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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, April 21, 1896.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Cyrus Edson, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Emmons Clark, \$270; J. N. Brown, \$46.23; Ernest Leitz, \$5; Bloomingdale Bros., \$24.75.

#### *The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:*

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

Orders received for prosecution, 345; attorneys' notices issued, 398; nuisances abated before suit, 241; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 41; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 55; suits discontinued—by Board, 48; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 3; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 12; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 262; criminal suits now pending, 84; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$409.

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

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

James Brooks, 2977; Jane Foy, 3339; Rachael Richards, 3377; Mary Tice, 3402; Benjamin Sire, 3416; Caleb T. Ames, 3443; Clementine Fusco, 3534; William P. Tyson, 3544; Samson Wallach, 3572; Frederick Meyers, 50; T. Judson Kilpatrick, 81; Anne C. Rockefeller, 102; Lator S. Berlinger, 112; Daniel Ahearn, 116; Leopold Sonneberg, 118; Charles G. Moses, 126; Marx and Moses Ottinger, 127; John Hall, 128; John D. Mennie, 130; Louis Sonneberg, 143; Isaac Unterberg, 145; Samuel H. Burr, 146; Mary Fitzpatrick, 148; Mendel Leven, 152; Nathan Goodman, 153; Samuel F. Jayne, 155; Max Jablowsky, 157; James Flynn, 159; William Farrell, 165; Henry Manges, 166; Morris Berlinger, 168; Jonas Weil and Bernard Mayer, 169; George G. Hallock, 173; J. Emmet Flanagan, 175; William R. Mason, 176; Charles Luhrs, 177; Louis Mosher, 183; Charles Foutham, 184; Menken, Percival & Mortimer, 185; Louis Barkin-sky, 186; Richard H. Clark, 190; N. Brigham Hall, 192; Emil Zimmerman, 197; Alfred D. Pell, 200; John R. Brown, 203; Samuel Geisler, 205; Daniel Ahearn, 206; Tei Kwang Chang, 210; Benjamin Weil, 211; Morris Singer, 218; Joseph Rutz, 224; Max Weil, 233; George Ehret, 235; J. Edgar Leaycroft, 236; Moses K. Wallach, 238; Nathan Freedman, 249.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

Edward Flinn, Fireman, salary \$420, discharged April 14, 1896; Frank McGrath, Fireman, salary \$420, appointed April 15, 1896, vice Flinn; Johanna Rice, Ward Helper, salary \$168, discharged April 16, 1896.

Report of the seizure of two cows affected with tuberculosis. Ordered on file.

Report on communication from the District Attorney of Westchester County in respect to the seizure of cow beef affected with tuberculosis. The Secretary was directed to forward the information requested.

A notice from Maria Schuessler that sewer connection of premises No. 233 East Fifty-fourth street will be discontinued from No. 231 East Fifty-fourth street, was received and ordered on file. Report in respect to ponds in Central Park, One Hundredth street and Eighth avenue.

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Department of Public Parks (see Letter Book).

Report on application to connect certain premises at One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Wadsworth avenue with sewer.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the petition of many citizens, requesting that for sanitary reasons permission be granted to connect dwellings Nos. 225 to 239 Wadsworth avenue by a private drain with the sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the indorsement of Sanitary Inspector Parsons thereon, with the request that the permission be granted, as this Board is of the opinion that the same will contribute materially to the health of the residents.

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

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

#### *Vacations.*

Order No. 25714, No. 281 Second street and No. 390 East Houston street; No. 1656, No. 338 West Fifty-ninth street; No. 3594, No. 212 East Ninety-eighth street; No. 2968, No. 407 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; No. 6113, No. 2212 First avenue; No. 4868, No. 88 East One Hundred and Ninth street; No. 30750, No. 49 Willett street, front and rear; No. 3827, No. 58 New Chambers street; No. 8162, No. 132 Prince street.

Report on applications for leave of absence.

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

Sanitary Inspector Bramley, from April 20 to 28, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Sullivan, from April 29 to May 2.

Monthly medical report of the New York Catholic Protectory with indorsement of the Sanitary Superintendent. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts in respect to non-compliance of the Attending Physician with section 203, chapter 61, Laws of 1893, to the President of the Catholic Protectory.

#### *Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses.*

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

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

Order No. 740, No. 121 Baxter street, rear house, first floor, north side, Salvatore Amatino, adults 2, children 4; Order No. 741, No. 90 Catharine street, west rear, fourth floor, Joseph Zoup, adults 8, children 2; Order No. 742, No. 32 Cherry street, first rear house, third floor, east side, Mich. Prioyatori, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 743, No. 32 Cherry street, second rear house, second floor, west side, Louis Laporte, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 744, No. 36 Cherry street, third rear house, second floor, east side, Frank Yento, adults 4; Order No. 745, No. 38 Cherry street, second rear house, fourth floor, east side, Pasquale Caro, adults 4, children 4; Order No. 746, No. 38 Cherry street, third rear house, fifth floor, east side, George Salibrini, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 747, No. 38 Cherry street, sixth rear house, third floor, west side, Mich. Parretti, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 748, No. 9 Crosby street, rear house, fourth floor, north rear, Sylvester Gotnogh, adults 3, children 2.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Southern Boulevard, No. 154 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street No. 35 Gouverneur street, No. 1967 Madison avenue, No. 18 Ludlow street and No. 15 Baxter street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Southern Boulevard has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Southern Boulevard be required to vacate said building on or before April 23, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts,

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 154 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 154 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before April 27, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 35 Gouverneur street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 35 Gouverneur street be required to vacate said building on or before April 27, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 1967 Madison avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 1967 Madison avenue be required to vacate said building on or before April 27, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 18 Ludlow street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; Ordered, that all persons in said building situated on lot No. 18 Ludlow street be required to vacate said building on or before April 27, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 15 Baxter street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; Ordered, that all persons in said building situated on lot No. 15 Baxter street be required to vacate said building on or before April 27, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Certificate declaring premises at No. 122 Nassau street a public nuisance.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises, No. 122 Nassau street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursued specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the Reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That their use as a store be discontinued; that the old, corroded, filthy drip trays of the second and third floor water-closets be replaced by new enameled drip trays; that the hoppers of said water-closets be thoroughly cleaned; that the defective calked joint in the iron soil pipe on the third floor be properly recalked; that the lead waste pipes of the wash-basins on the third floor be disconnected from the seal of the water-closet trap, the opening at the disconnection sealed gas tight, and said wash-basin be provided with a separate trap; that the water-closet apartments be ventilated by a special shaft, at least eight inches in diameter, extending above the roof, and that the doors be cut away at least three inches at the bottom to promote ventilation, and that the holes in the risers of the stairs and the windows in the partitions about the water-closets be closed air tight.

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

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

Stores—2746. No. 530 West Twenty-seventh street; 2747. No. 119 West Twenty-fourth street; 2748. No. 925 Eighth avenue; 2749. No. 794 Seventh avenue; 2750. No. 356 East Eighty-ninth street; 2751. No. 321 Ninth avenue; 2752. No. 225 Sullivan street; 2753. No. 418 West Seventeenth street; 2754. No. 462 Second avenue; 2755. No. 154 East Thirty-ninth street; 2756. No. 333 East Fifty-fourth street; 2757. No. 426 West Fifty-fourth street; 2758. No. 796 Courtlandt avenue; 2759. No. 64 Spring street; 2760. No. 520 Fifth street; 2761. No. 125 West Nineteenth street; 2762. No. 2350 First avenue; 2763. No. 161 Prince street; 2764. No. 329 West Twenty-fifth street; 2765. No. 644 East Ninth street; 2766. No. 610 Eleventh avenue; 2767. No. 1666 Second avenue; 2768. No. 1074 Park avenue; 2769. No. 31 Henry street; 2770. No. 117 St. Mark's place; 2771. No. 245 East Eighty-first street; 2772. No. 29 Coenties slip; 2773. No. 1461 Eastern Boulevard; 2774. No. 332 East Fifty-second street; 2775. No. 542 Tenth avenue; 2776. No. 228 East Eighty-sixth street; 2777. No. 2510 Amsterdam avenue; 2778. No. 401 West Forty-fourth street; 2779. No. 645 Amsterdam avenue; 2780. No. 912 Amsterdam avenue; 2781. No. 203 East One Hundredth street; 2782. No. 2441 Eighth avenue; 2783. No. 605 East Sixteenth street; 2784. No. 340 Second avenue; 2785. No. 766 Tenth avenue; 2786. No. 271 Ninth avenue; 2787. No. 272 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street; 2788. 3 Manhattan street; 2789. No. 2454 Second avenue; 2790. No. 1098 Second avenue; 2791. No. 328 East Fifty-sixth street; 2792. No. 309 East Eighth street; 2793. No. 346 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; 2794. No. 1355 Columbus avenue; 2795. No. 2771 Eighth avenue; 2796. No. 346 Lenox avenue; 2797. No. 2937 Third avenue; 2798. No. 130 Willett street; 2799. No. 303 Seventh avenue; 2800. No. 238 Stanton street; 2801. No. 54 Leroy street; 2802. No. 203 West Houston street; 2803. No. 162 West Houston street; 2804. No. 755 Washington street; 2805. No. 488 Amsterdam avenue; 2806. No. 1489 Avenue A; 2807. No. 307 Avenue A; 2808. No. 2470 Eighth avenue; 2809. No. 280 Third avenue; 2810. No. 217 West Sixty-sixth street; 2811. No. 188 East Third street; 2812. No. 317 East Twenty-fourth street; 2813. No. 187 East Third street; 2814. No. 164 Avenue B; 2815. No. 296 Henry street; 2816. Rock street, Riverdale; 2817. No. 131 West Twentieth street; 2818. No. 266 West Twenty-second street; 2819. No. 45 Essex street; 2820. No. 472 Third avenue; 2821. No. 788 Columbus avenue; 2822. No. 120 Greenwich avenue; 2823. No. 1679 Lexington avenue; 2824. No. 453-455 Amsterdam avenue; 2825. No. 279 East Tenth street; 2826. No. 317 East Thirty-ninth street; 2827. No. 650 Third avenue; 2828. No. 2201 Eighth avenue; 2829. No. 381 Third avenue; 2830. No. 989 Second avenue; 2831. No. 16 Cherry street; 2832. No. 811 Second avenue; 2833. No. 2053 Eighth avenue; 2834. No. 1354 First avenue; 2835. No. 235 Hudson street; 2836. No. 513 East Seventy-sixth street; 2837. No. 1587 First avenue; 2838. No. 308 East Forty-sixth street; 2839. No. 49 Clinton street; 2840. No. 90 First avenue; 2841. No. 252 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 2842. 336 East One Hundred and Ninth street; 2843. No. 244 West Sixteenth street; 2844. No. 734 Second avenue; 2845. No. 96 Bedford street; 2846. No. 237 West Thirteenth street; 2847. No. 111 Third avenue; 2848. No. 102 Pitt street; 2849. No. 53 University place; 2850. No. 29 Jones street; 2851. No. 209 West Twenty-seventh street; 2852. No. 2030 First avenue; 2853. No. 2433 Second avenue; 2854. No. 2222 Eighth avenue; 2855. No. 2419 First avenue; 2856. No. 2403 First avenue; 2857. No. 1405 Lexington avenue; 2858. No. 125 East Third street; 2859. No. 341 East Thirty-eighth street; 2860. No. 216 East Eighty-fourth street; 2861. No. 220 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; 2862. No. 501 Columbus avenue; 2863. No. 846 Eleventh avenue; 2864. No. 291 Tenth avenue; 2865. No. 464 Lenox avenue; 2866. No. 212 Elizabeth street; 2867. No.



210 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; 2868. No. 2042 Boston avenue; 2869. No. 110 Avenue A; 2870. No. 201 East Ninety-seventh street; 2871. No. 1071 Third avenue; 2872. No. 295 Delancey street; 2873. No. 241 East Fifty-fourth street; 2874. No. 346 Madison street; 2875. No. 2417 First avenue; 2876. No. 328 East Ninety-fourth street; 2877. No. 232 East One Hundred and Tenth street; 2878. No. 230 East Thirty-fourth street; 2879. No. 1681 Avenue A; 2880. No. 412 First avenue; 2881. No. 847 Columbus avenue; 2882. No. 233 Ninth avenue; 2883. No. 327 East Fourteenth street; 2884. No. 636 East Twelfth street; 2885. No. 343 Second avenue; 2886. No. 505 West Thirty-third street; 2887. No. 917 Columbus avenue; 2888. No. 220 West Sixty-first street; 2889. No. 83 Thomas street; 2890. No. 145 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; 2891. No. 258 West Houston street; 2892. No. 551 East Fifty-first street; 2893. No. 340 East Seventy-seventh street; 2894. No. 330 Eighth avenue; 2895. No. 498 First avenue; 2896. No. 291 Tenth avenue; 2897. No. 228 West Sixty-fourth street; 2898. No. 70 Varick street; 2899. No. 1057 First avenue; 2900. No. 2209 Fifth avenue; 2901. No. 1709 Second avenue; 2902. No. 223 East Seventy-fifth street; 2903. No. 326 West Fortieth street; 2904. No. 2449 Third avenue; 2905. No. 225 Varick street; 2906. No. 237 West Fifteenth street; 2907. No. 542 West Forty-ninth street; 2908. No. 1488 First avenue; 2909. No. 333 East Forty-sixth street; 2910. No. 1427 Amsterdam avenue; 2911. No. 37 Cherry street; 2912. No. 329 East Twenty-second street; 2913. No. 33 Sullivan street; 2914. No. 326 Tenth avenue; 2915. No. 350 West Forty-fifth street; 2916. No. 560 Eleventh avenue; 2917. No. 56 Leroy street; 2918. No. 219 West Twenty-seventh street; 2919. No. 1042 Second avenue; 2920. No. 324 East Seventy-fourth street; 2921. No. 949 First avenue; 2922. No. 33 Barrow street; 2923. No. 127 Amsterdam avenue; 2924. No. 568 First avenue; 2925. No. 90 Horatio street; 2926. No. 1260 Lexington avenue; 2927. 210 East One Hundred and Third street; 2928. No. 697 Third avenue; 2929. No. 316 East Thirty-second street; 2930. No. 1497 Third avenue; 2931. No. 638 East Sixteenth street; 2932. No. 1071 First avenue; 2933. No. 113 First avenue; 2934. 652 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; 2935. No. 352 West Fiftieth street; 2936. No. 236 East Forty-sixth street; 2937. No. 107 West Twenty-sixth street; 2938. No. 1677 Third avenue; 2939. No. 319 Avenue A; 2940. No. 1905 Prospect avenue; 2941. No. 1347 First avenue; 2942. No. 508 Tenth avenue; 2943. No. 559 Greenwich street; 2944. No. 1733 Second avenue; 2945. No. 641 First avenue; 2946. No. 79 Eldridge street; 2947. No. 48½ Mulberry street; 2948. No. 129 Mott street; 2949. No. 430 West Twenty-seventh street; 2950. No. 112 Greenwich street; 2951. No. 334 East Eleventh street; 2952. No. 222 East Forty-seventh street; 2953. No. 1329 Amsterdam avenue; 2954. No. 427 West Fortieth street; 2955. No. 825 Seventh avenue; 2956. No. 17 Washington street; 2957. No. 460 Seventh avenue; 2958. No. 525 West Fortieth street; 2959. No. 1113 Second avenue; 2960. No. 547 West Fifty-ninth street; 2961. No. 369 Greenwich street; 2962. No. 340 St. Nicholas avenue; 2963. No. 1930 Lexington avenue; 2964. No. 5 Manhattan street; 2965. No. 150 West Thirty-third street; 2966. No. 425 First avenue; 2967. No. 355 Ninth avenue; 2968. No. 2349 Second avenue; 2969. No. 835 Ninth avenue; 2970. No. 2023 Lexington avenue; 2971. No. 510 Canal street; 2972. No. 502 West Twenty-eighth street; 2973. No. 588 Eleventh avenue; 2974. No. 301 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 2975. No. 427 Seventh avenue; 2976. No. 1691 Broadway; 2977. No. 730 Columbus avenue; 2978. No. 916 Sixth avenue; 2979. No. 1716 First avenue; 2980. No. 707 East Twelfth street; 2981. Nos. 190 and 192 Tenth avenue; 2982. No. 267 William street; 2983. No. 751 Columbus avenue; 2984. No. 321 Madison street; 2985. No. 1155 Third avenue; 2986. No. 1513 Second avenue; 2987. No. 441 West Thirtieth street; 2988. No. 651 Elton avenue; 2989. No. 369 College avenue; 2990. Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; 2991. No. 87 Lawrence street; 2992. No. 1270 Third avenue; 2993. No. 141 East Thirtieth street; 2994. No. 931 Tinton avenue; 2995. No. 531 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; 2996. No. 2505 Third avenue; 2997. No. 89 Morton street; 2998. No. 287 Willis avenue; 2999. No. 664 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; 3000. No. 1999 Seventh avenue; 3001. No. 541 West Thirtieth street; 3002. No. 734 Washington street; 3003. No. 585 Lexington avenue; 3004. No. 1708 Amsterdam avenue; 3005. No. 342 East Forty-ninth street; 3006. No. 487 Ninth avenue; 3007. No. 421 East Seventy-first street; 3008. No. 2426 Eighth avenue; 3009. No. 224 East Fifty-ninth street; 3010. No. 1804 Park avenue; 3011. No. 119 Sullivan street; 3012. No. 232 Mulberry street; 3013. No. 13 Roosevelt street; 3014. No. 106 West Sixty-third street; 3015. No. 245 West Thirty-first street; 3016. No. 230 East Thirty-fourth street; 3017. No. 462 West Thirty-fifth street; 3018. No. 2344 Second avenue; 3019. No. 1549 Second avenue; 3020. No. 404 West Thirty-fifth street; 3021. No. 552 Hudson street; 3022. No. 422 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; 3023. No. 121 Baxter street; 3024. No. 1595 Madison avenue; 3025. No. 343 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 3026. No. 110 Varick street; 3027. No. 1644 Amsterdam avenue; 3028. No. 339 East Thirty-first street; 3029. No. 207 West Twenty-seventh street; 3030. No. 166 Seventh avenue; 3031. No. 2059 Seventh avenue; 3032. No. 3495 Third avenue; 3033. No. 904 Courtlandt avenue; 3034. No. 2051 Third avenue; 3035. No. 2284 Second avenue; 3036. No. 506 Canal street; 3037. No. 2358 First avenue; 3038. No. 197 East Seventy-sixth street; 3039. No. 183 Ninth avenue; 3040. No. 1655 Third avenue; 3041. No. 312 West Thirty-eighth street; 3042. No. 2021 Seventh avenue; 3043. No. 3026 Third avenue; 3044. No. 117 Ridge street; 3045. No. 3602 Third avenue; 3046. No. 252 East Eighty-ninth street; 3047. No. 325 East Seventy-first street; 3048. No. 400 East Seventy-second street; 3049. No. 964 Boston avenue; 3050. No. 185 Third avenue; 3051. No. 790 Second avenue; 3052. No. 51 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 3053. No. 2365 Third avenue; 3054. No. 26 Pike street; 3055. No. 393 Madison street; 3056. No. 2637 Third avenue; 3057. No. 3535 Third avenue; 3058. Eleventh street and Fifth avenue, Williamsbridge; 3059. No. 248 East Second street; 3060. No. 1227 Brook avenue; 3061. No. 1504 Second avenue; 3062. No. 107 East One Hundred and Eighth street; 3063. No. 59 Monroe street; 3064. No. 374 East Eighth street; 3065. No. 434 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street; 3066. No. 89 Baxter street; 3067. No. 821 Melrose avenue; 3068. No. 990 Second avenue; 3069. No. 93 Fourth avenue; 3070. No. 629 Fifth street; 3071. No. 88 West Third street; 3072. No. 62 Catharine street; 3073. No. 57 Mott street; 3074. No. 764 Eleventh avenue; 3075. No. 452 Third avenue; 3076. No. 515 East Fifteenth street; 3077. No. 168 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 3078. No. 188 East One Hundred and Ninth street; 3079. No. 970 First avenue; 3080. No. 666 Ninth avenue; 3081. No. 17 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; 3082. No. 2 Roosevelt street; 3083. No. 1811 Third avenue; 3084. No. 1561 Avenue A; 3085. No. 484 Second avenue; 3086. No. 2317 First avenue; 3087. No. 1689 First avenue; 3088. No. 15 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; 3089. No. 1867 Second avenue; 3090. No. 237 Seventh avenue; 3091. No. 2181 Seventh avenue; 3092. No. 1459 Amsterdam avenue; 3093. No. 2051 Eighth avenue; 3094. No. 421 Park avenue; 3095. No. 128 Essex street; 3096. No. 491 Tenth avenue; 3097. No. 226 West Sixty-seventh street; 3098. Nos. 335, 337 and 339 Columbus avenue; 3099. No. 611 Columbus avenue; 3100. No. 487 Amsterdam avenue; 3101. No. 45 Oliver street; 3102. 223 Mott street; 3103. No. 1310 Second avenue; 3104. No. 2267 Seventh avenue; 3105. No. 412 West Fifty-third street; 3106. No. 343 Bleeker street; 3107. No. 1629 First avenue; 3108. No. 340 East Forty-seventh street; 3109. No. 50 Dominick street; 3110. No. 447 West Sixteenth street; 3111. No. 218 East Fifty-ninth street; 3112. No. 1033 Third avenue; 3113. No. 125 Avenue A; 3114. No. 383 Lenox avenue; 3115. No. 1602 Second avenue; 3116. No. 495 Amsterdam avenue; 3117. No. 258 West Fifteenth street; 3118. No. 171 East Eighty-ninth street; 3119. No. 116 Ludlow street; 3120. No. 956 Third avenue; 3121. No. 342 Madison street; 3122. No. 340 East Forty-fifth street; 3123. No. 30 Hamilton street; 3124. No. 114 Mulberry street; 3125. No. 1630 Second avenue; 3126. No. 24 Hamilton street; 3127. No. 40 Baxter street; 3128. No. 902 Columbus avenue; 3129. No. 329 Fifth street; 3130. No. 436 West Twenty-sixth street; 3131. No. 179 Thompson street; 3132. No. 90 Pitt street; 3133. No. 442 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 3134. No. 316 East Thirty-ninth street; 3135. No. 330 East Fifty-fourth street; 3136. No. 352 Madison street; 3137. No. 651 Columbus avenue; 3138. No. 64 Mulberry street; 3139. No. 2078 Second avenue; 3140. No. 1901 Second avenue; 3141. No. 1540 First avenue; 3142. No. 1140 Second avenue; 3143. No. 1650 First avenue; 3144. No. 1441 Second avenue; 3145. No. 171 West Twenty-sixth street; 3146. No. 701 Amsterdam avenue; 3147. No. 324 East Thirty-fourth street; 3148. No. 5 Monroe street; 3149. No. 610 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 3150. No. 1650 First avenue; 3151. No. 99 West Houston street; 3152. No. 162 Mott street; 3153. No. 1465 Second avenue; 3154. No. 86 East One Hundred and Seventh street; 3155. No. 894 Second avenue; 3156. No. 770 Greenwich street; 3157. No. 14½ Rector street; 3158. No. 144 Sullivan street; 3159. No. 176 East Second street; 3160. No. 515 Third avenue; 3161. No. 349 East Seventy-third street; 3162. No. 221 Avenue A; 3163. No. 864 First avenue; 3164. No. 304 West One Hundred and Forty-first street; 3165. No. 249 Eighth avenue; 3166. One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Southern Boulevard; 3167. No. 426 East Thirteenth street; 3168. No. 2384 Eighth avenue; 3169. No. 424 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; 3170. No. 16 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; 3171. No. 1253 Third avenue; 3172. No. 1374 Fifth avenue; 3173. No. 237 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 3174. No. 860 Tenth avenue; 3175. No. 547 Tenth avenue; 3176. No. 317 West Thirty-ninth street; 3177. No. 419 West Forty-first street; 3178. No. 463 West Forty-sixth street; 3179. No. 814 Columbus avenue; 3180. No. 341 West Fifty-ninth street; 3181. No. 631 West Forty-eighth street; 3182. No. 423 West Sixteenth street; 3183. No. 121 East Houston street; 3184. No. 1085 First avenue; 3185. No. 10 Christie street; 3186. No. 86 James street; 3187. No. 349 Cherry street; 3188. No. 115 Mulberry street; 3189. No. 406 East Seventy-first street; 3190. No. 327 Tenth avenue; 3191. No. 773 Lexington avenue; 3192. No. 1078 Westchester avenue; 3193. No. 618 East Ninth street; 3194. No. 149 Delancey street; 3195. No. 1600 Avenue A; 3196. No. 59 Lewis street; 3197. No. 219 East Twenty-fifth street; 3198. No. 518 Greenwich street; 3199. No. 182 Mulberry street; 3200. No. 1308 First avenue; 3201. No. 1294 First avenue; 3202. No. 199 East Seventh street; 3203. No. 55 Jackson street; 3204. No. 140 Columbia street; 3205. No. 157 West Twenty-seventh street; 3206. No. 109½ Forsyth street; 3207. No. 402 West Thirty-second street; 3208. No. 94 Allen street; 3209. No. 171 Norfolk street; 3210. No. 480 Canal street; 3211. No. 338 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 3212. No. 612 East Ninth street; 3213. No. 281 West Broadway; 3214. No. 171 Willis avenue; 3215. No. 439 Fourth avenue; 3216. No. 221 Avenue C; 3217. No. 5 Roosevelt street; 3218. No. 48 Forsyth street; 3219. No. 422 East Sixty-sixth street;

3220. No. 21 Bedford street; 3221. One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Kingsbridge road; 3222. No. 217 East Fourth street; 3223. No. 338 East Forty-ninth street; 3224. No. 864 Second avenue; 3225. No. 2186 Amsterdam avenue; 3226. Nos. 161 and 163 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 3227. No. 2071 Second avenue; 3228. No. 235 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; 3229. No. 227 Clinton street; 3230. No. 96 Orchard street; 3231. No. 721 Tenth avenue; 3232. No. 605 East Sixth street; 3233. No. 1104 First avenue; 3234. No. 27½ Washington street; 3235. No. 604 St. Ann's avenue; 3236. No. 29 Elm street; 3237. No. 101 Washington street; 3238. No. 450 Ninth avenue; 3239. No. 664 Second avenue; 3240. No. 275 Hudson street; 3241. No. 410 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; 3242. No. 2184 First avenue; 3243. No. 2093 Madison avenue; 3244. No. 2252 Seventh avenue; 3245. No. 62 Amsterdam avenue; 3246. No. 118 Second avenue; 3247. No. 116 Cannon street; 3248. No. 2121 Eighth avenue; 3249. No. 642 Hudson street; 3250. No. 2191 Second avenue; 3251. No. 530 West Forty-seventh street; 3252. No. 100 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 3253. No. 788 Forest avenue; 3254. No. 215 East Twenty-sixth street; 3255. No. 303 East Sixtieth street; 3256. No. 564 Ninth avenue; 3257. No. 583 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; 3258. No. 510 East Fifth street; 3259. No. 2925 Third avenue; 3260. No. 866 First avenue; 3261. No. 154 Mott street; 3262. No. 420 Pleasant avenue; 3263. No. 109 Mott street; 3264. No. 335 West Fifty-third street; 3265. No. 511 East Fifth street; 3266. No. 97 Orchard street; 3267. No. 187 Varick street; 3268. No. 1564 Avenue A; 3269. Nos. 145 and 147 Third avenue; 3270. No. 534 East Fourteenth street; 3271. No. 11 Sixth avenue; 3272. No. 520 West Thirty-ninth street; 3273. No. 2306 Arthur avenue; 3274. No. 240 Ninth avenue; 3275. No. 1277 First avenue.

Wagons—Permit No. 1128, Rock street, Riverdale; permit No. 1129, No. 401 West Forty-fourth street; permit No. 1130, No. 78 Pike street; permit No. 1131, No. 206 West Nineteenth street; permit No. 1132, corner Morton and Washington streets; permit No. 1133, No. 513 East Seventy-sixth street; permit No. 1134, No. 443 West Forty-fifth street; permit No. 1135, No. 209 West Twenty-seventh street; permit No. 1136, No. 335 East Forty-seventh street; permit No. 1137, No. 402 West Thirty-eighth street; permit No. 1138, No. 697 Third avenue; permit No. 1139, No. 529 West Thirty-seventh street; permits Nos. 1140 to 1143, inclusive, No. 146 West Twenty-fifth street; permit No. 1144, No. 448 Cherry street; permit No. 1145, No. 400 East Seventy-second street; permit No. 1146, Eleventh street and Fifth avenue, Williamsbridge; permit No. 1147, No. 223 East Eighty-third street; permit No. 1148, No. 240 East Twentieth street; permit No. 1149, No. 321 East Twenty-seventh street; permit No. 1150, No. 178 East One Hundred and Ninth street; permit No. 1151, No. 45 Oliver street; permit No. 1152, No. 127 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; permit No. 1153, No. 137 West Sixty-second street; permit No. 1154, No. 509 West Fifty-fifth street; permit No. 1155, One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Southern Boulevard.

#### Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:  
No. 8761, to keep 1 cow (until June 1, 1896), at southwest corner One Hundred and Thirteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue; No. 8762, to keep 42 cows at east side Boston road between Spencer corner and Briggs street, near Williamsbridge; No. 8763, to keep 33 cows at Eleventh street and old Boston road, Williamsbridge; No. 8764, to drive one cow to pasture from No. 263 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street to corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Seventh avenue, morning and evening; No. 8765, to board and care for one child at No. 205 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; No. 8766, to board and care for 3 children at No. 218 East Ninety-fifth street; No. 8767, to conduct a day nursery at No. 155 Norfolk street; No. 8768, to conduct a day nursery at Nos. 22 and 24 Catherine Slip; No. 8769, to conduct a day nursery at Nos. 214 and 216 East Twentieth street; No. 8770, to occupy basement at No. 143 East Fourth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8771, to occupy basement at No. 144 East Fourth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8772, to occupy basement at No. 172 East Fourth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8773, to occupy basement at No. 335 Fifth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8774, to occupy basement at No. 406 Fifth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8775, to occupy basement at No. 408 Fifth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8776, to occupy basement at No. 418 Fifth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8777, to occupy basement at No. 519 Fifth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8778, to occupy basement at No. 513 Sixth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8779, to occupy basement at No. 519 Sixth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8780, to occupy basement at No. 136 Norfolk street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8781, to occupy basement at No. 166 East Fourth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8782, to occupy basement at No. 412 Fifth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8783, to occupy basement at No. 521 Fifth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8784, to occupy basement at No. 406 Sixth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8785, to occupy basement at No. 410 Sixth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8786, to occupy basement at No. 526 Sixth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8787, to keep 25 chickens at No. 958 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; No. 8788, to keep 23 chickens at No. 1338 Washington avenue; No. 8789, to keep 16 cows at City Island; No. 8790, to keep 15 cows at Clausen Point; No. 8791, to keep 10 cows at Baychester (near depot); No. 8792, to keep 10 cows at Middletown road, Westchester; No. 8793, to board and care for 1 child at No. 85 Columbia street; No. 8794, to conduct a day nursery at No. 7 Charles street; No. 8795, to conduct a day nursery at No. 458 West Twentieth street; No. 8796, to conduct a day nursery at No. 317 East Thirty-third street; No. 8797, to conduct a day nursery at No. 249 East Thirtieth street; No. 8798, to occupy basement at No. 176 Seventh street as a place of living and sleeping.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:  
No. 237, to keep 5 chickens at No. 582 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 238, to keep 3 chickens at No. 507 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; No. 239, to use smoke-house at Nos. 734 and 736 Sixth street; No. 240, to use smoke-house at No. 172 East Third street; No. 241, to clean casings at No. 621 West Fortieth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:  
No. 8751, to board and care for 1 child at No. 426 West Fifty-third street; No. 7842, to board and care for 1 child at No. 517 East Eighty-sixth street; No. 7851, to board and care for 1 child at No. 1795 Third avenue; No. 8131, to board and care for 1 child at No. 1465 Second avenue; No. 8070, to board and care for 2 children at No. 323 East Seventieth street; No. 8194, to board and care for 1 child at No. 213 East Seventy-third street; No. 8042, to board and care for two children at No. 1808 Second avenue; No. 8132, to board and care for 2 children at No. 424 East Eighty-second street; No. 8107, to board and care for 1 child at No. 1446 Second avenue; No. 7348, to board and care for 6 children at No. 974 Park avenue; No. 8175, to board and care for 2 children at No. 162 East Eighty-eighth street; No. 7678, to board and care for 1 child at No. 213 East Ninety-fifth street; No. 7790, to board and care for 3 children at No. 1834 Second avenue; No. 7789, to board and care for 2 children at No. 425 East Seventy-fourth street; No. 8212, to board and care for 1 child at No. 1467 Second avenue; No. 8099, to board and care for 1 child at No. 223 East Ninety-sixth street; No. 8121, to load manure on boats and cars foot of Forty-sixth street and North river; No. 7170, to load manure on boats and cars foot of Forty-sixth street and North river; No. 7190, to load manure on boats and cars foot of Forty-sixth street and North river; No. 7279, to load manure on boats and cars foot of Forty-sixth street and North river; No. 8110, to load manure on boats and cars foot of Forty-sixth street and North river; No. 7264, to load manure on boats and cars foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street.

The application for permit to render refuse of animals at Nos. 630 to 636 West Fortieth street was referred to the Attorney and Counsel for his opinion.

The application for permit to clean casings at No. 621 West Fortieth street was laid on the table and the Secretary was directed to notify the applicants of a hearing on said application April 28, at 12 o'clock M.

#### Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Order No. 20696, No. 811 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 25189, No. 93 Market street, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 5179, No. 165 East One Hundred and Sixth street, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 5326, No. 1282 Columbus avenue, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 7909, 8177, Nos. 1466 to 1470 Amsterdam avenue, extended to May 15, 1896; Order No. 8190, No. 1864 Lexington avenue, extended to May 1, 1896, providing defects in waste-pipe from bar be repaired and made gas-tight; Order No. 8827, south side Westchester avenue, one house east of No. 886, extended to May 15, 1896, on portion of order which requires stable to be cemented providing the rest of the order be complied with at once; Order No. 9179, No. 2 Watts street, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 9734, No. 48 East Third street, extended to April 27, 1896; Order No. 9943, No. 402 East Eleventh street, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 10169, north side Seventy-ninth street, 100 feet west Amsterdam avenue, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 10263, No. 55 East One Hundred and Fifth street, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 10333, No. 124 Norfolk street, extended to May 1, 1896, on white-washing; Order No. 12091, No. 417 Boulevard, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 12454, No. 869 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extended to May 1, 1896; Order No. 12484, No. 172 Seventh street, extended to June 15, 1896, on ventilating main waste-pipes; Order No. 14218, No. 449 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, extended to April 27, 1896; Order No. 3588, No. 365 East Seventy-sixth street, modified so as not to require the wash-tubs to be metal lined; Order No. 6262, No. 736 Eighth avenue, modified so as not to require the ventilation of water-closet apartment and cutting away of doors, at bottom; Order No. 8186, No. 408 Fifth street, order was rescinded providing waste-pipe from the ice-box be disconnected from the house-drain, and the opening in the house-drain at disconnection be sealed gas-tight; Order No. 9119, No. 228 East Twenty-second street, modified so as to allow the bulkhead door to be lowered in lieu of providing a ventilator in roof; Order No. 9350, No. 710 Eleventh avenue, modified so as not to require the making of cellar water-tight; Order No. 9521, No. 301 East Fifty-eighth street, modified so as not to require the ventilation of water-closet apartment; Order No. 11192 and 11248, Nos. 1190 to 1194 Tremont avenue, modified so as to allow the wooden drains to remain providing same is only used to drain yard and carry off rain-water.



Order No. 3488, rescinded, Nos. 239 and 241 West Sixtieth street; Order No. 4423, rescinded, No. 530 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; Order No. 5455, rescinded, No. 210 West Sixty-second street; Order No. 8153, rescinded, east side Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets; Order No. 8889, rescinded, No. 45 Goerck street; Order No. 8891, rescinded, No. 84 James street; Order No. 10348, rescinded, No. 308 West Thirty-eighth street; Order No. 11265, rescinded, No. 335 West Sixteenth street; Order No. 11369, rescinded, No. 445 Grand street; Order No. 11546, rescinded, No. 459 West Eighteenth street.

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

Order No. 4292, No. 158 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 1622, Lot No. 1622, north side of East Ninety-eighth street, 125 feet east of Fifth avenue; Order No. 5463, No. 223 East Eighty-fifth street; Order No. 5560, No. 301 West street; Order No. 6295, No. 530 Pearl street; Order No. 6564, Nos. 113 and 115 Mercer street; Order No. 7898, No. 10 Bowery; Order No. 8131, No. 23 North Moore street; Order No. 8765, No. 850 Pelham avenue; Order No. 12437, No. 255 East Forty-ninth street; Order No. 12479, No. 32 Pitt street.

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

2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.

3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

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

Chief Inspector Benedict, April 28. Sanitary Inspector Parsons, April 23 to May 1.

Report on the present condition of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Ordered on file.

Report on application to allow Janitor to remain in Public School Building No. 27, No. 515 West Thirty-seventh street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That upon application of the Superintendent of School Buildings and upon the report of Medical Inspector Morris, this Board consents to the occupation of School Building No. 27, No. 515 West Thirty-seventh street, by the Janitor and his family.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated April 21, 1896.

#### Report on Application to File Supplemental Papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to James Hasson, died October 14, 1895; Robert G. Fowler, married August 30, 1894.

#### Report on Application to Correct Clerical Error.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and he is hereby directed to amend the record of death of Teresa Levin, who died December 2, 1886, to Levvie, the same being a clerical error.

#### Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Clerk Gallagher, from April 14 to 18, on account of sickness.

#### Submitting Delayed Birth Certificate.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the "Volume of Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the birth certificate of child, name unknown, born January 23, 1877, at No. 275 East Seventy-seventh street.

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

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

#### Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A report of a regular meeting of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A communication from the "Morning Advertiser" in respect to advertising, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Commissioner Haffen, of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, transmitting copy of opinion of Acting Counsel to the Corporation in respect to complaints of condition of sewers, was received and referred to the Secretary to answer.

A communication from Superintendent Constable, of the Department of Buildings, in respect to proposed Tenement-house Act now before the Legislature, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the usual vacation of two weeks be and is hereby granted to each of the officers and Clerks of this Board, and the Secretary, Sanitary Superintendent, Register and Attorney be and are hereby authorized and directed to so arrange the vacations of the subordinates respectively that the business of this Department shall in no wise be interrupted or its efficiency impaired by reason of such leave of absence.

A communication from the Department of Public Parks transmitting report of Superintendent Parsons in respect to pond in Central Park, near One Hundred and Fifth street and Eighth avenue, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That on account of the prevalence of diphtheria and measles and for the preservation of the health of the community, it is necessary to continue in the service of this Board the ten Medical Inspectors now temporarily employed, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of two thousand dollars, to pay the salaries of said ten Medical Inspectors, for two months from May 1, 1896, at one hundred dollars per month.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of April be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of April the following amount for the salaries of officers and Patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 309, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

2 Roundsmen, from April 1 to April 30, \$250; 47 Patrolmen, from April 1 to April 30, \$5,483.33; total, \$5,733.33.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler and Doty.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and all the members were present and answered to their names.

The minutes of the meeting of April 9, 1896, were read and approved.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting resolutions to open Briggs avenue, Hughes avenue, Belmont avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, was presented:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, March 5, 1896. Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith forms of resolutions for the opening of the following mentioned avenues, etc., for your concurrence and approval, viz.:

1st. Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard.

2d. East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street (formerly Garfield street), from Jerome to Bainbridge avenue.

3d. Hughes avenue (formerly Jefferson avenue), from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road.

4th. Belmont avenue (part of former Ryer avenue), from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon, the Commissioner offered the following resolutions:

#### TO OPEN BRIGGS AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard, should be acquired by the Mayor, Alderman and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Briggs avenue from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate

and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Briggs avenue from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

#### TO OPEN BELMONT AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Belmont avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Belmont avenue from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Belmont avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Belmont avenue from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

#### TO OPEN HUGHES AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to the land of the St. John's College, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to the land of the St. John's College.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Hughes avenue from Tremont avenue to the land of the St. John's College, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to the land of the St. John's College.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The resolution to open East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street was laid over.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting resolutions to open Crotona avenue and Crotona Park, North, was presented:

#### March 12, 1896. Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith two forms of resolutions for the opening of (1st) Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and (2d) Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

I return herewith the letter from the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, with the petition consisting of sixteen inclosures of Alexander Hutchinson and others, which were inclosed therein, for the opening of Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard. I also return the letter, with inclosure of Mr. Alexander G. Black and letter of the Fairmount Improvement Association, relating to the same subject.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements.

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolutions:

#### TO OPEN CROTONA AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

#### TO OPEN CROTONA PARK, NORTH.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within



the lines of such Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire the title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting resolutions to rescind a former action of the Board in relation to the opening of Martha avenue and to open said Martha avenue anew, was presented :

CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NO. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, April 8, 1896. *Board of Street Opening and Improvement.*

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith the following-mentioned resolutions for your concurrence and approval, viz. :

1st. Rescinding resolution adopted September 1, 1895, for the opening of Martha avenue, from Oakley street to the northern boundary of the city.

2d. Resolution for the opening of said Martha avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolutions :

To RESCIND FORMER RESOLUTION TO OPEN MARTHA AVENUE.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on September 1, 1893, for the opening of Martha avenue, from Oakley street to the northern boundary of the city, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

To OPEN MARTHA AVENUE ANEW.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Martha avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Martha avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Martha avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Martha avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting resolutions to open an unnamed street between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and to open East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, was presented :

CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NO. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, April 8, 1896. *Board of Street Opening and Improvement.*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith forms of resolutions for the opening of the following mentioned streets for your concurrence and approval, viz. :

1. Unnamed street, between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Longfellow street to Boone street.

2. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (formerly Mechanic street), from the Southern Boulevard to the Boston road.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Commissioner offered the following resolutions :

To OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (formerly Mechanic street), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (formerly Mechanic street), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (formerly Mechanic street), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (formerly Mechanic street), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The resolution submitted to open an unnamed street was laid over.

The matter of laying out a public park on the west side of the city was then taken up, and the following opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the protest submitted by the New York Central Railroad Company, was presented and read :

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896. *To the Board Street Opening and Improvement.*

GENTLEMEN—I have received from Mr. Livingston, the Secretary of your Board, a communication, dated the 13th instant, stating that at a meeting of the Board held on the 9th instant a protest from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, which is inclosed, was presented and read, and, on motion, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the right or authority of the City to acquire property now occupied by the said company for the purpose of a public park.

A reference to the protest referred to shows that the property which it describes, and which is indicated on a map attached to the protest, is located on Tenth avenue, and running thence easterly the whole width of the block between Thirtieth and Twenty-ninth streets, nearly to Ninth avenue.

It appears from the protest that this property is held by the Railroad Company, as lessee and owner of an estate for years, expiring November 1, 1913, and that the property in question is now devoted to a public use, its specific uses being for the purpose of a freight and passenger station and depot purposes.

It also appears from the protest that such has been the use to which the property in question under the lease described has been devoted for many years past, and to which it will continue to be devoted until the expiration of the lease in question.

The act under which it is proposed to acquire this particular property, if it is determined to take it at all, is chapter 911 of the Laws of 1895, the first section of which reads as follows :

"The board of street opening and improvement of the city of New York is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to select, locate and lay out a public park in the city of New York not less than one block in area, between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets and west of Ninth avenue in said city, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the laws of 1887."

The act to which reference is by this section made is an act entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the city of New York," otherwise known as the Small Parks' Act. It contains the usual provisions for the condemnation of property through the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and need not further be referred to for the purpose of solving the questions suggested by your inquiry.

It will be noted that by chapter 911 of the Laws of 1895 no direct reference is made in the act to the particular piece of property owned by the New York Central Railroad Company, the acquisition of which is the subject of your request. A general discretion is vested in your Board to locate and lay out a public park within a certain section, of not less than one block in area, without specifying what that block shall be, or otherwise indicating that it was the legislative intention that property now devoted to a public use, however it may have been acquired, whether by eminent domain proceedings or by private agreement with the Railroad Company, should be devoted to a new and different public use.

I think that the law may be regarded as well settled that where the State has authorized a taking for a public purpose, whether such taking be by condemnation proceedings or in pursuance of private contract, in the absence of an express intention it will not be held that the Legislature intended that its grant of authority to the New York Central Railroad Company should be subordinated to the general language used in the act conferring authority upon your Board.

Doubtless the Legislature has power to impress a new use of a public character upon property already devoted to one distinct public use, but its intention must of necessity be expressed and not left to implication, unless such implication be distinctly necessary.

Where the evident purpose of the act authorizing your body to acquire land for the purposes of a public park can be effectuated without taking property already devoted to a public use, it will not be held that the discretionary power vested in you was intended to authorize the taking of the property in question.

The Court of Appeals has practically settled these propositions in the matter of the application of the City of Buffalo for the appointment of commissioners to appraise certain lands, 68 N. Y., 167, reaffirming the doctrine then laid down in the recent case of the New York, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co., 99 N. Y., 12.

I therefore advise you that, under the act referred to, you would not be authorized in appropriating property now used for a distinct public purpose, even though that property is held on a leasehold and was not acquired by eminent domain proceedings by the railroad company. The fact that it has been, is now, and will be devoted to a public use is, in the absence of express words in the act conferring power upon you, sufficient to protect it from any application to a new and inconsistent public use.

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

The communication was ordered on file.

The President of the Board of Aldermen then offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Board does hereby select the block bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of a public park.

The Comptroller objected to the selection of this site as being too costly, and expressed himself in favor of a location involving the least expenditure by the City.

The resolution, however, was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to take and acquire certain pieces or parcels of land, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of a public park, excepting as much thereof as has already been acquired by the City.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to furnish this Board with the necessary maps for filing, showing such pieces or parcels of land as laid out as a public park as aforesaid, with technical description of the same.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be requested to prepare and submit to the this Board a proposed area, within which such part of the cost and expense, as may be determined, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The matter of laying out a public park on the east side of the city was then taken up, and the following opinion, received from the Corporation Counsel, was presented and read :

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 18, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., *Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.*

SIR—I have received your letter of 13th instant requesting, in behalf of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, my opinion as to the necessity, under chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, of selecting at the same time a site for both parks authorized by said statute.

The statute in question authorizes the laying out of so many public parks as the Board may deem necessary, "but not less than two in number."

I am of the opinion that the statute in question contemplates action by the Board as it may deem proper in respect to the opening of the parks authorized, and that it is not necessary that the two parks, which the statute prescribes as the minimum number to be laid out, should be laid out at the same time.

The selection of the land for the location of such parks may be made within three years after the passage of the act, at such time as the Board may find convenient.

Yours, respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

The opinion was ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in conformity with chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to take and acquire certain pieces or parcels of land, bounded by Houston, Sheriff, Pitt and Stanton streets, but leaving Willet street, as now opened and extended between Houston and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of a public park, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to furnish this Board with the necessary maps for filing, showing such pieces or parcels of land as laid out as a public park as aforesaid, with full technical description of the same.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, May 7, 1896.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities report as follows :

February 4, 1896. Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; smooth face; front upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing: Blue diagonal coat and vest, brown and white striped outing shirt, black pants, gray cotton underwear, blue cotton socks, laced shoes, white suspenders. Body in bad condition; about a week in the water.

February 4. Unknown man, supposed to be "Davis"; age, about 25 years; height, 5 feet; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, light brown; smooth face; good teeth. Clothing: White bosom shirt, gray underwear. Body in good condition; "suicide," pistol shot wound of head; great toe of right foot amputated.

February 14. New York Insane Asylum—Mary Monohan; native of Ireland; age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 1½ inches; hair, white; eyes, brown. Received from Bellevue Hospital; transferred from Almshouse on November 28, 1895; died at this institution February 13, 1896.

February 12. A Mr. Ellis; native of Ireland; age, about 78 years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; hair, gray; eyes, blue. Received from Almshouse May 29, 1895; died at this institution February 12, 1896. He had on Almshouse clothing.

February 4. From Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, iron-gray; sandy moustache;



good teeth. Clothing: Black overcoat, black and gray striped vest and pants, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, black derby hat, no underwear. Condition of body, fair.

February 4. Unknown man; age, about 30 years; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; smooth face; upper teeth missing. Clothing: Black diagonal sack coat, black vest, gray pants, white linen shirt, black satin bow tie, white cotton underwear, brown cotton socks, elastic gaiters, white suspenders. Body in bad condition; four days in water; E. Mc. P. tattooed on right arm.

February 25. From Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; age, about 40 years; white; brown eyes, light brown hair, good teeth. Had on gray cutaway coat and vest, black diagonal pants, gray cotton outing shirt, gray cotton underwear, white cotton socks, laced shoes, with rubbers on, brown derby hat, white suspenders. Condition of body, fair; he was run over by a wagon.

February 24. At New York City Asylum for Insane—Peter Morrel; native of France; age, 34 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; brown hair, gray eyes. Received from Bellevue March 14, 1895; died here February 22, 1896.

February 24. Unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; white; gray eyes, light brown hair and moustache, good teeth. Clothing: Brown plaid sack coat, blue diagonal vest, brown and blue striped pants, white linen brown shirt, red flannel undershirt, gray cotton drawers, blue woolen socks, red and white suspenders. Condition of body, fair; about three hours in the water.

February 7. Unknown man; age, about 65 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 175 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, gray; gray moustache; full gray beard; 2 front upper teeth missing. Clothing destroyed on account of vermin. Condition of body, fair.

March 15. Bellevue Hospital—Unknown woman, age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 1 inch; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; false upper teeth; a switch of brown hair. Clothing: Blue flannel sack and skirt, black merino waist, gray plaid petticoat, blue cotton skirt, white cotton undershirt and drawers, black cotton stockings, button shoes and rubbers, brown felt hat. Body in good condition.

March 19. Unknown man, supposed to be George B. Black; age, about 55 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray; smooth face; good teeth. Clothing: Black chinchilla overcoat, black cutaway coat and vest, black and blue striped pants, white linen shirt, brown cotton undershirt, gray woolen drawers, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, black and white necktie. Condition of body, fair.

March 27. Unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; hair, light brown, cut short; smooth face; front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Black striped overcoat, velvet collar, gray diagonal sack coat, vest and pants, white cotton underwear, gray woolen socks, elastic gaiters, pink and white suspenders, two white handkerchiefs with pink border.

April 11. From Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; age, about 36 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; moustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Blue overcoat, velvet collar, gray jean pants, gray cotton outing shirt, gray woolen underwear, blue woolen socks, laced shoes. Body in bad condition; about two weeks in the water.

April 13. Unknown man; height, 5 feet 8 inches; color, white; hair, gray; moustache and beard; no teeth. Clothing: Black sack coat, blue vest, black pants, white linen shirt, white cotton undershirt, white woolen drawers and socks, elastic gaiters. Condition of body, bad. 1 red handkerchief, 1 white handkerchief, 1 white handkerchief with blue border, 1 wooden pipe, 1 knife, 2 pairs spectacles, 1 leather pocketbook, 17 cents, found on the body.

April 14. Unknown man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 165 pounds; color, white; hair, brown, also wore a wig; moustache, brown, good teeth. Clothing: Blue melton overcoat, black diagonal sack coat and vest, black pants, white linen bosom shirt with standing collar, white cotton undershirt, blue and brown striped drawers, pink and gray striped woolen socks, brown cloth patent leather laced shoes, yellow suspenders, black kid gloves, brown fur cap. About three weeks in the water.

April 14. Unknown woman; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 1 inch; weight, about 120 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown and gray mixed; good teeth. Clothing: Blue serge sack and waist, brown plaid skirt trimmed with black velvet; black gingham petticoat, white cotton undershirt and drawers, black cotton stockings, button gaiters, green velvet turban hat. Condition of body, good.

April 15. Unknown man; age, about 65 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 165 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, iron gray; beard and moustache, iron gray; some of the upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing: Two brown overcoats, blue serge sack coat, gray mixed vest; black and gray striped pants, blue striped pants, white linen bosom shirt, white cotton undershirt, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters, brown soft felt hat. Body in fair condition.

April 16. Unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; moustache, brown; false upper teeth. Clothing: Black diagonal sack coat, vest and pants, white linen bosom shirt, black necktie with red flowers, white cotton underwear, laced shoes, white suspenders. Body in bad condition; about six weeks in the water.

April 21. Unknown man; age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 230 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; moustache and beard, brown; front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Blue pea jacket, blue vest, gray jean pants, blue flannel shirt, white Canton flannel drawers, blue woolen socks, elastic gaiters, white suspenders.

April 21. Unknown man; age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair and moustache, iron gray; good teeth. Clothing: Diagonal frock coat, gray mixed vest, brown striped pants, white linen bosom shirt, white cotton underwear, laced shoes, black derby hat, black satin necktie. Body in fair condition.

April 22. Unknown man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 175 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair and moustache, brown; good teeth. Clothing: Black vest; black ribbed pants, white linen shirt, standing collar, white cotton underwear, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, brown and white suspenders, brown derby hat, black and red satin necktie.

April 22. Unknown woman; age, about 30 years; height, about 5 feet 2 inches; weight, about 200 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; one front tooth, right upper jaw, missing. Clothing: Black diagonal sack and skirt, slate colored corsets, white cotton underwear, gray Canton flannel petticoat, one pair black stockings, one pair white stockings, black overshoes, black straw hat trimmed with black satin ribbon, one black worsted mitt. Body in bad condition.

April 22. Unknown man; age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; color, white; hair, brown and gray mixed; smooth face; bald on top of head; part of lower front teeth missing. Clothing: Gray overcoat with velvet collar, black diagonal vest, gray with black stripe pants, blue and white spotted outing shirt, gray cotton underwear, 1 pair brown and 1 pair white cotton socks, gray derby hat, leather belt around waist. Condition of body, fair; a few hours in water.

April 23. Unknown woman; age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, about 135 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, gray; upper teeth missing. Clothing: Red flannel sack, red flannel skirt, red gingham skirt, gray corsets, white chemise, blue woolen stockings, button gaiters, black woolen hood, white and brown plaid gingham apron. Condition of body, fair.

April 24. Unknown man; age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 135 pounds; color, white; hair, black; eyes and moustache, brown; good teeth. Clothing: Black chevrot sack coat, black diagonal vest, black striped pants, purple and white striped outing shirt, blue flannel shirt, white cotton undershirt, gray cotton drawers, gray woolen socks, elastic gaiters, black derby hat.

April 24. Unknown man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; hair and moustache, brown; part of the front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Black melton overcoat, black diagonal cutaway coat and vest, black pants, white linen shirt, standing collar, white cotton undershirt, gray cotton drawers, gray woolen socks, laced shoes, heart tattooed on left forearm. Condition of body, bad; about three months in water.

April 28. Unknown man; age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, black; eyes, brown; hair and moustache, black; good teeth. Clothing: Sack coat, black vest, black pants, white underwear, black cap. Condition of body, fair; fractured skull; penknife found on the body.

April 28. Unknown man; age, about 25 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes and hair, brown; good teeth; smooth face. Clothing: Black chevrot sack coat, pants and vest, blue and white striped shirt, blue woolen socks, laced shoes, white suspenders, black necktie, black derby hat. Condition of body, bad; railroad injuries.

April 29. From Harlem Hospital—Unknown man; age, about 20 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; moustache, sandy; good teeth. No clothing received with the body. Condition of body, bad; railroad injuries. Lady and anchor tattooed on left forearm.

April 29. Unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; moustache, small, brown; good teeth. Clothing: Blue overcoat, black double-breasted chevrot sack coat, green vest, black pants; blue woolen sweater, gray woolen underwear, brown cotton socks, laced shoes. Condition of body, bad; about one month in water. Pair of steel plyers found in the pocket.

April 29. Unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about 175 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; moustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Black cutaway coat and vest, blue ribbed pants, gray and blue striped shirt, blue cotton socks, laced shoes, white suspenders. Condition of body, bad; about one week in water.

By direction of the Board.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

## NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Monthly Report of the Secretary and Extracts from the Minutes of the New York Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, New York, April, 1896.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD APRIL 8, 1896.

Commissioner Wheeler presented the following letter and recommended that the same should be forwarded to the Fire Department.

"Hon. O. H. LaGrange, President, Fire Department.

"DEAR SIR—Mr. E. P. Wheeler, the Chairman of the Supervisory Board, instructs me to say that Mr. William L. Findley, the Attorney for the Fire Department, has publicly charged before the Senate Committee on Cities that the Civil Service examinations of the uniformed force of the Fire Department are not practical, and that the physique of the force is not as good as it was under the old system, and before the passage of the Civil Service law.

"Mr. Wheeler desires me to inquire if Mr. Findley had your authority, or that of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for making these statements. If he had, Mr. Wheeler requests that you furnish evidence in support of them at your earliest convenience."

Resolved, That the draft as read be accepted, and the Secretary instructed to forward the same to the Fire Department.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD APRIL 15, 1896.

A letter was read from the Fire Department, dated April 13, and signed by O. H. LaGrange, President, and inclosing a letter from W. L. Findley, Attorney for the Fire Department, to General O. H. LaGrange, President of the Fire Department, dated April 11, relative to certain statements which he had made before Committee of the State Senate.

Chairman Wheeler called attention of the Board to the fact that the Fire Department had carefully evaded making any statement as to whether they had instructed Mr. Findley to make these statements, or to present any proof in evidence of the charges made, and requested that the letter be referred to him for further consideration.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 2 of the Civil Service Regulations, first paragraph, be amended to read as follows:

"Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals."

The Secretary presented, for the consideration of the Board, the question as to whether the college course, as pursued by a person, should be considered as experience, as required by section 514 of the Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That the Board of Examiners be informed that it was the opinion of this Board that such time actually occupied by a person during the scientific course in a shop, or work of a similar nature, should be considered as experience and be counted in the ten years' experience required by section 514 of the Consolidation Act. Further, that the Examining Board be instructed to accept such applicants having had such experience, as stated above.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that the classification of positions in Schedule G be amended by striking therefrom the positions of "Teamster with Team," and "Cartman with Cart."

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD APRIL 20, 1896.

The Board was visited by Commissioners Croft and Faure of the Department of Public Charities, and also Mrs. Jones of that Department.

A letter was read from the Department of Public Charities, stating that they were seriously embarrassed and handicapped, owing to the fact that they had been unable to obtain cooks, laundresses, etc., from the eligible lists furnished by the Civil Service Board.

Chairman Wheeler requested Mr. Croft to state what suggestions he had to make on the subject. Commissioner Croft stated that the only way out of the difficulty that he could see was that they be allowed to make their own selection and appointments in filling such positions. Mrs. Jones stated that they were able to secure the services of foreigners and persons who were out of work at the salaries offered by the Department, while the persons we certified to them were unwilling to accept the positions at the salaries paid.

The Secretary stated that the laundresses and female cooks who had been sent to the Department had declined to take the position on account of the small salary paid and large amount of work required, but that there was a large eligible list of male cooks who were willing to take positions which paid \$40 or \$50 per month, and some had accepted as low as \$25 per month.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that the positions of Female Cook and Laundress be exempt from Civil Service registration.

The question of appointing Attendants for a probationary period of four months, at such salary as the Department of Public Charities might deem proper, and the question as to whether Attendants could be assigned to other work than that of Attendants was discussed.

Commissioner Croft stated that it frequently occurred when they appointed Attendants the men turned out to be very good mechanics, who would be willing to remain with them at a salary of, say \$400. Commissioner Faure stated that in one instance where they had appointed an Attendant the man proved to be a first class Carpenter and was willing to remain in the Department for a slight increase of salary. The Secretary stated that such Carpenters as had been certified to the Department of Public Charities (about fourteen in number), had all declined to take the position at the salary offered. Chairman Wheeler stated that it was his opinion that Attendants could be compensated for their services at such salary as was deemed proper by the Commissioners, as he did not feel this Board held any jurisdiction over this question, as it was one for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to decide. Further, that he saw no objection to detailing an Attendant to do odd jobs, such as carpentering or plumbing, providing he was actually employed as an Attendant and his detailing was a secondary matter. Commissioner Watson stated that it was his opinion that the custom of appointing an Attendant and detailing him to a position other than that of Attendant might lead to abuse, as a person could be appointed as Attendant and assigned to the duty of Carpenter or Plumber as the case might be, and be compensated accordingly, and that this would be an evasion of the Civil Service Regulations.

Commissioner Faure stated that that was so, but that it was impossible to obtain from our eligible lists persons at the salary named.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the Department of Public Charities is at liberty to appoint Attendants and compensate them in such manner as they deem proper. Further, that an Attendant could be detailed to do miscellaneous work around the institution, providing that he was actually employed as an Attendant, but that it would be highly improper to appoint a person as an Attendant and detail him permanently on a class of work the duties of which were different from those of Attendant.

The question of the appointment of Nurses was then discussed. Mrs. Jones stated that it had been their custom to appoint persons to the position of Pupil Nurse, and after they had passed examination to detail the most worthy ones to a temporary position of Head Nurse, and that this appointment was only on probation. That she had understood that this system was about to be abolished, and begged to state that it would retard the efficiency of the system a great deal if this action was carried out. Commissioner Faure stated that it was on his suggestion that the Nurses be promoted, where they were worthy, to the position of Head Nurse, and that he had obtained an appropriation for this special purpose for six Nurses; that the Nurses were to act, for comparison, as a Roundsman does in the Police Department, and were to be in charge of certain wards in the hospitals and oversee the subordinate Nurses, and were to be compensated at the rate of \$30 per month. Mrs. Jones stated that it was almost impossible to determine by examination which Nurse would be most competent to fill the position of Head Nurse, and that she felt that this decision should be left to the discretion of the Superintendent, as there was no one more able to judge the fitness of a person for this position, and that the Nurses who were appointed to the position of Head Nurse were graduates of the school.

Upon motion of Chairman Wheeler, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that persons who are appointed as Pupil Nurse and who are compensated at the rate of one hundred and eighty dollars or less per annum, be exempt from civil service examination.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the Department of Public Charities is at liberty to assign Nurses to the position of Head Nurse at their own discretion.

The Secretary stated that an alternative writ of mandamus had been served on him by Louis J. Grant, as attorney for the Policemen discharged from the Police Department in 1894, requiring the Board to rescind their action refusing to reconsider their preamble and resolution relative to said Policemen.

Resolved, That the minutes of March 27, relative to the certification of persons north of the Harlem river, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing resolutions for positions north of the Harlem river are applicable to Schedule G only."

Resolved, That examinations for positions in examinable schedules be held for candidates residing above the Harlem river when, in the opinion of the Examining Board, separate eligible lists for the districts above the Harlem river will be in the public interest.

Resolved, When a requisition is made for certification to a position which has not been classified, or one for which no eligible list exists, the Chief Examiner shall report to the Civil Service Board whether, in his opinion, the qualifications demanded have been determined by examinations held for eligible lists which are on hand. The Civil Service Board may thereupon order that certification for said position shall be made from one of the eligible lists so indicated.



## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD APRIL 27, 1896.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to prepare a classification of positions in the Department of Public Charities and Department of Correction in their proper schedules, and submit the same to the Mayor for his approval.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that the classification of positions in the Department of Public Works be amended by striking therefrom "Watchman on Aqueduct."

The question of furnishing unofficial copies of eligible lists and allowing the same to be published in the daily papers was then discussed.

Resolved, That it was the opinion of this Board that upon the request of an applicant he may be informed as to his standing upon an eligible list.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed not to furnish copies of the eligible lists or allow copies of the same to be made. Further, that no eligible lists shall be published in the daily papers.

Resolved, That the position of Feedman be merged into that of Stableman.

Resolved, That the position of Flagman be merged into that of Axeman.

The Secretary presented for the consideration of the Board a system of identification by requiring candidates to make an imprint of their thumbs on paper, and presented several samples in evidence of the ability to detect fraud.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of identification, candidates in examinations for the positions of Fireman and Policeman be required to make an imprint of their right and left thumbs upon paper.

The mental examinations held during the month are as follows:

Clerk, Health Department (promotion); Patrolman on Aqueduct, Gardener, Wheelwright, Roundsman, Park Police (promotion); Pipe Calker, Receiving Clerk, Junior Clerk, Pathologist, Rockman, Bath Attendant, Engineer on Steam Roller; Disinfecter, Property Clerk, Inspector of Supplies, Plumbing Inspector, Engineer Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, Inspector, Meters and Water Consumption; Disinfecter, Visitor to Out-door Poor, Office Boy, Orderly, Bookbinder, Examiners of Dependent Children.

The physical examinations held during the month were as follows:  
Uniformed Firemen, Chief of Battalion (promotion from Foreman), Roundsman (promotion from Park Policeman).

The above examinations may be divided as follows:

Physical ..... 174  
Mental ..... 514

Total ..... 686

The following eligible lists have been prepared during the month:

Position.	No. on List.	Position.	No. on List.
Computer.....	8	Engineer, Steam Roller.....	7
Building Inspector.....	15	Van Drivers.....	7
Clerks, Health Department (promotion).....	11	Driver, Supplies and Repair Wagon.....	7
Building Inspector.....	8	Ambulance Driver.....	9
Female Keeper.....	3	Rockman and Blaster.....	3
Clerks, Building Department.....	19	Gardener.....	12
Wheelwright.....	8		
Pipe Calker.....	5	Total.....	122
Appointments from competitive schedules during the month are as follows.....	182	Promotions.....	7
Dismissals.....	28	Resignations.....	63

## Labor Bureau.

Applications on file.....	8,261
Applications received during the month.....	696
Appointments.....	244
Promotions.....	4
Transfers.....	3
Reinstatements.....	1

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department.  
LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.  
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:  
AN ACT in relation to the maps, plans and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.  
Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, May 14, 1896, at 2 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:  
AN ACT relative to the construction of sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.  
Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, May 14, 1896, at 2 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:  
AN ACT to permit Isidor Ball, of the City of New York, to maintain an action brought by him against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for negligence.  
Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, May 14, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:  
AN ACT to amend sections 1084, 1096 and 1097 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors in the City and County of New York.  
Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, May 14, 1896, at 1 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT in relation to the office of County Clerk in the County of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, May 14, 1896, at 3 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

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

AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure in relation to the compensation of jurors.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, May 14, 1896, at 1 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

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

AN ACT authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to acquire by condemnation proceedings for highway or park purposes lands in, or adjacent to, the old Croton Aqueduct in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 1.30 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

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

AN ACT for the relief of Sophia G. Vandervoort, widow of Charles Vandervoort, deceased, her successors or assigns.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 12 M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

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

AN ACT to provide for the lighting of the Brooklyn Bridge during fogs.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 12.30 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

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

AN ACT to amend section 484 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, relating to construction of fire-proof buildings.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 1 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

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

AN ACT for the protection of the old Croton Aqueduct in the City of New York, and authorizing and requiring the Commissioner of Public Works in said city to construct an archway, tunnel, passageway or roadway under the same, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, on the line of Burnside avenue, as now laid out, opened and constructed, up to both sides of said aqueduct, so as to connect the lines of said avenue.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 1.30 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 978 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York to inquire into and determine the claim of Margaret Hudson to be placed upon the pension-roll of the Fire Department of said city, and to make an allowance to her for pension."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

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

AN ACT to enable the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York to hear and determine the claim of James P. Reilly for reinstatement in the Fire Department of the

City of New York as a Fireman of the first grade.  
Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

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

AN ACT to amend section 518 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," relating to the New York Fire Department Relief Fund and Pensions.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

City of New York as a Fireman of the first grade.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

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

AN ACT to amend section 518 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," relating to the New York Fire Department Relief Fund and Pensions.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

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

AN ACT to repeal section 2 of chapter 691 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend section 2133 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,' relative to Hell Gate Pilots."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 2 P. M.  
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 4, 1896.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of 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. 262 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 60 and 62 West Broadway.  
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.  
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 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. 126 Broadway.  
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.  
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.  
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.  
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.  
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.



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

**District Civil Courts**—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 304 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

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## 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.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**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 risoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE QUARANTINE COMMISSIONERS, No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.  
**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** this office until noon on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, for the construction of a one and a-half story brick office building for the Health Officer, to be erected on the land of the Quarantine Station on Staten Island, in accordance with the drawings and specifications and under the superintendence of William Bigelow, Architect.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for bids can be obtained at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

## DEPARTMENT 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. 429 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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 1, 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 20, 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 BUILDING VAULT IN FRONT OF AND PLACING WROUGHT-IRON WINDOWS IN ENGINE-HOUSE AT HIGH BRIDGE.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING A CONVEYOR, WITH THE NECESSARY HOUSING, ENGINES, SCALES AND APPURTENANCES, TO CONVEY COAL FROM BOAT IN HARLEM RIVER THROUGH TUNNEL, TOWER, ETC., TO AND STORE SAME IN COAL-HOUSE OF THE NEW HIGH SERVICE WORKS.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, WITH CURVES IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN GOLD STREET, between John and Fulton streets.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, WITH CURVE IN WADSWORTH AVENUE.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Central Park West.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

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

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 Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715, No. 150 Nassau street.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PIPE TRENCHES, MANHOLE-BOXES, PIPE-WORK VALVES, PIPE COVERING, ETC., AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTION of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of May, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for construction of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of \$4,000.

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 work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the 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 Health Department and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in

figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, 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; 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 by all the parties interested.

Each 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 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 on its completion and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his liabilities of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved 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 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, New York.

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

## 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 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 its 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 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.

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

## SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

NEW YORK, May 7, 1896.  
**ANTHRACITE COAL.**  
5,000 tons egg size.  
1,000 tons stove size.  
1,500 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 20, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pitston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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 work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The 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 supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) 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 six hundred (\$600) dollars. 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-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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 800 TONS OF BUCKWHEAT COAL.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston or Wilkesbarre, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and be well-screened and free from slate. All of the coal is to be delivered at the Headquarters of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be 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 coal, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the coal 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 supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) 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 security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 six hundred (\$600) dollars. 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-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.

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 5117, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue.

List 5143, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 5144, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue.

List 5212, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, with trap-blocks.

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 Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 the 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 9th day of June, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAMER "FIDELITY."

**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 14, 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 Alterations to Steamer 'Fidelity,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at 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 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 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 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 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-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 its 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.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE.

1,500 tons (more or less) prime quality Ice not less than ten inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, in quantities as required, during the year 1896. The weight to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the Department of Public Charities.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Thursday, May 14, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 or her 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 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 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 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.

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 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, 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 Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

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

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Board of School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, 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.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Primary School No. 19.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman; MRS. CHARLES SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 7, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairing, etc., Furniture in Grammar Schools Nos. 60, 61, 69 and Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60.

ABBBIE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman; J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 7, 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 Tuesday, May 19, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to Heating Apparatus of Primary School No. 40.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman; HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 49.

FRED B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WILLIAM T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 15, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 20 and Primary School No. 1.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 2, 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 Friday, May 15, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School Nos. 26 and 33.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 14, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 31.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 14, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 22; also for New Furniture for Grammar School No. 22.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 14, 1896, for



### Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 60.

ABBE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, for supplying Furniture for Primary School No. 2.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman, HENRIETTA NEYLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, April 23, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 18, 1896, for supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Grammar Schools Nos. 12 and 31.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 5, 1896.  
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and performing work required for the furnishings and alterations in the Criminal Court Building, on the block bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets, pursuant to chapter 371, Laws of 1887, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held June 12, 1895, December 7, 1895, January 22, 1896, and February 11, 1896.

Notes.—Bids will be received as follows:

1. Bid for furniture, cabinet-work and other work specified under heading of Furniture, Cabinet Work, Furnishings, etc.
2. Bid for burglar-proof file case, burglar-proof safe, fire and burglar-proof safe and fire-proof safes.
3. Bid for metallic file cases and document files, fitting up burglar-proof file case and safe; removal and setting up file cases, etc.
4. Bid for metallic file cases for the Health Department.

5. Bid for mason work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, plumbing work, gas-fitting work, marble work, slate work, tiling work, heating and ventilating work, electrical work, gas and electric light fixtures, painting and other work specified.

It is to be understood that all the requirements and conditions of the contract and specifications shall apply alike to each bid.

Sealed estimates for the above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, May 15, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N.B.—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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, 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. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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 to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-

tion, 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, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; 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 determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen at the office of the Architect, Robert Maynicke, Rooms 13 to 18 (twelfth story), New York Commercial Building, Nos. 725 and 727 Broadway, in the City of New York.

The entire work to be completed within NINETY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor or Contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day. Bidders will state writing and also in figures a price for the whole work on which they bid complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the drawings and specifications and form of agreement.

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. 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, and if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is—  
\$9,000 on Bid No. 1.  
\$3,000 on Bid No. 2.  
\$2,500 on Bid No. 3.  
\$7,000 on Bid No. 4.  
\$12,500 on Bid No. 5.

Blank form of estimates and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

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

New York, May 1, 1896.

### PROPOSALS FOR SEWER, WATER AND GAS CONNECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING TO BE ERRECTED IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 248 OF THE LAWS OF 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall 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 that the contract has been awarded, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the surety offered has been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N.B.—The price must be written in the bid, 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. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to reject all bids if it shall be deemed for the public interests so to do. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any other bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all persons interested.

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

The architect's estimate of the work to be done under the above title, by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

For the laying of the 12-inch sewer pipe, and including the excavation for the trench and filling of the same and all work complete.

For putting in the trench, while open, the 2-inch water supply pipe and its connection complete.

For putting in the trench, while open, the 2-inch gas supply pipe.

Bids must be for the entire work.

N.B.—That the above-mentioned quantities, though

stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following expressed conditions, which will apply to and become part of their estimate received.

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Architect, and in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications hereto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City. The entire work will be completed within forty days after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works. The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, by the clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state, in writing, also in figures, a price for the whole complete.

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. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the lowest bidder, within three days after the decision as to who is the lowest bidder, and if said lowest bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same and to give the proper security, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be awarded to and expended in the erection of the building herein provided for; but if the said lowest bidder shall execute the contract and give the proper security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him. If the lowest bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded his bid or proposal, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, the said contractor shall forfeit the money deposited by him at the time of making his bid, as heretofore provided, and the said contract shall be readvertised and relet as hereinbefore provided.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Forms of estimates and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

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

New York, April 27, 1896.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 533.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib-bulkhead in Sherman's creek, on the Harlem river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 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 Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Crib-bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 557,728 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.
2. Piles to be driven in the rear bents of the crib-work, about 86  
(It is expected that these piles will be from about 40 feet to 70 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications.)
3. Hickory channel stakes, about 20
4. Materials for painting, oiling and tarring.
5. Labor of every description for about 70 lineal feet of cribwork.

N.B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, 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 work, 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor 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 the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun. It is expected that the necessary dredging will have been completed by about July 15, 1896, and that at about that date the notice to begin the work will be sent to the contractor by the Engineer-in-Chief, and all the work contracted is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of November, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract 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 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 prices the bids will be

tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, 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 anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed 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 work to be done in each class, 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 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, and 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 under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 26, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 536.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1896,

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

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

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



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

*On the North River:*

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.  
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the 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.

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the securities 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 anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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 work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 2, 1895.

## DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

May 12, 10 A. M. DEPUTY WARDENS.  
May 12, 10 A. M. MATRONS.  
May 13, 10 A. M. EXAMINER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.  
May 14, 10 A. M. COMPUTERS.  
May 18, 10 A. M. MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 18, 1896:

FOR REPAIRING AND PUTTING IN ORDER THE BUILDING AT THE NORTH END OF EAST RIVER PARK, AND IN FITTING UP WATER-CLOSETS FOR LADIES IN THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE BASEMENT.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one calendar month, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract 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 one 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, 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 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 70 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 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.

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 con-

tract 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 interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

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

## 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 street in the

#### TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, FROM THE BOULEVARD TO RIVERSIDE AVENUE; confirmed June 29, 1895; entered April 24, 1896. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land lying within the boundary described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the west side of Morningside avenue, West, about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and running thence northerly on a straight line to a point about 387½ feet west of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence westerly on a straight line parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point in Riverside Park about 100 feet west of Riverside avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel with Riverside avenue to a point about 100 feet west of the southwest corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the south line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to a point about 387½ feet east of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel with the Boulevard to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence again easterly on a line parallel with One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the west line of Morningside avenue, West; thence southerly along Morningside avenue, West, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 23, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 28, 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.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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, City of New York, 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. BROWN, G. M. SPEIR, 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 of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation 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 Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.  
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation 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, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.  
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, 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, 1895, 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 5,772.5 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 avenue and Marion avenue; on the north by Suburban 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAILEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**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 21st 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 County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.  
JNO. H. JUDGE, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, JOHN LERCH, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**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 21st 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 County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 27, 1896.  
NATHAN WISE, THEODORE E. SMITH, 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 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 of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor), in said city, on the 20th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor); that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation 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 26th day of May, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 5, 1896.  
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS, JNO. H. SPELTMAN, 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 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 Commonality 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 Commonality 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOLLY 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 Commonality 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

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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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 Commonality 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOS. W. FOSTER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward 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 19th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 8, 1896.  
FRANKLIN BIEN, GEORGE E. HYATT, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bethune street and the centre line of the block between Bethune and Bank 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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 14th day of May, 1896, at 11 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, together with said statement, 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 1, 1896.  
JAMES DEWITT WARNER, Chairman, WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 23, 1896.  
MICHAEL FENNELLY, JOSEPH RILEY, CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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, RIGALD  
D. WOODWARD, 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 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 21st 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 FARRAGUT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to the Hunt's Point road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

On the north by the southerly side of Ryawa avenue; on the south by the United States bulkhead-line; on the east by the westerly side of Falconer street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the centre of Edgewater road; thence by the southerly side of Hunt's Point road to the United States bulkhead-line, and on the west by the easterly side of Sacrahong street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the northerly side of Edgewater road; thence by a line parallel to Farragut street and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the United States bulkhead-line; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid. The above streets are the streets shown on the Final Maps, section 2, of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards July 8, 1893, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York July 18, 1893.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 80 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

Dated New York, April 18, 1896.  
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPEL,  
Commissioners.  
WM. R. KESSE, Clerk.

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

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