue; also that a bridge be built over the Mott Haven Canal, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that this resolution should be amended so as to provide for the regulating and grading of said street, from the point indicated west of Alexander avenue to the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal, and from the westerly side of said canal to the Harlem river; and that the construction of the bridge should be left for subsequent consideration.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet west of the west line of Alexander avenue be regulated and graded, curb-stones set or reset, sidewalks flagged or reflagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid; also that a bridge be built over the Mott Haven Canal, within the limits of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman School moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue to the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal, and from the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

REPORTS.

NEW YORK, May 19, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The undersigned, to whom was recommended the report presented on May 5, 1896 (p. 168), favoring the adoption of the annexed resolution, with instructions to designate and specify on which street or streets the motor referred to shall be operated, beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have duly considered the matter, and in conformity with instructions, present the following modified resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the American Air Power Company of the City of New York to operate a car, equipped with their system of propulsion, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street, the consent of the railroad company controlling the railroad tracks on said streets being first obtained, for the purpose of demonstrating its utility as a motive power, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for a period of ninety days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

CHARLES A. PARKER, ELIAS GOODMAN, ANDREW ROBINSON, BENJAMIN E. HALL, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Committee on Railroads.

(Copy of Railroad Committee Report of May 5, 1896, Referred to above.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution permitting the American Air Power Company to operate a car on street railroads in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should be amended by striking out the words "during the pleasure of the Common Council," and inserting in lieu thereof "for a period of ninety days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor."

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted with such amendments.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the American Air Power Company of the City of New York to operate a car equipped with their system of propulsion in any street railroad line or lines in the City of New York, the consent of the company running and operating such line or lines being first obtained for the purpose of demonstrating its utility as a motive power, this work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution in favor of authorizing the Department of Public Parks to place an additional inscription on the monument erected to the memory of Gen. William J. Worth, at the intersection of Broadway, Fifth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed additional inscription should be placed on said monument.

They therefore recommend that the said annexed preamble and resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The monument erected at the intersection of Broadway, Fifth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, to commemorate the services of General William Jenkins Worth, a soldier in the armies of the United States during the War of 1812 and the War with Mexico, contains no reference to the fact that the memorial, in addition to being the monument to the memory of, is also the tomb containing the remains of, that distinguished military captain; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of New York, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 12, 1855, the Board of Councilmen July 17, 1855, and approved by the Mayor July 26, 1855, provided for the lettering of the bands on the main shaft of the said monument with the name of General Worth, and the names of places and battles in which he figured or participated, but omitted any reference to indicate that it was to be his last resting place; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Park Department be and they are hereby authorized and directed to place on the north side of the pyramid the inscription, "The remains of this gallant soldier repose beneath this monument."

THOMAS DWYER, CHARLES A. PARKER, WILLIAM E. BURKE, ANDREW ROBINSON, JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Law Committee in favor of amending ordinance in relation to areaways, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed report and accompanying ordinance should become a law. They therefore recommend that the said report be accepted and ordinance be adopted.

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of amending chapter 6, article X., section 195 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to areaways, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Whereas, According to the provisions of chapter 6, article X., section 195 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, areaways used for the purpose of light and ventilation are classed as vaults and cisterns; and

Whereas, Areaways, when used exclusively for the purposes above indicated, should not be so classed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said section 195 be amended by adding to it the following: "Nor to those openings which are used exclusively for light and ventilation, and which openings shall not be in width more than four feet in the clear from the house-line, and which shall be covered with an iron railing or such other suitable material as may be satisfactory to the head of the City department granting the permit," so that such section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 195. The last preceding section of this chapter shall not be construed to refer to those openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings by means of steps; nor to those openings which are used exclusively for light and ventilation, and which openings shall not be in width more than four feet in the clear from the house-line, and which shall be covered with an iron railing or such other suitable material as may be satisfactory to the head of the City department granting the permit.

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

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of amending ordinance relative to blasting in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amended ordinance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said annexed ordinance be adopted:

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

Section 1. Section 292 of article 31 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, as amended July 27, 1884, and April 16, 1895, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 292. In all cases of blasting rock within the City of New York, each blast, before firing it, shall be covered on the top and sides with tin sufficiently large to cover the rock to be broken, and the tin to be covered with at least twelve timbers ten inches square and ten feet long each, to be held together at each end by a chain of either steel or iron three-quarters of an inch in diameter. The explosive to be used shall not exceed one pound in weight of forty per cent. explosive for each four feet depth of hole that is not ten feet below the curb, and one pound in weight of sixty per cent. explosive for each four feet depth of hole that is more than ten feet below the curb.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Noonan—

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

The petition of the Consumers' Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company of New York respectfully shows:

First—That said company was duly incorporated on the 15th day of May, 1896, under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "The Business Corporations Act," and the several amendments thereof and supplementary thereto; that said company is now duly organized and is a valid and existing corporation, and a copy of the certificate of incorporation of said company is herewith annexed, marked "A."

Second—That said company requests permission to lay its mains and pipes in the streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York, for the purpose of supplying non-illuminating fuel gas to the consumers thereof in said city.

Third—That the said company stipulates as follows:

1. That the manufactory or works for the purpose of producing and furnishing fuel gas shall be so constructed as not to be in any way detrimental to the public health or otherwise create a nuisance.

2. That as regards purity the fuel gas shall be free within limits not injurious to the public health from ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen and other sulphur and noxious compounds, and shall be of such odor as may, in case of leakage, make its presence as easily detected as is ordinary illuminating gas.

3. That the fuel gas shall be supplied to all persons residing or doing business on the line or lines of the mains of said company, who may desire the same for domestic purposes, at a rate not to exceed 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and at reduced rates for manufacturing, industrial and other purposes.

4. That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York shall have the right to order the mains or pipes of the company to be extended in or along any of the streets or avenues of the City, provided the said company shall not be compelled to spend in the laying of such pipes or mains a yearly sum exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars. The mains or pipes shall be laid so as not to interfere with the public sewers or sewer connections or with the Croton mains or water connections which are now laid or may hereafter be laid in any of the streets, avenues or public places of the city.

5. The said company shall be governed by the laws and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and by such general rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Public Works, his successor or successors in office, may prescribe for the laying of pipes and mains and the proper protection and filling of the trenches or excavations, and for the taking up, replacing and repaving of the pavements, and shall also be governed by such general rules and regulations as the Rapid Transit Commissioners may prescribe for the opening of the streets on the lines of the proposed tunnels.

6. The said company or its successor shall commence to supply and distribute fuel gas within two years after the permission of the Board of Aldermen is granted.

7. The meters of the said company shall be subject to the inspection, rules and regulations prescribed by law for all gas-meters used in the City of New York.

8. The said company, its successor or successors, shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty cents for each and every lineal foot of trench opened for its mains. Such sum to be paid monthly, and to be accompanied by a certificate from the Commissioner of Public Works to the effect that the sum paid is in full payment at such rate for all trenches for mains opened during the month for which each payment is made.

9. The said company shall supply fuel gas to the public buildings of the City of New York situated along the line of its mains at not to exceed forty cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dated NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. BELDING, President.

ROB. WEBB MORGAN, Secretary.

To the Honorable Common Council of New York City:

We, the undersigned business men, property-owners and residents of New York City, hereby respectfully petition you to grant the Consumers' Fuel, Gas, Heat and Power Company permission to lay their mains and supply fuel gas at fifty cents per thousand cubic feet, and earnestly request you to take immediate action so that we may be enabled to obtain the benefits of fuel gas at the reduced rates at an early date.

Thomas F. Gregg, 1183 Franklin avenue.
A. Blum, Lebanon Hospital.

Right Rev. Abbot Edelbrock, 152d street and Tinton avenue.

Lyons & Chabot, Third avenue and 148th st.
J. Sender & Co., 2737 Third avenue.

A. Zadig & Co., Third avenue and 145th street.
Isaac Levy, 2714, 2716, 2718 and 2720 Third avenue.

William Maas & Co., 124th street and 1st ave.
Anthony Lammell, 421 East 86th street.

William J. O'Kelly, 230 East 90th street.
Richard E. Buckley, 149 East 90th street.

Thomas McNamara, 1604 Third avenue.
St. Vincent Ferrer's Church and Convent, 869 Lexington avenue, 65th and 66th streets.

Church and Convent of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 323 East 61st street.

James M. Galligan, 207 West 96th street.
Swift Brothers, 769 Westchester avenue.

Standard Oiled Clothing Company, 152d street and Westchester avenue.

Jacob Leitner, 156th street and Westchester avenue.

George J. Stricker, 3048 Third avenue.
Slawson Brothers, 226 East 46th street.

Charles Lederer, 167 East 51st street.
Louis F. Gehmeyer, 668 Lexington avenue.

J. D. Fuller, 170 West 83d street.
Alexander Walker, 792 West End avenue.

The Colonial Bank, northwest corner of 83d street and Columbus avenue.

Hotel Endicott, 81st to 82d street.

Matthew Kelly, 21 Columbus avenue.
Edward Gordon, 27 Columbus avenue.

J. F. Fitter, 686 Eighth avenue.
John Hofmann, 686 Eighth avenue.

McPartland & O'Flaherty, 629 and 631 Eighth avenue.

S. McPartland, 134 West 92d street.

Anna A. Gillies, 141 West 44th street, 212 West 42d street and 210 West 42d street.

Samuel L. Terhune, 723 Sixth avenue.

Elvira E. Reals, 65 West 36th street.

Ludwig Baumann & Co., 500-514 Eighth ave.

McClain, Simpson & Co., 539 and 541 Eighth avenue.

James O'Connell, 407 West 40th street.
Edward R. Sullivan, 664 Tenth avenue.

Schattman & Co., 675 and 677 Eighth avenue.
B. A. Neule, 1490 Broadway.

Matthes Gilley, 107 West 46th street.
Patrick Duffy, Sixth avenue corner of 59th street, 850 Sixth avenue corner of 48th street and 424 Fourth avenue.

T. H. Mulcahy, 704 East 160th street.
Thomas Coffey, 3533 Third avenue and Webster avenue above 171st street.

Roman Arnold, 3584 Third avenue.
John T. Heintz, 3582 Third avenue.

Moritz F. Richter, 3399 Third avenue.
Georg Ehret, 1197 Park avenue.

George Ringler & Co., 1643 Third avenue.
Jacob Ruppert, 1639 Third avenue.

Bloomington Bros., Third avenue, 59th and 60th streets.

John J. Cleary, 1783 Broadway.
O. S. Bailey, 1721 and 1723 Broadway, 147 and 149 West 55th street and 836 Seventh avenue.

Thomas Buckley, 74 West 52d street.
Heinemann Bros., 932 Seventh avenue.

Leonard F. Pitkin M.D., 911 Seventh avenue.
William T. Walton, Jr., 851 Eighth avenue.

Peck & Son, Broadway and 47th street.
John P. Schiller, 204 West 98th street.

James McDonald, 315 West 33d street.
Peter Helfrich, 330 West 42d street.

Dauerbach & Sons, 334 and 336 West 39th st.
Levy Bros., 665 Eighth avenue.

Philip Mock, 742 Eighth avenue.
C. M. Britton, 1581 Broadway.

George De Hock, 1586 Broadway.
J. Friedlander, 1590 Broadway.

Davis & Treat, 1521 Broadway.
Bradford L. Esten, 1431 Broadway.

Bronson Catholic Club, 605 East 142d street.
Ann Mullany, 704 East 169th street.

City; Milo M. Belding, No. 455 Broadway, New York City; Robert Webb Morgan, No. 89 Liberty street, New York City; George P. Johnson, No. 88 Hudson street, New York City; George F. Betts, No. 102 Madison avenue, New York City.

9. The names and post-office addresses of the subscribers, and the number of shares of stock which each agrees to take in the corporation, are as follows:

Names.	Post-office Addresses.	No. of Shares.
Douglass R. Satterlee, No. 46 Cedar street, New York City		50
Henry C. Copeland, No. 926 Eighth avenue, New York City		10
William R. Smith, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City		10
Milo M. Belding, No. 455 Broadway, New York City		10
Robert Webb Morgan, No. 89 Liberty street, New York City		10
George P. Johnson, No. 88 Hudson street, New York City		10

In witness whereof we have made, signed and acknowledged this certificate this 13th day of May, 1896.

DOUGLASS R. SATTERLEE, MILO M. BELDING, GEORGE P. JOHNSON, WILLIAM R. SMITH, HENRY C. COPELAND, ROBERT WEBB MORGAN.

On the 14th day of May, 1896, before me personally came Douglass R. Satterlee, Henry C. Copeland, William R. Smith, Robert Webb Morgan and George P. Johnson, to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

J. M. STEWART, Notary Public, Queens County, Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

Form 3.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, Henry D. Purroy, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that J. M. Stewart has filed in the Clerk's office of the County of New York a certified copy of his appointment as Notary Public for the County of Queens, with his autograph signature, and was at the time of taking the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument duly authorized to take the same. And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such notary, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledgment to be genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said City and County, the 14th day of May, 1896.

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this 13th day of May, 1896, before me personally came Milo M. Belding, to me personally known to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and acknowledged that he executed the same.

M. M. BELDING, JR., Notary Public, N. Y. County, N. Y., No. 46.

Form 1.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, Henry D. Purroy, Clerk of the City and County of New York and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that M. M. Belding, Jr., whose name is subscribed to the certificate of the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of New York, dwelling in the said city, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said City and County, the 14th day of May, 1896.

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

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

I have compared the preceding with the original certificate of incorporation of Consumers' Fuel, Gas, Heat and Power Company, filed and recorded in this office on the 15th day of May, 1896, and do hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 15th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ANDREW DAVIDSON, Deputy Secretary of State.

No. 325.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, Henry D. Purroy, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding with the original certificate of incorporation of the Consumers' Fuel, Gas, Heat and Power Company, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

Indorsed, filed and recorded May 18, 1896, 11h. 25m.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this 19th day of May, 1896.

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

In connection herewith, Alderman Noonan offered the following:

Resolved, That Monday, the 25th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., and Room 16, City Hall, be and they are hereby designated as the time and place at which a public hearing will be held on the application of the Consumers' Fuel, Gas, Heat and Power Company for permission to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York.

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

By Alderman Muh—

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

The undersigned, owning the frontage on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth (116th) street, between Pleasant avenue and the Harlem river, set opposite their respective names, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to rescind the resolution or ordinance heretofore passed and approved on the 17th day of February, 1896, providing for the flagging of the sidewalk on the north side of said street, between said points, for the following reasons:

The property is not yet improved for business purposes, and already has a good eight-foot sidewalk, which is ample for all uses for the present.

It would be an extravagant expenditure and an absolute waste of money to put down for the present any greater width than eight feet. This width amply accommodates the public for all uses required, as can be seen upon inspection of the locality.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated NEW YORK, April 27, 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Park Avenue Improvement Board:

THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT ABOVE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, NO. 501 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1896. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Your communication showing resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen May 5, 1896, relative to the complaint of the Park Avenue Improvement Association, received. The matter will be placed before the Board for the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street at an early day.

Respectfully, GEO. H. THOMPSON, Chief Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from a citizen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 12, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Mayor directs me to hand you, for your consideration, the accompanying letter from Mr. S. W. Richards.

Very respectfully, JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 11, 1896. Mayor WM. L. STRONG, City Hall, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I am one of a long, keen suffering public living on St. Nicholas avenue, particularly at this season of the year when a deeper crimson comes upon the robin's breast, when the thoroughgoing mosquito seeks that which tastes best and when the fragrance of new-mown grass arises from the lawn where suburbanites are mowing.

I am a dyed-in-the-wool advertiser, but I believe in doing it in a decent, upright, Godly manner through the newspapers and magazines and not by painting dreadful signs on rocks, making Nature's beauty hideous. In the Spring an army of advertisers here in New York, who have faith in this sort of business, send a grand army of painters along St. Nicholas avenue, particularly between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, to touch up the advertisements that have been washed and faded by winter's rain. It is now that we residents of this avenue arise in the morning feeling like "two-year-olds" and are forced to look out upon such signs as "Sound Sleep Follows The Use Of Sarsaparilla" when you don't want to sleep any more; "Jones' Tonic Is A Sure Cure For Paralysis, Vertigo, Insomnia, Jim Jams," etc., when you have neither; "Smoke Short Route Cigarettes," when you are not thinking of leaving this world; "For That Tired Feeling Take" when you are not tired at all; "Chew Sowsy Pepsin Gum," when you are not a chewer; "Millions Use It," when you don't give a bean if the number was 62½ millions, and so on as far as the great rocks extend are these tiresome painted signs.

Right here I want to make a vigorous kick, a strong protest or anything else that will stop this nuisance—many others have told me that they wanted to do the same, but they seem to be slow about it. I refer this serious matter to your Honorable Department and ask if there isn't some means by which the grand rocks that God has so beautifully bestowed upon Harlem cannot be protected from these desecrating fiends.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Consumers' Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

We, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Law, all being of full age, and two-thirds being citizens of the United States, and a majority being residents of the State of New York, do hereby certify:

1. The name of the proposed corporation is the "Consumers' Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company."

2. The purposes for which the company is formed are as follows: To manufacture non-illuminating gas for fuel, and supply the same to consumers in the City of New York, and to do such other acts of business as are incidental to and necessary for the manufacturing or supplying of the same.

3. The amount of the capital stock is one million (1,000,000) dollars.

4. The number of shares of which the capital stock shall consist is ten thousand (10,000), of one hundred (100) dollars each, and the amount of capital with which said corporation will begin business is ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

5. The location of its principal office is to be in the City, County and State of New York.

6. Its duration is to be fifty (50) years.

7. The number of its directors is to be seven.

8. The names and post-office addresses of the directors for the first year are as follows:

Douglass R. Satterlee, No. 46 Cedar street, New York City; Henry G. Copeland, No. 926 Eighth avenue, New York City; William R. Smith, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York

Trusting that this start made in the right direction may bring good results and that the residents of St. Nicholas avenue may not be forced to suffer longer, I am,
Very truly yours, S. W. RICHARDS.

Which was referred to Alderman Woodward.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Johns Hopkins University:

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, May 5, 1896. *Secretary, Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

SIR—We beg you to convey to the Honorable Board an expression of our gratitude to them for their kindness and generosity, in having transmitted to us copies of various Mayor's messages and reports of committees made to the Board.

With respect, I remain, yours truly, N. MURRAY, Librarian.
Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$2,000 00	\$234 70	\$1,765 30
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	500 00	100 00	400 00
Salaries—Common Council.	86,300 00	28,765 76	57,534 24

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 16, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$2,000 00	\$234 70	\$1,765 30
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	500 00	100 00	400 00
Salaries—Common Council.	86,300 00	28,765 76	57,534 24

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Which were severally ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 19, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

SIRS—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 15th instant, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, copy of resolutions adopted by the said Board at said meeting, relating to the proposed laying out of a new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

I am, very respectfully, V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 19, 1896.

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the laying out of a new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 15th May, 1896:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending a new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road distant 896.64 feet northerly as measured along the easterly line of said road from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly and at right angle to the Kingsbridge road distance 75 feet; thence easterly and curving to the left, radius 101.68 feet, distance 96.91 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto distance 416.09 feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 157.28 feet, distance 68.73 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 383.07 feet; thence easterly and curving to the right, radius 78.17 feet, distance 50.14 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto and parallel to One Hundred and Ninetieth street distance 155.12 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue at a point distant as measured along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 232.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue and in a curved line, radius 340 feet, distance 60.11 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, distance 153.04 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 138.17 feet, distance 88.62 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent thereto distance 383.07 feet; thence southwesterly and curving to the left, radius 217.28 feet, distance 94.95 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent thereto distance 416.09 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 41.68 feet, distance 39.73 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto and at right angle to Kingsbridge road distance 75 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said easterly line of Kingsbridge road distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, May 6, 1896. *Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find a list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

Respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

Term Expires.	Term Expires.
Augustine, Clark B. May 13, 1896.	McIntyre, John F. May 22, 1896.
Appel, Rudolph	Muller, Adam J.
Boylan, William J.	Maguire, William A.
Brill, Henry	O'Brien, John Howard
Coyle, Francis H.	Plaut, Amand
Carragher, James E.	Richter, Oscar
Duggett, William J.	Rousseau, Julius E.
Delaney, James I.	Sperling, Thomas
Eisig, Charles M.	Shwitzer, Moses
Falconer, A. S.	Schell, R. S.
Hassey, William	Sherwood, George T.
Hackelberg, Solomon	Siege, Anthony
Holahan, Frank M.	Tierney, John M.
Jacobs, Edward	Tully, Edward G.
Jackson, Benjamin A.	Van Schaick, E. H.
Joseph, Albert	Vestner, George J.
Keboe, William H.	Wrede, John A.
Keane, Joseph L.	Watson, Charles A.
Levy, Arthur W.	Westlorn, Albert E.
Lamb, James A.	Wallace, William A.
Lackman, Edwin H.	

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Street Cleaning:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, May 13, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., *Clerk of the Common Council of New York:*

DEAR SIR—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Honorable Board of Aldermen on May 12, 1896, requesting that, as a mark of respect to the memory of Richard A. Storrs, the late Deputy Comptroller, the several Departments of the

City Government close their respective offices, so far as may be, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, the date set for the funeral services of Mr. Storrs.

I have the honor to inform you that this Department is glad of an opportunity to express the respect and esteem with which it holds the memory of Richard A. Storrs, and that this Department will attend only to the necessary business to-day, and immediately thereafter close its doors, with the exception of the Application Clerk's office, which is required to remain open by law, as stated in the order issued by the Department, copy of which I beg to hand you inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

(Copy.)

THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, May 12, 1896.

ORDER.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller of the City of New York, whose long and valuable services to the City, and fidelity to duty, has brought him favorably and conspicuously before the people, as an honorable public servant, this office will, with the exception of the Registration Office (which is required by law to remain open during all business hours), close at 12 M. on May 13th, the date set for the funeral services, or as near that hour as the public business will admit.

The Registration Office will remain open until 4 P. M., as usual.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Central Labor Union:

CENTRAL LABOR UNION, CLARENDON HALL, NOS. 114-118 EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City and County of New York:*

GREETING—City Ordinance No. 484, applying to cab and hack drivers, was a subject matter for discussion at our meeting of the 17th instant, and the consensus of opinion of labor's representatives was that the ordinance should be repealed.

One of the worst features of said ordinance is the clause rendering a driver, accepting as a fare a person who has not purchased a meal, cigar or some other commodity from the hotel where the cab or hack is stationed, amenable to a money fine or revocation of his license. This restriction is manifestly unjust, and it is hoped that your Honorable Board will repeal this unjust regulation.

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. BAUSCH, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Knights of Labor:

OFFICE OF LIBERTY DAWN ASSOCIATION, ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF LABOR, L. A. 9114, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., May 19, 1896. *To the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I have been directed by the above association to ask your Honorable Body to amend section 484 of the City Ordinances so that the members of our Association will be allowed to take passengers in front of buildings where they are permitted to stand.

Amend section 484 to read as follows:

No hackney coach, carriage or cab, which shall be specially licensed by virtue of the provisions of this chapter shall make use or come upon any stand that is now or may be hereafter designated as a hackney coach stand, or at any other place in the City of New York, except in front of or adjacent to any hotel or hotels, or at any other place which may be designated for that purpose by the Mayor, and which may be used as a stand, with the approval and consent of the persons occupying the premises in front of which said coaches, carriages or cabs are to be permitted and allowed by the authority of the Mayor as aforesaid, provided that the owner or driver of any such coach, carriage or cab shall not solicit or take any passenger or passengers except in front of hotel or other building where such coach, carriage or cab shall be permitted to stand. Any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of five dollars by the Mayor's Marshal, to be sued for and recovered from the owner thereof. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MAHER, Recording Secretary, Liberty Dawn Association, No. 158 East Twenty-seventh street, City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from Frederick M. Frobisher:

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN, NEW YORK STATE DIVISION, May 7, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of the Executive Board of the L. A. W. Consulate of New York City it was resolved respectfully to petition that you enact an ordinance compelling cable cars to come to a full stop before crossing Seventy-second street at Columbus avenue, and also before crossing One Hundred and Sixth street at Columbus avenue, also before crossing Eighth avenue in Fifty-third street.

Seventy-second street is a parkway and One Hundred and Sixth street a park entrance approach, and both are outlets from the Park toward Riverside Drive, and vice versa, traversed daily by horsemen, drivers of vehicles and bicyclists. It can be no great inconvenience to the cable car company to stop its cars at these points prior to crossing the much-used thoroughfares, and undoubtedly your prompt action in this matter may be the means of avoiding serious accidents which will become more and more probable as the warm weather invites increasing thousands of bicyclists and others to use the Park and parkways.

In relation to the other point mentioned it may be said that Eighth avenue, being paved with asphalt, the rapid crossing of that thoroughfare by the cable cars passing through so narrow a street as Fifty-third is a constant peril to all who prefer this avenue because of its smooth pavement, and accidents are prevented daily by entirely too small a margin.

Forwarded to the Board of Aldermen by order of the Board of Consuls of the L. A. W. Consulate, N. Y. C.

FREDERICK M. FROBISHER, Secretary.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN—NEW YORK STATE DIVISION, May 7, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of the Executive Board of the L. A. W. Consulate of New York City it was resolved, in the interests of our members, and in behalf of the whole wheeling public, to call your attention to the condition of affairs now existing in this city, which is a menace to the lives of citizens, and which indeed has already resulted in the death of three persons.

The public highways are designed for the use of the public with equal rights and also with equal protection in law. Whenever it can be shown that any person or class of persons is using the highways of the city in such a way as to encroach upon the rights of other persons equally entitled to such use, there being at the time no ordinance or law prohibiting such abuse, then unquestionably it is the province of your Honorable Body to take cognizance of the facts, and to enact such law as will correct the evil.

When the bicycle first appeared on our streets, in great numbers, it was quickly found that the rapid approach of a noiseless vehicle is a menace to other persons using the highways. Consequently an ordinance was passed compelling the carrying and use of a bell or other signal on all bicycles.

We would specifically call your attention to the fact that, with very rare exceptions, the thousands of wheelmen in this city have cheerfully obeyed this restrictive law, with the result that pedestrians have learned to understand the meaning of the bicycle bell, and collisions are therefore of very rare occurrence.

Having therefore shown that we are law-abiding citizens, we now petition your Honorable Body to enact similar restrictive ordinance for our protection in our lawful use of the streets.

Within a year three persons, while riding bicycles, have been killed by colliding with heavy wagons. These are Mrs. Galatin P. Harmon and Mr. Robert Center, and, within a few days, Miss Schumacher.

In this latter case the reported details of the occurrence are somewhat conflicting, but even though the unfortunate woman had been at fault, we beg leave to suggest that her fault was of a character so natural, and so apt to occur again with others, that it does seem that her death was a very severe penalty for her to pay.

Had the driver of that wagon been provided with a bell or whistle, with which upon seeing an approaching wheelwoman he should have been compelled by law to signal that he was about to turn the corner, unquestionably the woman would have understood and now be alive.

We therefore beg that you enact an ordinance compelling drivers of heavy wagons, and of cabs and carriages which have rubber tires, to carry a bell or whistle with which they shall give a specified signal when about to turn a corner, such as two blasts on a whistle, and that they shall make proper signals, as blowing or ringing, whenever their presence may seem to impend danger to other persons using the road.

We would further ask, in order that the law shall be obeyed, that the penalty for not complying shall be ample, and that there shall be a specific clause in the ordinance to that end.

Forwarded to the Board of Aldermen by order of the Board of Consuls of the L. A. W. Consulate, New York City.

FREDERICK M. FROBISHER, Secretary.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from District Assembly

No. 49:

OFFICE OF RECORDING SECRETARY, ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF LABOR, DISTRICT ASSEMBLY NO. 49, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, May 11, 1896. *Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I am instructed by District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor, to forward your Honorable Body the following resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the District Assembly, on Sunday, May 10, 1896:

Whereas, Battery Park is the only breathing ground for many of our down-trodden citizens in the lower part of Manhattan Island, and has been laid out and beautified at enormous expense to this municipality as a recreation ground for many of our fellow workers and their families who cannot afford under the present social system to enjoy the summer at watering places; therefore, be it

Resolved, That District Assembly No. 49 in regular session assembled do hereby vigorously protest against the Manhattan Elevated Railroad being granted any further concessions by using said Battery Park as a foundation for their unsightly structures, as it is well known by the Knights of Labor that Messrs. Russell Sage and George Gould are leaving no stone unturned to get the said city property under their control; and be it further

Resolved, That we demand of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen the immediate starting of the work that will give this city a system of rapid transit by the underground railroad, controlled and operated for and by the people, as was decided by a majority of the voters at the election in 1894.

I am yours respectfully, MICHAEL KELLY, Secretary D. A. 49, K. of L.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, being the fourteenth annual report of that institution.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Trustees of the Binghamton State Hospital, being the seventeenth annual report of that institution.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 12, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit herewith for the consideration of your Honorable Body a communication from the City Librarian. I desire to say that the sentiments therein expressed are concurred in. Your Board has, by the adoption of the report of the Committee on County Affairs, January 21, 1896 (pp. 162-165, Journal of Proceedings), which was approved by his Honor the Mayor, February 1, 1896, provided for the relief prayed for in said communication. On April 7, 1896 (p. 31, Journal of Proceedings), your Board, by resolution, called attention to the present neglectful condition of the City Library, and requested the Commissioner of Public Works to give the matter attention.

On April 18, 1896, pursuant to a resolution of your Board instructing me "to make investigation and ascertain what resolutions of request, etc., have been adopted and submitted by this Board to the several Departments of the City which have not been complied with * * *" I communicated with the Commissioner of Public Works with reference to this and other matters.

On May 5, 1896, I wrote again urging an answer to my communication of April 18, 1896, so that I might be able to report to your Board. Since then I have personally communicated to the Commissioner of Public Works what to my mind was the desire of the Board in regard to these matters as expressed in the several resolutions, but up to the time of this writing I have received no reply to either communication.

If the City Library is to be the place which it was intended it should be—a library of ready reference for City officials and the public, and the valuable books to be found there are to be preserved in fashion befitting our great municipality—something urgent should be done to fit it up for the better accommodation of those who find occasion to use it.

I further respectfully submit that more than passing attention be given this matter.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 7, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council:

MY DEAR SIR—Requests are being made of me almost daily by City officials and the public, who are desirous of referring to certain books contained in the City Library, and I regret to state that in the present conditions of things I am unable to comply with those demands, because the books are contained in two rooms, Nos. 11 and 13 respectively, and are carelessly scattered in such manner that it is utterly impossible to select the respective book or books asked for.

I have been criticised for the manner in which the books are kept in Room 13, and can assure you that I am not at fault. On several occasions they have been properly arranged by me in such manner as conditions would allow, and soon thereafter some person or persons who, in looking for a volume, would upset the pile and carelessly throw the books about, thus disarranging them again.

As I am held responsible for the safe-keeping and general condition of the Library, and am frequently placed in an embarrassing position when certain books are called for by Commissioners or by Court officials and others and cannot produce them, I appeal to you for your kindly aid in bringing the matter to the attention of the Board of Aldermen, in order that proper steps will be taken to hasten the work, which was to have been begun long ago, of providing ample accommodation for the purposes of the Library. Very truly yours, PHILIP BAER.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

Alderman Goodman moved that a copy of the above communication be transmitted forthwith to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That the action of the House of Representatives' Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads in reporting favorably House Bill No. 3273, being an act for the classification of clerks in first and second class post-offices, be and the same is hereby approved and indorsed by the Common Council of the City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board request Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Speaker, to set a day for the further consideration of said measure.

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

(G. O. 840.)

By the Vice-President—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 14, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held May 12, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas, on the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 532-534 West Thirty-sixth street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 6, 1896. CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On April 24, 1896, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of vacant lots Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-sixth street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 23098) was issued April 25, 1896, and was served on the alleged owner, Hugh Porter, No. 11 Pine street, directing him to fence said lots, which he has failed to do. All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced. Respectfully,

(Signed)

ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That the vacant lots at Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-sixth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 426 as is contained in the application of George Polychromacos to keep a soda-water stand within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 14 Chatham Square be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 426 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Spaulding Literary Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Boulevard, northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Ninth avenue, southeast corner of Seventy-first street and Boulevard, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hall called up Special Order No. 23, which is as follows:

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

Section 1 of "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc." (see proceeding Board of Aldermen for 1888, page 381), shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter, each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of any street within the corporate limits of the City of New York, inside the stoop-line, with a stand to be used as authorized in subdivision 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and acts amendatory thereof, shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, accompanied by the consent in writing, signed by the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, in front of whose property it is

proposed to erect such stand or booth, consenting thereto, together with his affidavit that such consent is granted without payment therefor, and that no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner or lessee of such premises; and at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month, it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and file, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination, and at the first meeting of the Board in each and every month the said Committee shall report its decision in each case, separately, with one resolution, authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants to be named therein whose applications have been considered favorably. When adopted by the Board the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, accompanied by the original applications, to his Honor the Mayor, for approval, and when so approved and the papers returned to the Clerk, he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permits, subject to the following conditions:

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

Also that subdivision 4th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: "4th. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein, a permit must be procured from the Mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted, with his address, (2d) the location of the stand, (3d) the date when the same expires, (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and, in the case of bootblack stands, (5th) the number of chairs which may be used on such stand, and (6th) that such stand must not be kept open after 12 o'clock at night. Such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all stands at all times so as to be plainly visible."

Also that subdivision 5th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

"5th. An annual license fee of ten dollars for each of said stands or booths hereinbefore mentioned, except in cases of bootblack chairs or stands, an annual license fee of three dollars for each chair shall be charged by the Mayor of the City of New York on granting a permit, and when so paid shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund, for the Redemption of the City Debt; no bootblack stand shall consist of more than three chairs, nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one such permit for any stand, booth or bootblack stand, nor shall any such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no permit for any stand or booth, other than bootblack stands, shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the United States of America. Each permit or license so granted shall be renewed annually by the said Mayor, upon the payment of the aforementioned annual fee, which, when so paid, shall be deposited as aforesaid."

Alderman Goodman moved to amend by striking out the words beginning with the word "together" in the third line from the bottom, on page 171 of the minutes of May 5, 1896, and ending with and including the word "premises" on the last line.

Alderman Oakley moved to further amend by exempting newspaper stands from the license fee of ten dollars.

Alderman Brown moved that the whole subject be recommitted to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Alderman Ware, Chairman of the Committee on Law Department, announced that this Committee would consider the above subject at a meeting to be held on Friday, May 22, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company to erect, place and keep a stand or temporary structure, to be used as a waiting-room for passengers of said road, on the plot at the intersection of West Eighty-sixth street and the Boulevard, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department with instructions to report at the next meeting.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, An earnest and praiseworthy effort is being made to induce the Naval Authorities to permit and authorize a naval parade on Memorial Day, on both land and water, in conjunction with the usual exercises that take place in our city; and

Whereas, The said project has met with considerable encouragement, and is heartily approved by the Grand Army of the Republic, by public men, merchants and others; therefore

Resolved, That this Board indorse the efforts made in that direction, and earnestly appeals to the officials in power, to accord to our city the opportunity to enjoy the privilege sought, and to direct and order that the war vessels which will be in our vicinity on Memorial Day do participate in the ceremonies on that occasion, as requested.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable the Secretary of the Navy, with the request that he kindly give the same early and favorable consideration.

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

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 829 as is contained in the applications of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-line at the location set opposite their names, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Philip Ascher, 5 Hudson street.	First Assembly District.	Michele Di Napoli, 33 Grand street.
Adolph Struth, 110 Broad street.		Michael Vozzella, 418 Canal street.
Benjamin Rosen, 442 Broome street.		L. A. Emery, 36 Broadway.
Dominick Fennell, 51 1/2 Thompson street.		James O'Keefe, 5 Battery place.
Louis Fingelson, No. 53 Bayard street.	Second Assembly District.	
Julius Fingelson, southwest corner Orchard and Canal streets.	Third Assembly District.	Max Traspolsky, 115 Allen street.
Isaac Pompania, 51 Spring street.		Joseph Ludman, 151 Allen street.
Lucas Drapkin, 155 Mott street.		William Jacobs, 57 Eldridge street.
Martino Impemba, 202 Mott street.		Hyman Rosenbloom, 87 Eldridge street.
Giovanni Yulo, 174 Mulberry street.		E. Michael, 37 Orchard street.
Salvatore Allechio, 175 Mulberry street.		Charles Miller, 49 Orchard street.
Robert Bunaro, 182 Mulberry street.		Samuel Greenberg, 57 Orchard street.
Filippo Palaia, 182 Mulberry street.		Isaac Rosinsky, 95 Orchard street.
Joseph Scattellaro, 192 Mulberry street.		Barnet Price, 139 Or. hard street.
Angelo De Grazia, 234 Mulberry street.		Isaac Friedman, 64 Orchard street.
Israel Trachtenberg, 75 Division street.		Edward W. Foley, 100 Orchard street.
Louis Kaul, 156 Forsyth street.		Emanuel Landisio, 129 Elizabeth street.
Henry Newberger, 82 Rivington street.		Samuel Schaffer, 45 Orchard street.
E. Fingold, 48 Chrystie street.		Charles Schwitkes, 82 Allen street.
Solomon Sukovice, 147 Chrystie street.		Samuel Segall, 146 Forsyth street.
Jacob Klein, 84 Hester street.		Simon Silberstein, 67 Hester street.
Martin Simons, 94 Hester street.		Charles Daniel, 77 Hester street.
Jacob Levy, 21 Ludlow street.		Isaac Steigelfest, 250 Broome street.
Abraham Zemansky, 20 Ludlow street.		Israel Borowsky, 21 Bowery.
A. Benjamin, 133 Ludlow street.		Isaac Ponker, 91 Bowery.
Judah Cohen, 73 Chrystie street.		H. Wolfensohn, 119 Canal street.
Philip Golden, 95 Chrystie street.		Simon Goldstein, 132 Canal street.
Morris Schwartz, 50 Canal street.		Libbie Efrain, 132 Eldridge street.
Henry Solomon, 118 Canal street.		Samuel Heingson, southwest corner Division and Bayard streets.
Morris Friedman, 37 Allen street.		
Louis Peterman, 51 Allen street.	Fourth Assembly District.	Barnet C. Schenker, 7 Bayard street.
Morris Tuckerman, 1 Suffolk street.		
Morris Krolloff, 47 Rutgers street.		Morris Ginsberg, 140 Monroe street.
Rubin Kanofsky, 13 Mark street.		Louis Stein, 223 Monroe street.
Harris Hirshenholz, 62 Montgomery street.		Max Ginsberg, 249 Monroe street.
Samuel Boyland, 69 Henry street.		Selig Wineberg, 262 Monroe street.
Morris Robinsohn, 23 Jefferson street.		Louis Berlinsky, 132 Division street.
Louis Levene, 1 Essex street.		Marks Hurewitz, 8 Suffolk street.
Chona Rod, 10 Essex str et.		Joseph Gold, 220 Clinton street.
Joe Salkind, 50 East Broadway.		Harris Cohen, 87 East Broadway.
Samuel Nelson, 174 Division street.		Moses Price, 1 Pike street.
Abraham Tuchman, 180 Division street.		Charles Landau, 2 Pike street.
Phillip Ellesberg, 294 Cherry street.		Jacob Berman, 4 Pike street.
Charles Bunos, 349 Cherry street.		John Miller, 80 Pike street.
Joseph Cohen, 166 Madison street.		Louis Weintrob, 12 Essex street.
Isaac Feldman, 313 Madison street.		Isidor Taback, 27 Essex street.
Adolph Berger, 330 Madison street.		Morris Poucl, 39 Norfolk street.
Charles Bessner, 347 Madison street.		John Griffin, square corner Bayard and Division streets.
Henry Altman, 20 Broome street.	Fifth Assembly District.	Phillip Smerling, 222 Madison street.
Ike Hirschfeld, 26 Broome street.		
Louis Engel, 99 Broome street.		Nathan Miller, 134 Suffolk street.
Moses Layner, 112 Broome street.		Henry Derek, 61 Ridge street.
David Jacob, 103 Broome street.		Wolf Aronsky, 108 Ridge street.
Joseph Gettinger, 126 Broome street.		Barnet Sanders, 69 Clinton street.
Rudolph Schwarz, 143 Broome street.		Barnet Sanders, 72 Clinton str et.
Jacob Friedland, 176 Broome street.		Israel Abrahams, 70 Clinton street.
Isaac Louis, 183 Broome street.		Lipman Bernstein, 78 Clinton street.
Theodore Ridder, 207 Broome street.		John Kroder, 90-96 Clinton street.
		Andrew Gavin, 110 Clinton street.
		Benjamin Bratman, 60 Pitt street.

Louis Feldman, 139 Delancey street.
 Abraham Newfield, 142 Delancey street.
 David Kornhauser, 141 Delancey street.
 Hyman Goldman, 175 Delancey street.
 Morris Hyams, 229 Delancey street.
 Paul Goldstein, 279 Delancey street.
 Benjamin Prasker, 313 Delancey street.
 Morris Plapinger, 44 Attorney street.
 Osias Henig, 100 Attorney street.
 Hyman Sax, 63 Sheriff street.
 Jacob Perelstein, 112 Rivington street.
 A. Derdiger, 172 Rivington street.
 Max Hoffer, 177 Rivington street.
 Louis Staub, 168 Rivington street.
 Morris Grunspan, 174 Rivington street.
 Benjamin Singer, 185 Rivington street.
 Joseph Theaman, 244 Rivington street.
 Morris Weichler, 269 Rivington street.
 John Gay, 321 Rivington street.
 Israel Cohen, 209 Stanton street.
 Lewis Pochkovsky, 257 Stanton street.
 Johanna Lewis, 271 Stanton street.
 Michael Newmack, 281 Stanton street.
 Adolf Gelb, 283 Stanton street.
 Solomon Goldstein, 66 Essex street.
 Samuel Levin, 78 Essex street.
 M. Rose, 87 Essex street.
 Charles Haller, 106 Essex street.
 Adolf Cohn, 111 Essex street.
 A. G. Pfluger, 158 Essex street.
 Solomon Blumenfeld, 78 Norfolk street.
 Jacob Levy, 121 Norfolk street.
 A. Bernstein, 78 Suffolk street.
 Aaron Rosmarin, 131 Suffolk street.

Jacob Edelman, 67 Pitt street.
 Sedgwick Nathan, 30 Lewis street.
 Pohl Kirchner, 63 Lewis street.
 Ignatz Lebowitz, 72 Lewis street.
 Joseph Lang, 91 Lewis street.
 Jew Joresdowski, 8 Willett street.
 Carl Weber, 30 Willett street.
 Davis Machlowitz, 58 Willett street.
 Abraham Weiss, 69 Willett street.
 Herman Zimet, 76 Cannon street.
 Solomon Fried, 94 Goerck street.
 Herman Davidewits, 102 Goerck street.
 Sam. Barth, 38 Columbia street.
 Lena Schwartzberg, 72 Columbia street.
 Jokel Greenberger, 93 Columbia street.
 Louis Schur, 415 Grand street.
 Wolf Hirsch, 73 Willett street.
 Christian Havemeyer, 14 Pitt street.
 Samuel Rosenfeld, 139 Norfolk street.
 Louis Mahler, 22 Attorney street.
 Josef Goldfinger, 176 Delancey street.
 Jacob Lieberman, 220 Delancey street.
 Angelo F. Ghiglione, 322 Delancey street.
 A. Morris, 70 Norfolk street.
 Simon G. Kasch, 99 Norfolk street.
 Bernhard Beer, 112 Ridge street.
 B. Meir, 154 Norfolk street.
 Moritz Burger, 32 Pitt street.
 Samuel Stern, 52 Sheriff street.
 J. Dullman, 133 Ridge street.
 Jacob K. Sender, 118 Ridge street.
 Meyer Frank, 39 Pitt street.
 Elias Goldminz, 103 Sheriff street.

Sixth Assembly District.

Adolph Goldfinger, 364 East Houston street.
 John Ohle, 221 Second street.
 Markus Ram, 223 Second street.
 Isidor Schon, 230 Second street.
 Sam. Berkowitz, 237 Second street.
 Isidor Sadler, 260 Second street.
 Morris Tashman, 297 Second street.
 Petro Zito, 650 East 5th street.
 Michael Taudlich, 655 East 5th street.
 Samuel Newman, 625 East 5th street.
 Gustav Froehlich, 628 Sixth street.
 Harris Eisenberg, 184 East 7th street.
 Annie Berger, 709 East 9th street.
 Joseph Reck, 416 East Tenth street.
 Gustav Oppenheimer, 613 East 11th street.
 Albert B. Geisler, 132 Avenue D.
 Charles H. Stahlberger, 325 East Houston street.
 Joseph Friedman, 117 Columbia street.
 August Koehler, 310 Eighth street.
 Joseph Rosenblum, 144 Ridge street.

Seventh Assembly District.

Alexander Robinson, 90 Stanton street.
 Jacob Isenberg, 126 Stanton street.
 Sam Augenstern, 168 Norfolk street.
 Lasar Gross, 185 East Third street.
 Reese & Ilwitzer, 104 Second avenue.

Eighth Assembly District.

Otto Hausermann, 154½ Christopher street.
 Maurizio Gerardi, 89 Sullivan street.
 Charles Krauss, 257 West street.

Seventeenth Assembly District.

Gennet Pisant, northeast corner Eleventh avenue and Forty-sixth street.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

George W. Wisner, 1591 Broadway.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

Herman Wiebke, 153 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

Herman Schuler, 1605 Second avenue.
 Fred Peper, 1640 Second avenue.
 Albert Forst, 1487 Third avenue.
 John Malone, 1487 Third avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

Giovanni De Francheschi, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 829 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Mirich to place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 67 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, said awning to conform with all the requirements of the ordinance passed April 13, 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. D. Kehoe, corner Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Guarantee Clothing Company, at southwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, to place a show-case along part of the wall on the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street side of their building, within the stoop-line, and not to interfere in the least with public traffic, and to be unobjectionable to owners or residents on the street within fifty feet of the same, provided the work be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. R. Jonap & Co. to place and keep a bulletin-board on the unused lamp-post in front of their premises, Nos. 287 to 295 Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 841.)

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the northwest corner of Washington avenue and Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Department of Street Cleaning to erect, place and keep a temporary wooden stand for the purpose of reviewing the parade of the employees of that Department on the westerly side of Fifth avenue, midway between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, in front of the Reservoir, said stand to be placed nine feet back from the curb-stone and to extend forty feet, and to be removed immediately after said parade, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until May 26, 1896.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, Robinson, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Noonan, Olcott, Randall, School, Tait, and Wund—16.

(G. O. 842.)

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That the carriageway of East Fifty-first street, from First avenue to Fourth avenue, be repaved with asphalt upon the present street pavement and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fleischhauer Brothers and John Keenan to lay a five-inch iron pipe for the purpose of conducting steam and a three-inch pipe for conducting salt water from their premises, No. 788 First avenue, to their building on the opposite side, No. 789 First avenue, upon payment of such amount as may be regarded as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said Fleischhauer Brothers and John

Keenan shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Cummskey, of No. 21 East Third street, to drive a bicycle wagon through the streets of the City of New York, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M., Sundays excepted, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until October 1, 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 843.)

By Alderman Oakley—

Whereas, Thomas V. Costello was employed by the Clerk of the Common Council, under a resolution adopted January 14, 1896, and approved January 23, 1896, to furnish, for the use of the Board of Aldermen, copies of bills introduced in the State Legislature, at an expense of fifty dollars for the legislative session; and

Whereas, It was customary, in former years, for the said Costello to furnish a single copy of each bill, but during the session of the Legislature of 1896 the number of copies supplied by him was ten, and this entailed additional work, labor and services upon his part; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment to the said Thomas V. Costello for the additional services performed by him for the Board of Aldermen, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Thomas V. Costello, for payment in full of his services during the year 1896, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and they are hereby respectfully requested to light East Seventy-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the East river, with electricity.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and it is hereby respectfully requested to light the Western Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street to Manhattan street, with electricity.

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

(G. O. 844.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 845.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 846.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 847.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ryer avenue, from a point about four hundred and fifty feet north of Burnside avenue to a point about six hundred feet north of said avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 848.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Hunt avenue, from Bronxdale avenue to Sagamore street, and in Sagamore street, from Hunt avenue to Unionport road, Van Nest, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 849.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the northeast corner of Classen avenue and Westchester avenue, Van Nest, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, said fountain to be furnished and erected by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 850.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Mohegan avenue, from Samuel street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 851.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ryer avenue, from Burnside avenue to a point about six hundred feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 852.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Montgomery avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Schott to lay a cement or concrete sidewalk (from stoop line to curb), in front of his premises, Nos. 731, 733 Tremont avenue, New York City, work and materials to be furnished at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

(G. O. 853.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in St. John's avenue, from Crescent avenue to Pelham avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 854.)

By the same—

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

(G. O. 855.)

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

(G. O. 856.)

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

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That General Orders Nos. 46, 47 and 48 be taken from the list of General Orders and be returned to the introducer.

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

(G. O. 857.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 858.)

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted, where necessary, in East Eighty-ninth street, between East End avenue and the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were severally laid over.

(G. O. 859.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 860.)

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the said street, from Rider avenue to Alexander, be regulated, the carriageway paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 861.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 862.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 863.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Burnside and Vanderbilt avenues, and in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 864.)

Resolved, That Plimpton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Orchard street) to Boscobel avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Howard Hamm to erect, place and keep eight ornamental piers on the building on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, above the first story, as shown on the accompanying diagram, three of said piers to be erected on the Fifth avenue side and the other five to be placed on the gable of said structure, provided said ornamental piers do not in any case project more than four inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miss Dickson to erect, place and keep a temporary booth or stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, provided the dimensions of said booth or stand shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz., four feet wide and six feet long, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Clerk.

(G. O. 865.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 866.)

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 238 and 240 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 867.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 868.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, be paved with granite-block pavement and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That I. H. Kamper, of No. 602 Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward H. Walker, of No. 72 West Ninety-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry W. Leonard, of No. 243 Broadway, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Charles F. Moore, of No. 414 West Fifty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Frederick Hughes, of Nos. 40 and 42 Wall street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Abraham Loeser, of No. 119 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sam Sanders, of No. 244 East Sixty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That Joseph P. W. Hart, of No. 290 West Twelfth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That Frank M. Holahan, of No. 346 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Albert Joseph, of No. 57 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Mary C. Bormay, of No. 345 East Seventeenth street, be and she is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George W. Wanmaker, of No. 448 West Fiftieth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Lawrence A. Levy, of No. 229 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Walter Bissell, of No. 1670 Madison avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Julius Harburger, of No. 25 Chambers street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Lansing Pruyn, of No. 339 West Forty-seventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Clark B. Augustine, of No. 139 West One Hundred and Fourth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George J. Vestner, of No. 81 West Eighty-ninth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Peter Verhoeven, of No. 264 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William J. Flynn, of No. 142 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That Julius K. French, of No. 200 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles H. Drew, of No. 102 East Eighty-ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That Emil Back, of No. 161 East Eighty-ninth street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That George T. Sherwood, of No. 2210 Southern Boulevard, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George C. Hopp, of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Maurice Morrison, of No. 2989 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John H. Bergen, of No. 667 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William T. Hall, of No. 734 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George T. Sherwood, of No. 2210 Southern Boulevard, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Walter L. S. Langerman, of No. 114 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Oscar J. Hochstadter, of No. 203 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles La Cour, of No. 512 Sixth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William J. McEwen, of No. 334 Fourth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That Henry Brill, of No. 1 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Francis H. Coyle, of No. 162 East One Hundred and Eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Ira Israel Newmark, of No. 251 East One Hundred and Fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That Richard Alexander, of No. 45 Kingsbridge avenue, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 553, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eagle avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 839, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of First avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, so far

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At this point the President announced that the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels would hold a meeting in Room 13, City Hall, on Friday, May 22, 1896, at 3 o'clock P.M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 791, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 771, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 801, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 545, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 825, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 705, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the triangle on the westerly side of the Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 803, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of West Broadway, from Vesey to Barclay street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Burke called up

G. O. 744, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Amsterdam avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Seventy-first streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 837, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Eleventh avenue (east side), from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

And G. O. 838, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (south side), from St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue, as provided for by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

At this point the President called Alderman Noonan to the chair.

Alderman Campbell called up G. O. 481, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Campbell called up G. O. 560, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 779, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,

as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Seventy-sixth street, from Madison to Park avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 789, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 148 West Fifty-fourth street to a point nine feet four inches westerly from its present location.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman O'Brien called up

G. O. 775, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 761, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 760, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 835, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Giles place, from Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 834, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Jefferson avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Samuel street.

G. O. 833, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Bronx river road, from Woodlawn Station to the city line.

G. O. 811, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 737, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Eighty-second (old Fletcher) street, from Washington avenue to a point about two hundred feet west of said Washington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 724, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Undercliff avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 713, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Vyse avenue, from Jennings street to Cook place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And G. O. 790, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to the Villa Maria Academy, on Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman O'Brien called up G. O. 752, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive (except from Manhattan to Columbus avenue), be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Muh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 26, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

May 16, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 14, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 22; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 25; for Croton repairs, 6; for placing building material, 19; for crossing sidewalk with team, 11; for miscellaneous purposes, 28; total, 113.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$220; for restoring pavements, \$91.10; for use of steam-roller, \$12; total, \$323.10.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 16; Assistant Foremen, 16; Engineers of Steam Roller, 3; Skilled Laborers, 2; Sewer Laborers, 24; Laborers, 576; Toolmen, 5; Carts, 8; Teams, 78; Inspector Sewer Connections, 1; Carpenters, 3; Feedmen, 5; Flagmen, 2; Cellarman, 1; Pavers, 7; Pruners, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 2; Machinist, 1; Sounders, 9; Cleaners, 4; total, 766.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$33,967.30.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Life Insurance Company to extend a vault in front of its premises on Catharine lane, between Broadway and Elm street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe and desirable manner, and that the said New York Life Insurance Company stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Bridges and Tunnels. Docks.

Law Department. Finance.

Lamps and Gas.

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS—The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a meeting on Friday, May 22, at 3 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Friday, May 22, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to boot-black stands." "All the members of the Board of Aldermen are requested to be present."

LAMPS AND GAS—The Committee on

Lamps and Gas will hold a public meeting on Monday, May 25, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider application of the Consumers' Fuel, Gas, Heat and Power Company for permission to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues and public places in the City of New York."

DOCKS—The Committee on Docks will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 21, 1896, at 11:30 A.M., in Room 13, City Hall, "to consider subject of roof-gardens on piers."

FINANCE—The Committee on Finance will hold a meeting on Saturday, May 23, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 35, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except **Saturdays**, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10, 30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 to 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except **Saturday**, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except **Saturday**, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (**Sundays** and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except **Sundays** and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: **Tuesdays**, **Thursdays** and **Saturdays**. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except **Sundays** and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (**Sundays** and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (**Sundays** and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10, 30 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 22, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

100,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay.
 20,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw.
 1,000 bags No. 2 clean, white Oats, clipped.
 400 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

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

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list, showing locations of places of delivery, may be seen, and 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 or all bids or estimates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (\$50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 19, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 1, 1896:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, A PUBLIC OVERLOOK IN MULBERRY BEND PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, including the necessary Additional Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Rubblestone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Stonework, Plastering and Stuccowork, Fire-proofing, Cast-iron, Wrought-iron, Steel and Galvanized-iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metal work, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Guttering, Leaders, Gas and other Pipes, Fixtures, Apparatus, Carpenter work, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning and other Works.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND RESETTING CURB-STONES IN TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 1, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK, FROM THE WESTERLY CURB-LINE OF FIFTH AVENUE, AT SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, TO THE EASTERLY CURB-LINE OF CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE), AT SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BLUE-STONE STEPS AND WALKS IN CENTRAL PARK FOR ENTRANCE AT ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE), IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRING THE MASONRY OF THE BATTERY SEA-WALL, BETWEEN PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, AND THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus, utensils, machinery, power, scaffolding, moulds, models and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule and form of agreement, and including all foundations below the levels shown on plans or necessary to carry same to solid bottom.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 1, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

Bidders must submit a sample of the materials (stone and brick) which they propose using, stone to be marked with the name and location of quarry; sample of size and cut to the surfaces as provided in the specification. **NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SAMPLE AND INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN THE ABOVE CLAUSE.**

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

1,460 cubic yards of concrete in place, including taking up present pavement and crosswalks, piling blocks and bridge-stones, and excavation for foundation, and removal of materials.

8,700 square yards of granite-block pavement to be relaid, including the furnishing of all materials required to complete the area of pavement disturbed and taken up.

212 square feet of new bridge-stone to be furnished and laid.

5,000 lineal feet of old curb to be adjusted and reset.

500 lineal feet bluestone curb, 6 inches thick, including circular corners, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is six thousand dollars.

NO. 3.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

730 lineal feet bluestone steps, furnished and set.

170 lineal feet bluestone cheek pieces, furnished and set.

100 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry laid in cement mortar, including all excavation and trimming required for foundations and steps.

3,000 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation, including excavation, etc., for same.

3,000 square feet pavement of asphalt, with concrete base on existing foundation, including all necessary preparation of the existing rubble-stone foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

NO. 4.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

35 cubic yards of wall masonry to be taken down and rebuilt.

750 lineal feet of coping, including posts, to be taken up and reset.

1,450 lineal feet of wall and coping, the joints to be filled and pointed.

220 lineal feet of new coping to be furnished and set.

3 new posts to be furnished and set, including replacing of chains.

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

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

NO. 5.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows:

7,500 cubic yards double-screened gravel for roads and drives.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park and on Riverside Park and avenue as may from time to time be designated.

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become

surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded, in each case, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposal and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL MC MILLAN, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RETINNING AND FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, LEADERS, ETC., TO SEVERAL BUILDINGS AT RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, May 28, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Repairs and Retinning of Roofs of Buildings at Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

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

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

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

made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUTTER. SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing about 23,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, in conformity with sample and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 23, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Butter, known as Western Extra's Creamery or Fancy State Creamery," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY (50) PER CENT. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

The quality of the Butter must conform in every respect to the sample of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of sample, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Butter required before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the

office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR GENERAL ALTERATIONS TO FORDHAM HOSPITAL, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF VALENTINE AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, May 23, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Alterations to Fordham Hospital, Valentine Avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED AS ALCOHOLIC WARD—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, May 23, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Alterations to Building now occupied as Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue Hospital, New York City," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said

office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, May 23, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

225 Iron Hoop Barrels.
200 Kerosene Oil Barrels.
50 Calf Skins.
10,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
12,000 pounds Grease.
2,000 Old Bottles.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, May 22, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, May 19, 1896.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of

New York, by laying out a new street, to be called Fairview Avenue, between Kingsbridge Road and Eleventh Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Kingsbridge Road distant 866.64 feet northerly, as measured along the easterly line of said road from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street; thence easterly and at right angle to the Kingsbridge Road distance 75 feet; thence easterly and curving to the left, radius 101.68 feet, distance 95.91 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 476.09 feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 137.28 feet, distance 68.73 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 383.07 feet; thence easterly and curving to the right, radius 78.17 feet, distance 30.14 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto and parallel to One Hundred and Ninetieth Street, distance 155.12 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue, at a point distant, as measured along said westerly line of Eleventh Avenue, distant 232.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of Wadsworth Avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh Avenue and in a curved line, radius 340 feet, distance 60.11 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Ninetieth Street distance 153.04 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 138.17 feet, distance 88.62 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent thereto, distance 383.07 feet; thence southwesterly and curving to the left, radius 217.28 feet, distance 94.95 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent thereto, distance 476.09 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 41.68 feet, distance 39.73 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto and at right angle to Kingsbridge Road, distance 75 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge Road; thence southerly along said easterly line of Kingsbridge Road distance 66 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge Road and Eleventh Avenue.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.
Dated New York, May 19, 1896.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau Street, corner of Spruce Street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, May 27, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau Street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Twentieth to One Hundred and Ninth Street, except where otherwise specified herein.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE BOULEVARD, EAST SIDE, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth Street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh Avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Eighth Avenue.

In the paving, with asphalt pavement, First Avenue, from Twentieth to One Hundred and Ninth Street, except where otherwise specified, the exceptions are those portions lying within the limits of grants of land under water; also between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth Streets, where already paved with asphalt, and between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third Streets, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first Streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth Streets, Sixtieth and Sixty-first Streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth Streets, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth Streets, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth Streets and Ninety-first and Ninety-second Streets, where specification granite blocks on concrete foundation will be laid.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement of No. 150 Nassau street.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 1896, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, stands, booths, bootblack stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wire, packing boxes, push-carts, pails, shovels, lanterns, scrap and wrought iron, old brass, blacksmith's bellows, rubber hose, etc., etc.

The sale to commence at the Corporation Yard, No. 452 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by the purchaser of the articles sold within five days after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit ownership of the same and the articles will be re-sold.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

POST AVENUE, BETWEEN DYCKMAN STREET AND TENTH AVENUE; confirmed April 16, 1896; entered May 7, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Isham street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Naegle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

JACKSON AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 6, 1896; entered May 7, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; easterly by the prolongation northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street of the centre line of the block between Forest avenue and Tinton avenue, the said centre line of the blocks between Forest avenue and Tinton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Cedar place, and the prolongation southerly from Cedar place to the northerly line of Kelly street of said last mentioned center line; southerly by the northerly line of Kelly street and the northerly line of Westchester avenue; and westerly by the center line of the blocks between Trinity avenue and Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the prolongation of said last mentioned center line northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with the center line of the block between Boston road and Franklin avenue, and said corner line of the block between Boston road and Franklin avenue, from said point of intersection to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO SHERIDAN AVENUE; confirmed April 6, 1896; entered May 7, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by a line drawn parallel with East 16th street and distant northerly about 405 feet from the northerly side thereof; easterly by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and the prolongation easterly of said line from the westerly line of Mott avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Sheridan avenue, and westerly by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Jerome avenue.

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

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

be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31 Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 16, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies during the last six months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Wednesday, June 8, 1896.

- 1,500 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted, in one delivery.
- 3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted, in one delivery.
- 30,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted, in six deliveries.
- 1,500 pounds Chicory, in three deliveries.
- 500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests admixture and in original packages, in one delivery.
- 1,000 pounds Oatmeal, in one delivery.
- 4,000 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted, in two deliveries.
- 2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar, in two deliveries.
- 7,500 pounds Brown Sugar, in one delivery.
- 500 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar, in one delivery.
- 50 pounds Corn Starch, in one delivery.
- 7,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap"; to be delivered in one delivery, within 60 days after award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
- 4,000 pounds Barley, No. 3, in two deliveries.
- 500 pounds Rice, in one delivery.
- 75 pounds Saltpetre, in one delivery.
- 50 pounds Borax (powdered), in one delivery.
- 50 pounds pure Mustard, in one delivery.
- 2,250 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be furnished in case of usual size, in twelve deliveries.
- 100 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel, in one delivery.
- 150 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 lbs. net to the bushel, in one delivery.
- 8,000 lbs. Fine Meal, free from adulterations, in bags of 100 lbs. net, bags to be returned, in two deliveries.
- 5 lbs. Prime No. 1 Nutmegs, in one delivery.
- 250 pounds Rock Salt, in one delivery.
- 200 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each, in six deliveries.
- 85 barrels Syrup, in six deliveries.
- 5 boxes raisins, in one delivery.
- 1,700 barrels White Potatoes, crop of 1896, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Empty barrels to be returned in six deliveries.
- 10 barrels Soda Biscuit. Barrels to be returned in two deliveries.
- 6 barrels Fine Flour "Pillsbury's Best," in one delivery.
- 2 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, one delivery.
- 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net, in one delivery.
- 10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each, in one delivery.
- 10 dozen Sea Foam, one delivery.
- 10 dozen C. & B. Chow-Chow, pints, in one delivery.
- 30 dozen Tomato Catsup, in two deliveries.
- 10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints, one delivery.
- 10 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, one delivery.
- 3 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, one delivery.
- 2 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints, one delivery.
- 5 dozen Canned Peaches, one delivery.
- 7 dozen Canned Pears, one delivery.
- 130 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered in twelve deliveries in boxes of 4 quintals each.
- 1,200 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, in six deliveries, bags to be returned.
- 150 bags Bran, known as 40-pounder, in one delivery.
- 35,000 pounds No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island, in six deliveries.
- 15,000 pounds Longbrist Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as Hay, in five deliveries.
- 4,000 pounds pure White Lead—ground in oil—free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, in 25 or 100 pound packages, one delivery.
- 34 barrels best quality Kerosene Oil, 150 test, one delivery.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc., with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties each in the penal amount of FIFTY (50) PER CENT. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 16, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR ABOUT 500 TONS BEST White Ash Coal, consisting of Egg, Nut and Range, 2,240 pounds to the ton. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing about 500 tons Coal, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 28, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 500 Tons Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner, for full particulars see specifications.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties each in the penal amount of FIFTY (50) PER CENT. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

The quality of the Coal must conform in every respect to the quality asked for as per specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Coal required before making their estimates. Coal to be delivered as described in the specifications.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR ABOUT 7,000 POUNDS BUTTER.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing about 7,000 pounds Butter, in conformity with sample and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 26, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Butter, known as Western Extra's Creamery or Fancy State Creamery," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties each in the penal amount of FIFTY (50) PER CENT. of the bid for each article.

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

therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

The quality of the Butter must conform in every respect to the sample of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of sample, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Butter required before making their estimates. Butter to be delivered in seven monthly requisitions and must be forwarded to the General Storekeeper, Department of Correction, Blackwell's Island.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING, ETC., IN JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING, etc., in Jefferson Market Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 26, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing, etc., Jefferson Market Prison," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 539.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONES, AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING in place small cobble and rip-rap stones, and for furnishing and delivering sand and broken stone will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1896,

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

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

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

- One thousand dollars for Class I.
- Five hundred dollars for Class II.
- Three hundred and fifty dollars for Class III.
- One thousand dollars for Class IV.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

Class I.—About 2,500 cubic yards of small cobblestones.

Class II.—About 3,500 cubic yards of rip-rap stone.

Sand and Broken Stone.

Class III.—About 1,200 cubic yards of sand.

Class IV.—About 1,800 cubic yards of broken stone.

Estimates may be made for one or more of the above four classes.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered no charge will be made to the Contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1896, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for

the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896,

at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage and cramage which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property:

For a Term of Four Years and Eleven Months from June 1, 1896.

Lot 1. Westerly half of Pier 34 and bulkhead between Piers 33 and 34, East river.

For a Term of Four Years from May 1, 1897.

Lot 2. Easterly half of Pier 33, East river.

Also the lease of certain land and land under water, located and described as follows:

Lot 3. Land and land under water beginning at a point in the line of high water where the southerly line of land under water granted to George Briggs July 28, 1868, intersects the same; thence running westerly along the southerly line of grant to George Briggs about 603 feet 7 inches to the pierhead-line of 1868; thence southerly along said pierhead-line of 1868 about 4.51 feet to the northerly line of land under water granted to Elizabeth M. Stephens June 21, 1870; thence easterly along said northerly line of grant to Elizabeth M. Stephens about 607 feet 10 inches to the line of high water; thence northerly along the line of high water as it winds and turns to the point or place of beginning, the same containing about 8,965 square feet.

For a Term of Ten Years from July 1, 1896, with the Privilege of a Renewal Term for Ten Years, the Annual Rental for the Renewal Term to be 10 per cent. advance.

Lot 4. Land and land under water beginning at a point on the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue where the centre line of the block between West Fifteenth and West Sixteenth streets prolonged westerly intersects the same; thence running westerly along the said prolongation 154.04 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 5 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course 60 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 42 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 100 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course about 5 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 235.95 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along the said westerly line of Thirteenth avenue 53.35 feet to the point or place of beginning; the whole area of the land under water herein described containing about 6,000 square feet.

For a Term of Ten Years from June 1, 1895, with the Privilege of Two Renewals of Ten Years each, at an advance in the Annual Rental for each Renewal of 10 per cent.

Lot 5. Land and land under water beginning at a point where the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street intersects the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on a plan for the improvement of the water-front, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street, on the East river, determined by the Board of Docks April 25, 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894, said point being distant about 170 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence running northwesterly along the westerly line of said marginal street, wharf or place, to a point on the southerly side of the easterly prolongation of East Sixtieth street, distant about 92 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence easterly along said southerly side of the easterly prolongation of East Sixtieth street 35 feet to the bulkhead-line shown on the plan adopted by the Board of Docks April 25, 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead-line to a point in the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street, distant 250 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence westerly along said northerly side of the easterly prolongation of East Fifty-ninth street a distance of 80 feet to the point or place of beginning; the same containing about 11,548 square feet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, or structures erected thereon, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging at lots Nos. 1 and 2, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do, and the lessees of lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 will be required at all times during the term of the leases, or any renewals thereof, to keep the slips adjacent to said land under water or structures erected thereon well and sufficiently dredged.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%), will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale. Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, in the form now used by this Department, a copy of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

If this Department requires, at any time, any of the said land under water for the purpose of building and constructing wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips, or either of them, according to and under the "new plan," then and in that case, on notice given by said Department to said lessees or their assigns, the said lease shall immediately terminate and be of no effect, and the said land under water be returned to the exclusive control and uses of the said Department, as more particularly set forth in the form of lease above referred to.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, May 14, 1896.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 538.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, ON THE HAR- LEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., on

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

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

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

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

Mud, sand, earth filling, etc., about 17,000 cubic yards.
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work can proceed, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of October, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 23, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, May 7, 1896.
MESSRS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, on account of the Department of Docks, on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1896,
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day; the following-described old material, at the places designated, to wit:

- At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.
- Lot 1. About 20,150 pounds of old wrought-iron.
- Lot 2. About 14,400 pounds of old cast-iron.
- Lot 3. About 1,425 pounds of old manila rope.
- Lot 4. About 14 old galvanized-iron pumps.
- Lot 5. About 5 pairs of old rubber boots.
- Lot 6. About 800 old steel files.
- Lot 7. About 25 old steel shovels.
- Lot 8. About 28 old canal barrows.
- Lot 9. About 18 old oil barrels.

- At East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.
- Lot 10. About 2,260 pounds of old wrought-iron.
- Lot 11. About 473 pounds of old steel.
- Lot 12. About 6 pairs of old rubber boots.
- Lot 13. About 2 divers' dresses.
- Lot 14. About 30 old steel shovels.
- Lot 15. About 54 old steel files.
- Lot 16. About 300 pounds old manila rope.

At East One Hundred and Second Street Bulkhead.

- Lot 17. About 170 long pile butts, 18 to 26 feet long, from 12 inches to 20 inches diameter at small end.

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

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.

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.

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Commissioners for the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street, on or before 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 1st day of June, 1896, for Asphalt Mastic to be placed in the troughs of the Viaduct structure on Park Avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and the south line of Harlem river, in accordance with plans and specifications, copies of which may be now obtained on application at the offices of the Board, No. 501 Fifth Avenue.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

River Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from

River Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue.

East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from

Southern Boulevard to Rider Avenue.

Courtland Avenue at junction of Third Avenue.

Reck Street, from Robbins Avenue to Prospect Avenue.

Fox Street, from Robbins Avenue to Prospect Avenue.

Jackson Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Boston Road.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from

Franklin Avenue to Boston Road.

Clinton Avenue, from Boston Road to Crotona Park, South.

East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Frank-

lin Avenue to Boston Road.

Prospect Avenue, from Crotona Park, South, to Boston Road.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Web-

ster Avenue to Third Avenue.

Teller Avenue, from Railroad Avenue, West, to East

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Barry Street, from Longwood Avenue to Lafayette

Avenue.

Farragut Street, from East River to Hunt's Point Road.

Longfellow Street, from the L. S. Samuel Property to

Woodruff Street.

Edgewater Road, from Westchester Avenue to West

Farms Road.

Boone Street, from Freeman Street to Woodruff Street.

Wilkins Place, from Southern Boulevard to Boston

Road.

East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from

Webster Avenue to Third Avenue.

East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from

Webster Avenue to Fordham Road.

Fordham Road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-

ninth street to Jerome Avenue.

Parsons Street, from Broadway to Bailey Avenue.

—Tuesday, June 2, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. and the following day if necessary.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for catalogues apply at

the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third Avenue.

By order of the Commissioner.
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

May 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 1, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Brook Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Railroad Avenue to Morris Avenue.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Elton Avenue to Morris Avenue.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from N. Y. & H. R. R. to Webster Avenue.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Webster Avenue to Franklin Avenue.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN TRINITY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham 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 required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included 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-book, 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 inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, will on the 26th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1894, and are so used for at least fifty feet in width:

Sheridan Avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; Washington Avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to East One Hundred and Eightieth street; Washington Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham Avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Third Avenue to Washington Avenue, and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Third Avenue to Hoffman Street.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Eighteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 2, 1896, for supplying New Furniture, Repairs of, etc., at Grammar School No. 50.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman, WM. HOFFMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 20, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 1, 1896, for Im-

proving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 33 and 48.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, May 19, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 1, 1896, for erecting a New School Building on northerly side of East Fourth street, between Avenues B and C.

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 28, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 19 and Primary School No. 26.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman, HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 26, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to Grammar School No. 29 Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.

F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman; EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary Schools Nos. 10, 20 and 40; also for Supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Present Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 8.

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

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Erecting an Annex to and Improving the Premises and Building of Grammar School No. 16.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman; ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 19.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman; HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 14.

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

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34, and Primary Schools Nos. 10, 20 and 40.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 1.

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

Dated New York, May 8, 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 the 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

List 5231, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street for about 100 feet on Madison avenue and about 165 feet on Ninety-fourth street.

List 5232, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lot No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street.

List 5233, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Elm and White street.

List 5234, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the northeast, southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.

List 5240, No. 6. Sewer in Seventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

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

No. 1. South side of Eightieth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 2. Southeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street, on Block 1505, Lots Nos. 58 to 53, inclusive.

No. 3. West Sixty-eighth street, on Block 1140, Lot No. 25.

No. 4. Northeast corner of Elm and White streets.

No. 5. East side of Seventh avenue, commencing 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and extending to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street extending about 120 feet west of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. East side of Seventh avenue, commencing 25 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and extending to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5131, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

List 5132, No. 2. Sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard.

List 5133, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 5136, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 5157, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

No. 2. Both sides of Cathedral Parkway, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

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 17th day of June, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, May 16, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5128, No. 1. Sewer in West Broadway, between Barclay and Murray streets.

List 5174, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

List 5176, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

List 5213, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

List 5216, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring, both sides of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West Broadway, from Barclay to Murray street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, commencing about 132 feet east of Boulevard Lafayette to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; also east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-third street; also west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street, and from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; also east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; also northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, and east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 75 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

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 15th day of June, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, May 15, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until one o'clock P. M. of Friday, the 29th day of May, 1896.

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

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

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if making the estimate, he will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 and herein stated, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CYPRESS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Mary's Park to

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1896.
JAMES A. LYNCH, THOS. C. T. CRAIN, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwest corner of GROVE and BEDFORD STREETS, in the Ninth 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, May 20, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 19, 1896.
MONTAGUE LESSLER, MAURICE J. POWER, FRANKLIN BIEN, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.
WALES F. SEVERANCE, WILLIS HOLLY, W. G. BATES, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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, Part I., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 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, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, namely:

All the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the uplands and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Bounded by the northerly side of Horatio street, the westerly side of West street, the southerly side of Gansevoort street, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue. Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said uplands and lands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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, Part I., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 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, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, namely:

All the lands, uplands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the lands and uplands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Bounded by the northerly side of West Twelfth street, the westerly side of West street, the southerly side of Jane street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue. Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to said lands and uplands, and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of NINETEENTH STREET and the southerly side of TWENTIETH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Eighteenth 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, May 16, 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 29th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, CHRISTOPHER C. BALDWIN, WILLIAM F. MACRAE, Commissioners.
MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ORCHARD STREET, or EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel 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.

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 Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the

use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Orchard street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, 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 on the western line of Nelson avenue, distant 561.45 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Nelson avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Nelson avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 99.40 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 12 degrees 3 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 245.55 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly deflecting 19 degrees 42 minutes 58 seconds to the left for 71.24 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 14 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 150.01 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 14 degrees 0 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 106.45 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly deflecting 14 degrees 42 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 59.11 feet.
- 8th. Thence westerly deflecting 14 degrees 42 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 209.74 feet.
- 9th. Thence westerly deflecting 17 degrees 53 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 50 feet.
- 10th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 43 degrees 24 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 148.18 feet.
- 11th. Thence northerly deflecting 16 degrees 4 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 95.06 feet.
- 12th. Thence northerly deflecting 20 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 269.81 feet.
- 13th. Thence westerly deflecting 88 degrees 44 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 19.36 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.
- 14th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 62 degrees 29 minutes 13 seconds to the left, along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, for 58.55 feet.
- 15th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 20 feet.
- 16th. Thence southerly deflecting 61 degrees 14 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 214.80 feet.
- 17th. Thence southerly deflecting 20 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 104.82 feet.
- 18th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 16 degrees 4 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 181.15 feet.
- 19th. Thence easterly deflecting 64 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 66.16 feet.
- 20th. Thence easterly deflecting 3 degrees 41 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 208.67 feet.
- 21st. Thence easterly deflecting 14 degrees 50 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 58.58 feet.
- 22d. Thence easterly deflecting 14 degrees 50 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 108.29 feet.
- 23d. Thence easterly deflecting 14 degrees 0 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 149.38 feet.
- 24th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 1 minute 25 seconds to the right for 72.31 feet.
- 25th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 33 degrees 46 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 25 feet.
- 26th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 41 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 213.01 feet.
- 27th. Thence southeasterly for 94.17 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Nelson avenue distant 540.65 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Nelson avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Nelson avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 355.19 feet to the western line of Marcher avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 52.50 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 368.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the western line of Boscobel avenue distant 1,037.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Boscobel avenue and the northern line of Jerome avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 50.04 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 37 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 205.68 feet to the eastern line of Marcher avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 51.29 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 200.17 feet to the point of beginning.

Orchard street (East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street) is designated as a street of the first-class and is fifty feet, twenty feet and thirty feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles 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 November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, May 15, 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 BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority, from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 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 Boston road, from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the western line of Boston road distant 92.91 feet northerly of the intersection of the western line of Boston road and the northern line of (Tremont avenue) East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly for 97.72 feet along the western and northern line of Boston road as legally opened.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 62 degrees 20 minutes 25 seconds to the left 470.08 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 60.53 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 46 minutes 36 seconds to the left 721.88 feet.
- 5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 7 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.48 feet to the western line of Bronx Park.
- 6th. Thence northerly along the western line of Bronx Park 209.61 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Bronx Park for 87.57 feet.
- 8th. Thence southerly deflecting 109 degrees 29 minutes 59 seconds to the left 1,008.50 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 3 degrees 55 minutes 28 seconds to the right 50.26 feet.

10th. Thence southerly for 518.26 feet to the point of beginning.

Boston road is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City 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, May 15, 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 SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, 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.

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 Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 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 Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 2,820.15 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 1,377.21 feet northerly of the southern side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
- 1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 5 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds westerly and to the left of a line drawn northerly through the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 1,950 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,950 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly 50 feet to the point of beginning.

Summit avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

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

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 27th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.
GEORGE N. MESSITER, THEODORE E. SMITH,
EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, 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.

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 Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 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 Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 2,820.15 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 1,377.21 feet northerly of the southern side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 5 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds westerly and to the left of a line drawn northerly through the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 1,950 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,950 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly 50 feet to the point of beginning.

Summit avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, May 15, 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 by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FOURTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth 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, May 14, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 28th day of May, 1896, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.
FRANKLIN BEN, MICHAEL COLEMAN, HARWOOD R. POOL, Commissioners.
HAROLD S. RANKINE, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 MADISON STREET and the southerly side of HENRY STREET, between Pike and Rutgers streets, in the Seventh 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, May 14, 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 27th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1896.
HIRAM A. MERRILL, WILLIAM J. MORAN,
PETER MCGUINNESS, Commissioners.
MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

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 27th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.
GEORGE N. MESSITER, THEODORE E. SMITH,
EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on RIVINGTON, FORSYTH and ELDRIDGE STREETS, in the Tenth 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, May 14, 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 27th day of May, 1896, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, DANIEL O'CONNELL, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
MICHAEL FENNELLY, 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 TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Longwood avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 27th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, THOS. C. T. CRAIN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third 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, May 13, 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 27th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1896.
HIRAM A. MERRILL, WILLIAM J. MORAN,
PETER MCGUINNESS, Commissioners.
MICHAEL FENNELLY, 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 OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of May, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 same, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.
DANIEL O'CONNELL, I. H. KLEIN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, 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 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of May, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at ten 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, May 13, 1896.
THOMAS F. DONNELLY, WILLIS FOWLER,
ELIAS E. WARING, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing

of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at three 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, May 13, 1896.
WILLIAM H. LAW, JAMES J. DEVLIN,
THOMAS F. WOODS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of May, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.
WILBER MCBRIDE, MORRIS HERRMANN,
HENRY M. ALEXANDER, 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 COURTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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 1st day of June, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Jane and Horatio streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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, Part I., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 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, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front

of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the uplands and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Bounded by the northerly side of Jane street, the westerly side of West street, the southerly side of Horatio street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said uplands and lands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, lands under water, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, lands, and lands under water, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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, Part I., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 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, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands, lands and the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the lands and uplands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon and the lands under water, described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and structures thereon, bounded by the northerly side of Bethune street, the westerly side of West street, a line parallel to the southerly side of West Twelfth street and twenty feet southerly therefrom and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said lands and uplands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and structures thereon, bounded by the southerly side of West Twelfth street, the westerly side of West street, a line parallel to West Twelfth street and twenty feet southerly therefrom, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, together with the appurtenances.

And also all that piece or parcel of land under water bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection formed by the southerly side of West Twelfth street extended with the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, running thence southerly twenty feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to West Twelfth street extended to the Harbor Commissioners line of 1857; running thence northerly along said Harbor Commissioners line of 1857 twenty feet to the southerly side of West Twelfth street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of West Twelfth street extended to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said lands under water.

Dated New York, May 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST (formerly Ponus STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Bronx 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 an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West

Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of June, 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, May 11, 1896.
THOS. J. McMANUS, WM. J. BROWNE, G. M. SPEER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO AMEND PETITION AND ORDER APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 amending the application of the said Board for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the petition and the order made and entered thereon, and all other proceedings had or to be had in proceedings to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from Pelham 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, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1894, by including in said application, petition and order certain lands, tenements and hereditaments between said Pelham avenue and Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 the 21st day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment entered herein, and all other proceedings had or to be had herein, by including in said application, petition and order, and including in all other proceedings had or to be had herein, as a portion of the lands, tenements, premises, and hereditaments to be taken in this proceeding, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, all those certain lands, tenements and hereditaments, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Pelham avenue, as it was legally opened December 28, 1893, distant 133.04 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the said northern line of Pelham avenue and the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 7.72 feet.

2d. Thence northerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course makes an angle with the northern line of Pelham avenue of 5 degrees 0 minutes 33 seconds northerly and whose radius is 172.5 feet for 112.64 feet along the western property-line of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 5,772.5 feet for 112.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, including the land above-described, is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing location, width, courses, windings, classification and grades of streets and avenues and roads within the area bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, on the west by Marion avenue, Bainbridge street, and on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on April 9, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on April 10, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 11, 1894.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant about 300 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant southerly about 300 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Boston 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 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, April 27, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, Chairman; JAMES T. LEWIS,
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 OAKLEY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
ELLIOT SANDFORD, THOS. E. FITZGERALD,
PETER RAFFERTY, 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 KNOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place

as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
FREDERICK JEWETT DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 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, May 7, 1896.
NESTOR ALEXANDER, THOMAS NOLAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOS. W. FOSTER, FLOYD M. LORR, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the

Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, 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 HYATT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 4, 1896.
C. W. WEST, FREDERICK HULBERG, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to the fee of all the land for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets and the Harlem river, in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, pursuant to chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894, entitled 'An act to provide for the acquisition of lands for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets and the Harlem river, in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.'"

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, Arthur H. Masten, Emanuel Blumenstiel and John Paul Bocock, were duly appointed Commissioners of Appraisal under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, in the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1896.

That we have severally taken and subscribed the oath required by chapter XVI, title V, section 968 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), each of which said oaths so taken and subscribed, as aforesaid, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of April, 1896.

A brief statement of the purposes for which we have been appointed is as follows:

We are to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the lands shown upon a certain duplicate map duly made and filed by the Department of Public Parks, in said City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895; one copy thereof was, on or about the 27th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks, in said City of New York, and one copy thereof was, on or about the 30th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, which said lands are shown and delineated and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of April, 1896.

All the parties, persons or claimants interested in the real estate taken for public use pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, or affected thereby, are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demand on account thereof to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Appraisal, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proofs in support thereof as the said parties and persons or claimants so interested, as aforesaid, may desire, at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

We hereby set the 27th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., at said Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, as the time and place when and where the said parties and persons or claimants will be heard in relation thereto by us as said Commissioners, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such parties and persons or claimants, and examine the proofs submitted by them, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such parties, persons or claimants, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOHN PAUL BOCOCK, Commissioners.

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 ONIDA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
ALBERT SPRAGUE BARD, JOHN MURPHY, LORENZ ZELLER, 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 KEMBLE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, ANDERSON PRICE, H. B. HALL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen

and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
JNO. H. JUDGE, ELLIS E. WARING, RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, 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 ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bergen avenue to Brook 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.

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 Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 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 Rose street, from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land viz.:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Bergen avenue distant 250.07 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bergen avenue and the northern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bergen avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 233.91 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 52.50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 249.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Rose street, from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, May 15, 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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, 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.

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 Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 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 Marcher avenue, at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue, as legally opened June 18, 1894, and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street).

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, 37.63 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 109 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 416.64 feet to the western line of Marcher avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue, as legally opened, for 406.46 feet to the point of beginning.

Marcher avenue, at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York and County of New York on November 11, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.
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