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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, NOVEMBER 23 TO 28, 1896.
Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 21, 1896: Males, 39; females, 2. On file.

List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from November 29 to December 5, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 21, 1896, \$182. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 21, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 21, 1896, \$596. On file.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution of that Board, adopted at a meeting held November 23, 1896, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the proposed new wing to the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island be amended so as to conform as to the size of cells to meet the recommendation of the State Board of Prison Commissioners, and that this Board will appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for the purpose of the construction thereof." Copy to be transmitted to Architect.

From General Storekeeper—Transmitting statement of vegetables raised on Penitentiary and Workhouse Farms, showing value of \$2,180, during months of August, September and October. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending November 21, 1896. On file.

From Superintendent of Stables—Stating that he had investigated the escape of George Reilly, prisoner, committed to the Workhouse, and found that he had been turned over by Driver of Van to Keeper on dock; also recommending that duplicate transfer sheets be furnished, one to accompany the prisoner to the island, the other to be retained by the Driver. Approved.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, December 1, 1896, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 28, 1896.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, December 1, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 28th day of November, 1896.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLAMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Absent—Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held November 5, 19 and 23, 1896, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 24, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Herewith please find pay-roll, amounting to the sum of \$1,651.66, on account of Revenue Bond Fund, for audit and payment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated July 10, 1896.

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for Inspectors, etc., of Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments for the month of November, amounting to one thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,651.66), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of one thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,651.66), for the payment thereof on account of the appropriation made by this Board July 10, 1896, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—According to the records in this office, there to-day stands to the credit of this Department in your hands over \$6,000, being moneys received from the redemption of incumbrances seized by this Department and for the sale of such of these incumbrances as were left unredeemed by their respective owners.

By virtue of section 710, Consolidation Act, these moneys may be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any legitimate expense of his Department, in the same manner as if it had been originally appropriated therefor. In order that it may be available for such purpose I respectfully request that of the amount so held by you, \$5,000, be transferred to the account of "Final Disposition."

Will you kindly advise me when this transfer is made, and oblige,

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

NOVEMBER 24, 1896.

I hereby certify that the balance to credit of account "Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning," this date is \$8,833.18.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves and authorizes the transfer by the Comptroller of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the special fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, entitled "Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning," to the appropriation made to said Department for 1896, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, etc."

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896. His Honor the Mayor, WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have to request that the following-named transfers, amounting in the aggregate to \$40,000, be made to the account of "Final Disposition," for the reason that the amount appropriated for "Final Disposition" is not sufficient to cover the business of the year:

From the account of "Sweeping," for the year 1896, \$15,000; from the account of "Carting," for the year 1896, \$25,000.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1896, and as follows:

"Sweeping," \$15,000; "Carting," \$25,000—\$40,000.

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS (CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 25, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 24, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) from the appropriation entitled "Rents—Health Department, 1896," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Salaries, 1896," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1896, entitled "Rents—Health Department, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Health Fund—For Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS (CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 25, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 24, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) from the appropriation entitled "Rents—Health Department, 1896," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses, 1896," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1896, entitled "Rents—Health Department, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 24, 1896. The Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York, Stewart Building, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of the consent of the M. B. Brown Company to transfer the sum of \$25,000 from the appropriation for the publication of the CITY RECORD, as requested by the Board of City Record.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

On motion of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation, the following resolution was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to inform the Comptroller that the amount of the appropriation for the publication of the CITY RECORD for 1896 will exceed the amount required therefor by at least twenty-five thousand dollars, and that the Board requests the Comptroller to accordingly reduce the amount retained for payment on the contract for the CITY RECORD; and

Resolved, That the application made by this Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 17, for the "transfer of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year 1896, 'for the publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the registry of voters and any arrearages,' which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the said Board of City Record for 'Printing, Stationery and Blank Books' for 1896," be and is hereby recalled, and, instead thereof, application is hereby made for the transfer of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the fund for the publication of the CITY RECORD to the fund applicable to the expenses for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" for 1896. Said request is hereby accompanied by the consent of The M. B. Brown Company to the granting of the same.

The above resolution was accompanied by the following letter:

NEW YORK, November 17, 1896. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Martin B. Brown, as contractor for the publication of the CITY RECORD for the year 1896, hereby consents to the transfer of the sum of \$25,000 from the appropriation for "Publication of the City Record, 1896," the amount of the said appropriation being in excess of the needs thereof.

MARTIN B. BROWN.

We, as sureties for Martin B. Brown, for the above-mentioned contract, hereby consent to the transfer.

WALTER A. BURKE, JAMES H. ENGLISH.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1896 entitled "Publication of the CITY RECORD, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1896, entitled "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, etc." the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 25, 1896. To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Legislature, in 1896, passed an act (chapter 885, Laws of 1896) authorizing the County Clerk to appoint two Clerks, whose duty it should be to keep open the old Superior and Common Pleas Court-room and records, and at the same time directing the Board of Apportionment to make an appropriation to meet the salaries of said Clerks when so appointed.

In June and July, respectively, the County Clerk did appoint the said two Clerks, and, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not having made any appropriation, their salaries have been paid, thus far, out of the amount saved from the annual appropriation for the County Clerk's Office for the year 1896.

Now, however, in addition to the sum which will be saved as aforesaid from said annual appropriation, the further sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is necessary in order to pay said Clerks for the months of November and December of 1896.

I would therefore respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer from the appropriation "Clerks of the Supreme Court" to the appropriation for the "County Clerk's Office" the said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1896, entitled "Salaries—Judiciary, Clerks of the Supreme Court," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the same year entitled "Salaries—Judiciary, the County Clerk's Office, Deputy Clerks, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Stenographer, Docket Clerks, Custodians, Messengers and Janitor," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, November 19, a communication from the Fire Department requesting the transfer of \$500 to "Salaries—Bureau of Fire Alarm, etc., Pay-roll," offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department, for the year 1896, entitled "For Salaries—Head-quarters Pay-roll," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to

the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "For Salaries—Bureau of Fire Alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll," the amount of which appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote—Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 21, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$15,823.89 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings for the period from November 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

It was also resolved, that, in the event of there remaining any unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$25,322.82, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1896, after payment of all liabilities applicable thereto, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to continue said appropriation, and to render applicable the unexpended balance thereof for use during the period from November 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

I inclose herewith a list, showing in detail the requirements for the six months, from which it will appear that the total amount required is \$28,522.66, and the amount expected to be on hand is \$12,698.77—leaving the amount required, \$15,823.89.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved, and that the request to continue the appropriation made May 19, 1896, and to render applicable the unexpended balance thereof for use from November 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, should not be granted.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$15,823.89), to run for such period as the Comptroller may determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education October 21, 1896; and

Resolved, That the proceeds of School-house Bonds which, to the amount of twenty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-two cents (\$25,322.82), were authorized to be issued by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 19, 1896 (or so much thereof as may be unexpended), be and hereby are made applicable to the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen as aforesaid, for the period from November 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, as requested in said resolution of the Board of Education adopted October 21, 1896.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.

(In Board of Education.)

Commissioner Mack presented a report from the Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, stating that there are claims outstanding for Janitors' services, etc., in 1895, and requesting this Committee to procure the necessary funds to meet said claims, respectfully reports:

That a resolution is appended hereto, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the requisite transfer. The Committee would also state that there are some minor claims existing against the funds for "Gas" and "Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education" for 1895, there being insufficient balances in said appropriations to meet same; it has therefore been deemed advisable to also incorporate in the subjoined resolution a request for a transfer to meet the deficiencies.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200) from the appropriation for 1895, "For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools" which is in excess of its requirements, to the following named funds for the same year, which are insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz:

"Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools," \$1,600; "Gas for all the Schools and Hall of the Board of Education," \$400; "Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education," \$200.00—\$2,200.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 18, 1896. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1895, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the Board of Education for 1895, and as follows:

"For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools," \$1,600; "For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education," \$400; "For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education," \$200—\$2,200.

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Finance Department for the year 1896, entitled "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, including Expert Services, and including Arrearages," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Salaries—Finance Department—Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The following communications were received from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 25, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1896, authorizing an expenditure, not exceeding one million dollars, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of water through the city, I have the honor to submit herewith plans, estimates and form of contract and specifications for extending to the lower portion of the city the two large water-mains now being laid on Fifth avenue; for extending the 36-inch main now being laid in West Ninety-sixth street, through West End and Eleventh avenues to Thirty-eighth street, and for extending the High-service 36-inch main from the new High-service Works at Washington Bridge, through One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Eleventh avenue and the Boulevard to Fifty-ninth street, with all necessary appurtenances and connections with the present distributing mains.

The Chief Engineer's estimate of the cost of these additional mains is \$420,000, and I respectfully request that your Board will authorize the further issue of bonds to that amount, as provided in said act, for the purpose of carrying out said plans and contract.

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

To extend the distribution of water from the Fifth avenue mains to the lower portions of the City.

For laying water-mains, thirty-six inches diameter, in Fourth street, between South Fifth avenue and Elm street; in Elm street, from Fourth to Chambers street, and in South Fifth avenue, from Third to Fourth street.

Twenty-inch diameter in Thompson street, between Fourth and Canal streets; in South Fifth avenue and West Broadway, between Fourth and Fulton streets; in Third street, between South Fifth avenue and Greene street, and in Greene street, between Third and Canal streets.

Estimated Cost.

1,000 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$2.....	\$2,000 00
34,000 cubic yards earth excavation, at \$0.25.....	8,500 00
30,000 cubic yards filling, at \$0.10.....	3,000 00
3,800 tons straight pipe, at \$20.....	76,000 00
200 tons special, at \$45.....	9,000 00
8,000 lineal feet 36-inch pipe, to lay, at \$0.75.....	6,000 00
21,000 lineal feet 20-inch pipe, to lay, at \$0.40.....	8,400 00
3,000 lineal feet 12-inch pipe, to lay, at \$0.25.....	750 00
1,500 lineal feet 6-inch pipe, to lay, at \$0.20.....	300 00
4 thirty-six-inch stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set, at \$700.....	2,800 00
16 twenty-inch stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set, at \$300.....	4,800 00
30 twelve-inch stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set, at \$35.....	1,050 00
85 six-inch stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set, at \$20.....	1,700 00
75 D. N. case-hydrants, to furnish and set, at \$60.....	14,500 00

15,000 square yards pavement, to relay, at \$1.....	\$15,000 00
1,500 square yards asphalt pavement, to relay, at \$4.20.....	6,300 00
1,000 lineal feet curbs, to relay, at \$0.05.....	50 00
50 cubic yards brick-work, at \$10.....	500 00
50 cubic yards concrete, at \$5.....	250 00
10 blow-offs, at \$10.....	100 00

Total..... \$151,000 00

For laying water-mains, thirty-six inches diameter, to extend the distribution of water from the New Aqueduct to the lower portions of the City (this main brings into full use the last of the eight 48-inch mains connecting the New Aqueduct with the distribution in the City) in West End avenue and Eleventh avenue, from Ninety-sixth street to Thirty-eighth street.

Estimated Cost.

5,500 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$2.....	\$11,000 00
19,000 cubic yards earth excavation, at \$0.25.....	4,750 00
19,000 cubic yards filling, at \$0.10.....	1,900 00
3,000 tons straight pipe, at \$20.....	60,000 00
150 tons specials, at \$45.....	6,750 00
14,250 lineal feet 36-inch pipe, to lay, at \$0.75.....	10,687 50
1,100 lineal feet 20-inch pipe, to lay, at \$0.40.....	440 00
500 lineal feet 12-inch pipe, to lay, at \$0.25.....	125 00
1,000 lineal feet 6-inch pipe, to lay, at \$0.20.....	200 00
2 thirty-six-inch stop-cocks and gearing, to furnish and lay, at \$600.....	1,200 00
1 twenty-inch stop-cock and gearing, to furnish and lay, at \$300.....	300 00
10 twelve-inch stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and lay, at \$35.....	350 00
40 six-inch stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and lay, at \$20.....	800 00
40 D. N. case hydrants, to furnish and set, at \$60.....	2,400 00
8,000 square yards paving and flagging, to relay, at \$1.....	8,000 00
11,100 square yards asphalt pavement, to relay, at \$4.....	44,400 00
500 lineal feet curb and gutter, to reset, at \$0.05.....	25 00
50 cubic feet brickwork, at \$12.....	600 00
4 blow-offs, at \$10.....	400 00
25 cubic yards concrete, at \$6.....	150 00

\$114,117 50

For laying water-mains to extend the distribution of high-service water from the new High-service Stations, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Harlem river; 36-inch main in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and in Eleventh avenue and Boulevard, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to Fifty-ninth street.

Estimated Cost.

10,000 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.50.....	\$15,000 00
44,000 cubic yards earth excavation, at \$0.20.....	8,800 00
44,000 cubic yards filling, at \$0.10.....	4,400 00
7,000 tons straight pipe, at \$20.....	140,000 00
100 tons specials, at \$45.....	4,500 00
34,000 lineal feet 36-inch pipe, to lay, at \$0.70.....	23,800 00
500 lineal feet 20-inch pipe, to lay, at \$0.50.....	250 00
2,000 lineal feet 12-inch pipe, to lay, at \$0.25.....	500 00
500 lineal feet 6-inch pipe, to lay, at \$0.20.....	100 00
6 thirty-six-inch stop-cocks and gearing, to furnish and set, at \$600.....	3,600 00
1 twenty-inch stop-cock and gearing to furnish and set, at \$20.....	300 00
20 twelve-inch stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set, at \$35.....	700 00
14 six-inch stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set, at \$20.....	280 00
16 D. N. case hydrants, to furnish and set, at \$60.....	960 00
6 blow-offs, to set, at \$10.....	60 00
12,000 square yards Macadam pavement to relay, at \$1.....	12,000 00
8,000 lineal feet asphalt pavement, to relay, at \$3.85.....	28,700 00
500 lineal feet curb and gutter, to reset, at \$0.05.....	15 00
150 cubic yards brickwork, at \$12.....	1,800 00
50 cubic yards concrete, at \$6.....	300 00

\$226,065 00

Yours respectfully,

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 25, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—It is very desirable that the repairs of pavements shall be continued with all possible vigor while the weather and temperature permit the prosecution of pavement work, in order that all pavements may be put in the best practicable condition for the winter season.

To this end it is necessary that the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading" for 1896 be supplemented by a transfer, and I respectfully ask that the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be transferred to that appropriation from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1894, for the purposes of which the said amount is not needed. Very respectfully,

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Greater New York Commission:

GREATER NEW YORK COMMISSION, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NO. 44 PINE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, November 18, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Greater New York Commission held at the office of the Mayor of the City of New York on June 25, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Commission be and they hereby are authorized to make requisition upon the Boards of Estimate and Apportionment of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, respectively, to raise, in sums of five thousand dollars at a time, and when and as requested by the President and Secretary of the Commission, the amount, to wit: Twenty-five thousand dollars, provided for the expenses of the Commission by section 4 of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, and in the proportions mentioned in said section; and that the President and Secretary of the Commission be and they hereby are authorized at once to make requisition upon the said Boards of Estimate and Apportionment to raise their respective proportions of the sum of five thousand dollars, the same being part of the twenty-five thousand dollars authorized to be raised by said section."

In conformity with the foregoing resolution there has already been raised by the Cities of New York and Brooklyn the first sum of \$5,000 referred to in said resolution.

In conformity with the above resolution, and to the end that the further sum of \$5,000 may be raised for the purpose of paying to that extent, and in the manner provided in section 4 of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, expenses incurred by the Commission, we hereby make requisition that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York raise, in accordance with said resolution, and as required by said section 4 of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, its proportion of the further sum of \$5,000, the same being part of the whole sum of \$25,000 directed to be raised for the expenses of the Commission by said section 4.

Yours, very truly,

B. F. TRACY, President.

GEO. M. PINNEY, JR., Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Mayor's Marshal:

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, ROOM 1, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 1, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—I have to request the transfer of \$199.85 from the Salary Account of this Bureau to the Contingent Account, for the purchase of 571 badges and 511 signs, made necessary by the new Venders' Ordinance. Of the 1,000 badges and signs recently so purchased nearly 900 have been issued, and the balance on hand will be issued in a day or two. The additional number now asked for will not last out this year, in my judgment, and unless more money can be supplied this Bureau must stop issuing licenses to venders until its appropriation for next year becomes available. The receipts for fees from about 800 licenses, issued under this new ordinance, has been nearly \$13,000. The receipts for fees from 7,032 licenses, issued in 1895 under the old ordinance, were \$11,107. The financial advantage to the City, present and prospective, manifestly warrants this request for the transfer of the sum mentioned and the appropriation to the Bureau of a sufficient sum to meet expenses in the purchase of badges and signs authorized and required by the Venders' Ordinance.

Respectfully,

EDWD. H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 3, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock

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E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, December 3, 1896, 11.30 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The minutes of the meetings held November 5, 19 and 23, and December 1, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 14, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, I transmit herewith maps of lands required for a bridge and causeway over Spuyten Duyvil creek, connecting High Bridge road and Broadway. I also transmit plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost of constructing the bridge, and request that the sum of \$95,000 be appropriated for the work.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 19, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of November 14, 1896, transmits maps of lands required for a bridge and causeway over Spuyten Duyvil creek. He also transmits plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost of constructing the bridge.

Chapter 399, Laws of 1896, under which this bridge, causeway, etc., are to be constructed, provides as follows:

"Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York is hereby authorized to extend Broadway, or Kingsbridge road, from its present terminus in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, across the Harlem river, at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil creek to the present terminus of Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and for that purpose to construct a causeway of masonry and a bridge of stone, iron or steel, or one or more of these materials of a single span of forty feet, and to acquire title to any lands, tenements and hereditaments or premises required therefor, at a cost in the aggregate, exclusive of land damages and the expense of preparing the necessary plans and specifications, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars."

According to the plans submitted the causeway, instead of being of masonry, is of earth rip-rapped with stone on the slopes.

A literal interpretation of the law would require this causeway to be of masonry entirely, but such a construction would be so enormously expensive that I think we are warranted in considering that an earth filling with properly constructed retaining-walls on both sides, being all that in reason could be required in such a causeway, would fully meet a liberal interpretation of the law, but I am not certain that so great a departure as an entire earth construction would be admissible.

At the same time, for the purposes of a roadway, the earth construction is as good as masonry.

Chief Engineer Birdsall informs me that he made an estimate of the construction by retaining-walls, and that it amounted to over \$61,000 more than the earth embankment construction. This great cost of such walls results from the fact that to build them it would be necessary to go down to rock for the foundations, which would require much work under water, involving coffer dams, etc.

The appropriation being only \$100,000, the earth embankment construction was adopted.

In order to provide for the slopes of this embankment, the map of lands in the Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards required for the construction of the bridge submitted by the Commissioner includes an area of about 7½ city lots, lying between the limiting lines of the road, and a line 30 feet easterly, and another 25 feet westerly. Otherwise this map is confined to the lands absolutely necessary for the bridge and the approaches thereto.

If the earth embankment construction of the causeway be accepted, the plans submitted for the construction of the whole work are sufficient, and the specifications describe, with minuteness, the work to be done.

The estimate submitted, amounting to \$95,000, is based on as accurate calculations of the various quantities as can be made in advance, and the prices are those heretofore given for similar work. This work is to be done by contract to the highest bidder, and the cost may be more or less than the estimate.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

NOVEMBER 25, 1896.

Since writing the above report, I have received from the Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, the first plan of the Bridge and approaches, and the map of lands to be taken, on the construction by retaining-walls and his estimate of the cost; all of which I transmit herewith.

The estimate of cost is \$156,721.29; the estimate, by the earth embankment construction is, \$95,000—difference, \$61,721.29.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The recent requisitions and demands from various departments, offices and courts on the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" have exceeded all anticipations and estimates. I, therefore, respectfully ask that your Board will transfer the sum of nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$970) to that appropriation for 1896, from the appropriation for "Free Floating Baths" for 1895, from which the said amount can be spared.

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

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Acting Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That a transfer be made from the appropriation for "Free Floating Baths," for the year 1895, for the Department of Public Works, of nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$970) to the appropriation to the same Department for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" for the year 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—3.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received from your Clerk a communication from John McClave, late Police Commissioner, dated September 10, 1896, requesting an appropriation of \$4,416.67 for counsel fees in the matter of his examination before the Senate Committee in 1894.

This application stands upon the same basis as that of Messrs. James J. Martin and John C. Sheehan, who were co-Commissioners with Mr. McClave, and concerning whose claims I wrote you at length under date of August 11, 1896.

Yours, very truly,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 2, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand dollars from the appropriation to the Police Department of the City of New York for the year 1896, Bureau of Elections, entitled "Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which appropriation is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1896, entitled "Supplies for Police" to provide for the purchase of iron bedsteads, wardrobes, etc., for new Policemen, and for other supplies provided for in said appropriation, the amount whereof is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections, for the year 1896, entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1896, entitled "Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages)," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, November 25, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five dollars and twenty-nine cents from the appropriation made to

the Police Department for the year 1895, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1894, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Repairs, etc., which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer of said Department to pay bill rendered by William Clark for repairs Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, October 15, 1896, a communication from the Change of Grade Damage Commission, requesting the issue of \$17,700 bonds for expenses, etc., offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567, Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$17,700), redeemable in fifteen years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the payment of the following expenses of the Commission appointed in pursuance of said acts, viz.:

Commissioners' salaries, \$9,000; Stenographer, \$3,000; Clerk to Commission, \$2,500; Rent, \$1,200; Printing and Stationery, \$1,000; the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$240; Office and Messenger Boy, \$260; Contingencies, \$500—\$17,700.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 1157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1896. Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preambles and resolutions, at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held on the 20th ultimo:

Whereas, It has been ascertained that an error was made when the resolution requesting the transfer of certain salary balances of the year 1895 to the appropriation for "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll" for the year 1895 were adopted on October 14 and amended on November 11, 1896; therefore

Resolved, That the said resolutions be and are hereby rescinded; and further

Resolved, That the following be and the same are hereby adopted in lieu of such resolutions: Whereas, William H. Hart was, upon an order of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, restored to his former position of Clerk in the Bureau of Combustibles in this Department on July 24, 1896; and

Whereas, The said William H. Hart has demanded payment of salary as such Clerk from December 1, 1895, to the date of his restoration, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, less one hundred and thirty-six dollars, earned by him during the months of April, May, June and July, 1896; and

Whereas, There is not a sufficient balance to the credit of the appropriations for "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll" for either the year 1895 or 1896 to pay said claim; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the balance from the appropriations for salaries for the year 1895, as follows:

"For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls," \$90.01; "For Salaries—Bureau of Fire Marshal's Pay-roll," \$8.80—total, \$98.81—to the appropriation for "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll" for the year 1895, for which purpose it is needed.

Very respectfully, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board October 23, 1896, transferring ninety-eight dollars and eighty-one cents (\$98.81) to the appropriation made to the Fire Department for 1895, entitled "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll," be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-eight dollars and eighty-one cents (\$98.81) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1895, and as follows:

"For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls," \$90.01; "For Salaries—Bureau of Fire Marshal's Pay-roll," \$8.80—\$98.81.

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department entitled "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, November 5, 1896. Lands in block bounded by Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward (rear of Grammar School No. 58).

Awards, \$14,261; costs and expenses (other than fees of Expert Witnesses), \$2,119.05—total, \$16,380.05.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands in the block bounded by Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs and expenses (other than the fees of Expert Witnesses), confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred and eighty dollars and five cents (\$16,380.05), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 4, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of sixteen thousand three hundred and eighty dollars and five cents (\$16,380.05), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands in the block bounded by Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward, as a site for school purposes, amount for awards being \$14,261, for costs and expenses (other than the fees of Expert Witnesses), \$2,119.05, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education November 4, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 20, 1896.

(Extract from the Minutes.)

Commissioner Van Arsdale presented a report from the Committee on Sites, stating that there are two vacant lots in the rear of Grammar School No. 51 which your committee believe should be purchased to protect the future light and ventilation of the school. Superintendent Snyder reports "that our building is but 10 and 15 feet from our rear line, and if a factory building were erected upon this property our school would be deprived of light and the class-rooms in the northeast wing probably rendered useless."

Your committee believe that these lots can be purchased for \$16,000—a reasonable price and the value placed upon them by the appraiser employed by the committee, and submit for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made for the purchase as a site for school purposes of the two lots on West Forty-fifth street, in the rear of Grammar School No. 51, described as follows:

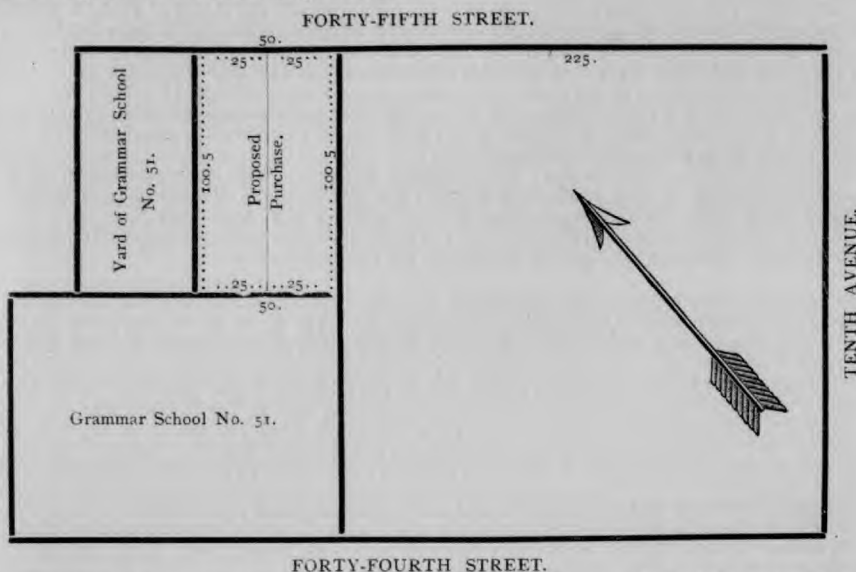
Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forty-fifth street distant about 225 feet west of Tenth avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Tenth avenue about 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 51; thence westerly along the northerly line of present site of Grammar School No. 51 about 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with the westerly side of Tenth avenue about 100 feet 5 inches to the southerly side of Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-fifth street about 50 feet to the point or place of beginning; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made for the said lots of land upon the presentation

to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, and is vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 18, 1896. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 18, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$16,000 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of two lots on West Forty-fifth street, in rear of Grammar School No. 51, as shown on the diagram below:



The acquisition of these lots would be of great benefit to Grammar School No. 51 for light and ventilation, and, possibly, new buildings. If not acquired, buildings might be erected on them which would be detrimental to the school.

I consider the amount fixed, \$16,000, a full but not excessive value for these two lots. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purchase of a site for school purposes of the two lots on West Forty-fifth street, in the rear of Grammar School No. 51, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education November 18, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 20, 1896.

(Extract from the Minutes.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, awarding contract for improving the new lots adjoining and premises of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

John F. Johnson, \$10,095; Edmund J. Bath, \$15,200; Frank Boyle & Son, \$17,000.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand and ninety-five dollars (\$10,095) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with John F. Johnson, for improving the new lot adjoining and premises of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 18, 1896. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 18, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$10,095 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with John F. Johnson, for improving the new lot and premises of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and three bids were received, ranging from \$10,095 to \$17,000.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, John F. Johnson, at his bid of \$10,095.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

The work consists in the paving, inclosing the new lots and improving the old lots, and making certain changes and improvements in the old building, all minutely shown on the drawings and in the specifications. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of ten thousand and ninety-five dollars (\$10,095), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with John F. Johnson, for improving the new lot adjoining the premises of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education November 18, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.

(In Board of Education.)

Commissioner Mack presented a report from the Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, awarding contracts for supplying gymnasium apparatus for Grammar Schools Nos. 5 and 10, stating that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

Narragansett Machine Company, Grammar School No. 5, \$725; Grammar School No. 10, \$990; Overman Wheel Company, Grammar School No. 5, \$686.11; Grammar School No. 10, \$998.31.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders in each case, in which action the committee concurs, and in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated March 26,

1895 (Jol., 1895, pp. 439-440), recommends an appropriation therefor from Bond Account. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars and eleven cents (\$1,676.11) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the undermentioned contractors, for supplying gymnasium apparatus, viz.:

Grammar School No. 5, Overman Wheel Company, \$686.11; Grammar School No. 10, Narragansett Machine Company, \$990—\$1,676.11.

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the awards are made, said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 18, 1896. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 18, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$1,676.11 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the undermentioned contractors for supplying gymnasium apparatus, viz.:

Grammar School No. 5, Overman Wheel Company, \$686.11; Grammar School No. 10, Narragansett Machine Company, \$990—\$1,676.11.

Proposals were invited on carefully prepared specifications for the above work by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and the following bids were received, viz.:

No. 1. Narragansett Machine Company, Grammar School No. 5, \$725; Grammar School No. 10, \$990. No. 2. Overman Wheel Company, Grammar School No. 5, \$686.11; Grammar School No. 10, \$998.31.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders, as follows:

The Overman Wheel Company, Grammar School No. 5, \$686.11; Narragansett Machine Company, Grammar School No. 10, \$990—\$1,676.11.

—the amount appropriated. There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars and eleven cents (\$1,676.11), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the following-named contractors for supplying gymnasium apparatus, viz.:

Grammar School No. 5, Overman Wheel Company, \$686.11; Grammar School No. 10, Narragansett Machine Company, \$990—\$1,676.11.

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education November 18, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.

(In Board of Education.)

Commissioner Mack presented a report from the Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, awarding contract for supplying a heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for the new school building in course of erection on west side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, stating that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received, viz.:

Evans, Almirall & Co., \$48,186; John Neal's Sons, \$47,925; E. Rutzler, \$45,560; Frank Dobson, \$45,392; Blake & Williams, \$45,170.

The award was made to the lowest bidders, whose bid upon investigation was found to be reasonable. The Committee submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$45,170), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Blake & Williams, for supplying a heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new school building in course of erection on west side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractors named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on November 18, 1896. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 18, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$45,170 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Blake & Williams, for supplying a heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new school building in course of erection on west side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and five bids were received, ranging from \$45,170 to \$48,186.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidders, Blake & Williams, at their bid of \$45,170, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

This is a very large building, five stories in height, and containing forty-eight class-rooms.

The great part of the heating and ventilation is to be by what is termed "indirect radiation." The fresh air is drawn in through the heating chamber, where it is raised to the required temperature, and then forced, by means of the blower, through the ducts, to any point where it is needed.

The system employed is called the Plenum system.

Besides this system, direct radiation is called for by the contract, being necessary in the event of very cold weather.

In the electric wiring there is nothing special to explain, except that the system will require a total of 292 outlets—total capacity of 1,100, 5-lights, and total number of switches, 66. The wiring extends throughout the building. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of forty-five thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$45,170), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Blake & Williams, for supplying a heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new school building in course of erection on west side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education November 18, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.

(In Board of Education.)

Commissioner Mack presented a report from the Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, awarding contract for erecting a new school building on Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, stating that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

P. J. Brennan, \$129,489; Thomas Cockerill & Sons, \$139,900; Harry McNally, \$126,900; P. J. Walsh, \$130,000; William J. Moran, \$140,000; M. E. Phillips, \$128,944; P. Gallagher, \$136,539; Luke A. Burke, \$133,000.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, whose bid on investigation is found to be reasonable. The Committee therefore concurs in the same and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$126,900), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, application for the issue of which is hereby made, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Harry McNally, for erecting a new school building on Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, requisition for which sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the Contractor named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 18, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 18, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$126,900 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Harry McNally, for erecting a new school building on Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and eight bids were received, ranging from \$126,900 to \$140,000.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, Harry McNally, at his bid of \$126,900, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

This is a large building, being 200 feet on Trinity avenue and 125 feet on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

It is to be of brick and skeleton steel construction, and fire-proof throughout.

The face to the top of the first story is to be of Indiana limestone, and above that of gray brick with terra-cotta trimmings.

It will be four stories in height and will have 21 class-rooms, sufficient to accommodate 1,260 children.

The first story will be the playground, and contain the Janitor's office. The floor will be of asphalt. The sanitary arrangements will be in the rear and on the level with this floor.

The second floor will have Teachers' room, 7 class-rooms, and wardrobes outside of class-rooms. The floor is of wood, on the concrete fire-proofing.

The third story will have 7 class-rooms, Principal's room, and assembly room, the latter made of 4 class-rooms by sliding doors. Floor of wood on concrete.

The fourth story is the same as the second.

The basement, 37 feet deep, will be concreted, and be used for storage and apparatus for heating, ventilating, etc.

The contract will be for the erection of the building, arrangement of the grounds around the building, and the plumbing and water and gas fixtures.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$126,900), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Harry McNally, for erecting a new school building on Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education November 18, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 21, 1896, appropriates the sum \$124,900 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Thomas Cockerill & Son, for the erection of a new school building on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Proposals were invited for this work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and four bids were received, ranging from \$124,900 to \$129,749.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidders, Thomas Cockerill & Son, at their bid of \$124,900, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

The building is to be of the steel-skeleton construction, four stories and basement in height, front on Union avenue 117 feet 6 inches and 62 feet deep.

It is to be fire-proof throughout.

The front on Union avenue will be faced with Indiana limestone to the second story, the upper stories to be light-gray brick with terra-cotta trimmings.

There will be eighteen class-rooms, accommodating 1,080 children.

The first story is to be a play-room. It is to have an asphalt floor.

The second story is to have a Teachers' room, book-rooms and wardrobes, and six class-rooms.

The third story is to have Principal's room, book-supply room, wardrobes, and is arranged, by sliding partitions, to be used as an assembly-room and as six class-rooms.

The fourth story is the same as the second.

The floors of the second, third and fourth stories are of wood laid on concrete.

The basement, which will be used for storage and apparatus connected with the building, will have a concrete floor.

The contract will include everything belonging to the erection of the building and preparation of the grounds, and all plumbing and water and gas-fixtures.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$124,900), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Thomas Cockerill & Son, for the erection of a new school building on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education October 21, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896:

(In Board of Education.)

Commissioner Mack presented a report from the Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, awarding contract for erecting a new school building at the site at Catherine, Henry and Oliver streets, stating that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received, to wit:

M. E. Phillips, \$269,974; P. J. Walsh, \$269,000; P. J. Brennan, \$268,750; Mahoney Bros., \$277,443; Harry McNally, \$285,700; Thomas Dwyer, \$286,472; Luke A. Burke, \$275,500; P. Gallagher, \$278,518; Thomas Cockerill & Son, \$284,000.

The award was made to the lowest bidder, whose bid upon investigation was found to be reasonable. The Committee therefore concurs in the action taken, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$268,750), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, for erecting a new school building on the site at Henry, Catherine and Oliver streets, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it with the contractor named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance thereof as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee. The rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 18, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 18, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$268,750 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued in pursuance of chapter 88, Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, for erecting a new school building on the site at Henry, Catherine and Oliver streets.

Proposals for this work were invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and nine bids were received, ranging from \$268,750 to \$286,472.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, P. J. Brennan, at his bid of \$268,750, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

This is a very large building, to contain 48 class-rooms. It is to be five stories in height and built of brick, with the steel-skeleton construction.

The basement to be of Indiana limestone facing, the first story of gray brick facing with Indiana limestone trimmings. The facing of the stories above to be of gray brick with terra-cotta trimmings.

The front on Henry street will be 192 feet 6 inches, on Catherine street 100 feet 4 inches, and on Oliver street 103 feet 1 1/2 inches.

The first story will contain a kindergarten room, and play-rooms. The floor of this story is asphalt.

The second story will have a Teachers' room, Principal's room and wardrobes, and 16 class-rooms, the latter being outside of the class-rooms. The floor of this story is of wood, laid on the concrete.

The third and fourth stories are the same as the second story.

The fifth floor is devoted to the gymnasium, carpenter shops, 3 modelling rooms, sewing room, culinary room, and boys and girls' water-closets.

On the roof are open air playgrounds, through the whole extent of the roof, inclosed by wire netting around the sides and over the top.

The construction is fire-proof throughout, the floors resting, when of wood, on the brick arches, covered by concrete.

The contract covers everything connected with the building, except the heating and ventilation, and the furnishing.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$268,750), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract, to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, for erecting a new school building on the site at Henry, Catherine and Oliver streets, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education November 18, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, November 20, 1896.

(Extract from the Minutes.)

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, transmitting bills of costs taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street and the southerly side of Thirty-sixth street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully reports: That the Corporation Counsel has certified that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in Court in said matter. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills of costs, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title for certain land on the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street and the southerly side of Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, viz.:

William W. Fogg, Expert Witness, \$100; John C. R. Eckerson, Expert Witness, \$100—\$200.—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 18, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 18, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$200 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895; to be applied in payment of the bills of William W. Fogg and John C. R. Eckerson, Expert Witnesses in the matter of acquiring title to certain land on the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street and the southerly side of Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, Twentieth Ward. The bills are each for \$100 and are taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court.

The bills are reasonable and just and there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the payment of the following-named bills of costs, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street and the southerly side of Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward, viz.:

William W. Fogg, Expert Witness, \$100; John C. R. Eckerson, Expert Witness, \$100—\$200.—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education November 18, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, November 5, 1896.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and five dollars (\$205) be and the same is hereby

appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills of Francis W. Ford, for building surveys made to enable the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare plans, etc.:

September 21, 1896, No. 124 Henry street and Nos. 165-171 Madison street, \$55; September 24, 1896, block bounded by East Broadway, Henry, Scammel and Gouverneur streets, 75; September 28, 1896, Nos. 327-329 East Nineteenth street and Nos. 310-320 East Twentieth street, and present site of old Primary School No. 28, \$75—total, \$205.

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 4, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 21, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 4, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$205, from bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, the said sum to be applied to the payment of the following-named bills of Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, for building surveys, viz.:

September 21, 1896, No. 124 Henry street and Nos. 165-171 Madison street, \$55; September 24, 1896, block bounded by East Broadway, Henry, Scammel and Gouverneur streets, 75; September 28, 1896, Nos. 327-329 East Nineteenth street, and Nos. 310-320 East Twentieth street, and present site of old Primary School No. 28, \$75—total, \$205.

These bills are reasonable and just and there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and five dollars (\$205), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the following-named bills of Francis W. Ford, for building surveys made to enable the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare plans, etc.:

September 21, 1896, No. 124 Henry street and Nos. 165-171 Madison street, \$55; September 24, 1896, block bounded by East Broadway, Henry, Scammel and Gouverneur streets, 75; September 28, 1896, Nos. 327-329 East Nineteenth street, and Nos. 310-320 East Twentieth street, and present site of old Primary School No. 28, \$75—total, \$205.

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education November 4, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, October 13, 1896.

(In Board of Education.)

Commissioner Van Arsdale presented a report from the Committee on Sites, submitting herewith a bill of Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, amounting to \$565, for surveys, maps or plans made under the direction of the Committee, as required by resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 16, 1895 (Journal, 1895, pages 1459-1461), November 20, 1895 (Journal, 1895, page 1609), December 4, 1895 (Journal 1895, pages 1654 and 1655), January 8, 1896 (Journal, 1896, pages 41 and 42), Feb. 19, 1896 (Journal, pages 289 and 290), March 4, 1896 (Journal, page 344), and April 1, 1896 (Journal, pages 451 and 452).

Your Committee believe that these charges are reasonable and submit the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$565) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purpose of paying the bill of Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, hereinafter mentioned, for surveys, maps or plans made by him of certain sites for school purposes, authorized and directed to be made by resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, under the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said sum to be paid by the Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the payment of the following named bill:

Francis W. Ford:

For survey of property south side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue, and four copies with description, November 19, 1895 (No. 626 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street)	\$45 00
For survey north side of Eighteenth street (No. 357), east of Ninth avenue, and the rears of Nos. 132 and 134 Ninth avenue, and four copies with description, January 21, 1896	40 00
For survey east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, and four copies with description, January 22, 1896 (10 lots)	65 00
For survey of interior plot between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, west of Amsterdam avenue, and four copies with description, January 28, 1896 (rear of Grammar School No. 43)	50 00
For survey No. 128 West Thirtieth street, and four copies with description, February 29, 1896	40 00
For survey No. 60 Mott street, and four copies with description, March 13, 1896	40 00
For survey of four lots on Collister street, between Hubert and Beach streets, Nos. 3 to 9 Hubert street, and rear of adjoining lots on Hudson street, and four copies with description, March 14, 1896	85 00
For survey No. 214 East Seventy-sixth street, and four copies with description, April 3, 1896	40 00
For survey No. 25½ Sheriff street and No. 24 Willett street, and four copies with description, April 8, 1896	45 00
For survey No. 189 Broome street, and four copies with description, April 10, 1896	40 00
For survey of eight lots at southwest corner of Rivington and Suffolk streets, and four copies with description, April 10, 1896	75 00
Total	\$565 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 7, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 21, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 7, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$565 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, to be applied in payment of the following-named bills of Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, viz.:

Survey of property south side One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, and four copies with description	\$45 00
Survey of property north side Eighteenth street, and four copies with description	40 00
Survey east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, and four copies with description	65 00
Survey of interior between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and four copies with description	50 00
Survey of No. 128 West Thirtieth street, and four copies with description	40 00
Survey of No. 60 Mott street, and four copies with description	40 00
Survey of four lots in Collister street, between Hubert and Beach streets, Nos. 3 to 9 Hubert street, and rear of adjoining lots on Hudson street, and four copies with description	85 00
Survey of No. 214 East Seventy-sixth street, and four copies with description	40 00
Survey of No. 25½ Sheriff street and No. 24 Willett street, and four copies with description	45 00
Survey of No. 189 Broome street, and four copies with description	40 00
Survey of eight lots at southwest corner of Rivington and Suffolk streets, and four copies with description	75 00
Total	\$565 00

These bills are all reasonable and just and there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of five hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$565), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per

annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following-named bills of Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, for surveys, maps or plans for certain sites for school purposes, as follows:

Property south side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue	\$45 00
North side of Eighteenth street, east of Ninth avenue, and the rears of Nos. 132 and 134 Ninth avenue	40 00
East side of Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets	65 00
Interior plot between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, west of Amsterdam avenue	50 00
No. 128 West Thirtieth street	40 00
No. 60 Mott street	40 00
Four lots on Collister street, between Hubert and Beach streets, Nos. 3 to 9 Hubert street, and rear of adjoining lots on Hudson street	85 00
No. 214 East Seventy-sixth street	40 00
No. 25½ Sheriff street and No. 24 Willett street	45 00
No. 189 Broome street	40 00
Eight lots at southwest corner of Rivington and Suffolk streets	75 00
Total	\$565 00

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education October 7, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 21, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 21, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$15 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of bill of Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, for building survey of premises No. 832 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

This bill is reasonable and just and there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of bill of Francis W. Ford, for building survey on August 17, 1896, of premises No. 832 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education October 21, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Mayor presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 30, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—The Board of Health respectfully calls your attention to the inclosed report of the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, and of the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases, and of a Medical Sanitary Inspector specially detailed for the investigation of the public schools as a factor in the spread of contagious disease. It has long been the prevailing opinion among the medical officers of this Department that the greatest source of transmission of infectious and contagious diseases among children in this city is through their contact with one another in school. It is also believed that a material reduction in the number of cases of sickness and death from contagious diseases can be secured by a daily inspection of the pupils of each school by a Medical Inspector and by ascertaining whether children absent from school are sick with contagious or infectious disease. The Board of Health is of the opinion that the expenditure of money necessary to secure such daily medical inspection of the scholars in each school, with a daily investigation as to the cause of absences from school, would result in a great saving of life and a more complete protection of the public health of this city. It is estimated that this work would require the services of one hundred and fifty (150) physicians for ten months in the year, and that the proper compensation for their service would be thirty dollars (\$30) per month, and that their work should be supervised by a Chief Inspector, with salary at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum. The amount of the appropriation required for this work would, therefore, be as follows:

150 physicians, at \$30 per month for 10 months (\$300 each), \$45,000; 1 Chief Inspector, at \$2,500 per annum, \$2,500—total, \$47,500.

Very respectfully, CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS (CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 3, 1896. To the Hon. CHARLES G. WILSON, President of the Board of Health of New York, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., Commissioner of Health of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I believe the greatest source of transmission of infectious and contagious diseases among children of this city is their contact one with the other in schools.

This transmission, in my opinion, can be best overcome by an examination every morning of the children in the schools of this city by a Medical Inspector of the Board of Health.

At the first glance this seems to be an almost insurmountable undertaking when we consider the number of scholars taught in the schools in the City of New York. During the year 1895 the number of children taught in the public schools alone was 367,306, with an average attendance daily of 192,185 scholars. (Report of the Board of Education, New York City, 1895). The number of children taught in the parochial schools was 33,199. (Sadlier's Catholic Directory of 1896).

I am confident, however, that this work can be accomplished. It would not require the services of a physician in any school for more than from thirty to sixty minutes a day to examine those children who have been selected by the teachers in their respective classes as not appearing to them to be in good health. The selected ones could be examined by the physicians, and if found to be suffering from any illness whatsoever, obliged to return to their homes. If found to be suffering from any illness of a contagious character that required action on the part of the Board of Health, the child could be returned to its home, and its name and address telephonically reported to the office of the Division of Contagious Diseases of the Board of Health, and the children visited at their homes by the Inspector of that district and properly cared for. The list of absentees could also be obtained and visited at their homes by these or the other Inspectors of the Department to ascertain if their absence is due to contagious or infectious disease.

In commencing this work, it is the younger children—that is, those attending the Primary Schools and the Primary Departments of the Grammar Schools and the Parochial Schools which should first receive our attention.

The report of the Board of Education shows the following:

That the number of Primary Schools and Primary Departments in Grammar Schools on Manhattan Island, below One Hundred and Thirtieth street is	112
The attendance daily to these schools is	86,545
The average attendance daily in each of these 112 schools is	772
The number of Parochial Schools on Manhattan Island, below One Hundred and Thirtieth street is	52
The attendance daily to these schools is	27,493

In the schools having the larger attendance of scholars two physicians could be detailed to take charge—one in the boys' and one in the girls' department—and in the schools where only a small number of scholars attend, if in the same locality, a physician could visit two schools. I think that in a school of not over 800 pupils they could be examined in the manner of which I speak by one physician without difficulty.

To my mind this is perfectly feasible, and this work should be done. It will require the employment of about one hundred and fifty physicians, who should reside near the school to which they are assigned for duty. The number of school-days in the year is two hundred, so that their services will only be required that number of days, which are during the first six and the last four months of the year.

I therefore recommend that one hundred and fifty physicians be appointed by the Board of Health as Medical Inspectors of Schools, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month for ten months in the year, to carry out the provisions of this report, and that the Board of Education of New York City and the School Board of the Catholic Church of the Diocese of New York be requested to co-operate and aid in the same.

Your attention is also called to the large number of private schools in New York which should also be more fully under the supervision of the officers of this Board. I am preparing a list, which I shall forward in a short time, showing the number of private schools, locations and number of scholars attending the same.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

Table showing locations and average attendance of children in the Primary Schools of the City of New York south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street:

East Side.		Location.		Attendance.
68 Pearl street.	139	Corner Fifty-first street and First avenue.	903	
293 Pearl street.	51	170 East Seventy-seventh street.	969	
83 Roosevelt street.	136	234 East Eighty-eighth street.	636	
73 Olive street.	401	227 East One Hundred and Second street.	1,313	
30 City Hall place.	365	1913 Second avenue.	946	
143 Baxter street.	519	509 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.	938	
70 Monroe street.	954	179 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.	474	
62 Mott street.	614			
187 Broome street.	655	West Side.		
116 Norfolk street.	1,110	180 Wooster street.	440	
28 Cannon street.	601	7 Downing street.	358	
105 Ludlow street.	1,500	29 Horatio street.	661	
222 Mott street.	528	274 West Tenth street.	635	
272 Second street.	732	515 West Thirty-seventh street.	705	
269 East Fourth street.	627	462 West Fifty-eighth street.	1,278	
Ninth street and First avenue.	344	263 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.	282	
536 East Twelfth street.	742	Total number of schools.	34	
413 East Sixteenth street.	433	Average attendance to same.	21,752	
215 East Thirty-second street.	455			
433 East Nineteenth street.	248			

Table showing locations and average attendance of children in the Primary Departments of the Public Schools of the City of New York south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

East Side.		Location.		Attendance.
116 Henry street.	1,001	One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Pleasant avenue.	958	
200 Monroe street.	775	235 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.	846	
Mulberry and Bayard streets.	689			
371 Madison street.	803	West Side.		
60 Chrystie street.	2,069	Albany and Washington streets.	264	
55 Marion street.	416	30 Vandewater street.	414	
160 Chrystie street.	901	North Moore and Varick streets.	335	
30 Allen street.	1,371	8 Clark street.	723	
Stanton and Sheriff streets.	1,040	29 King street.	549	
108 Broome street.	1,261	488 Hudson street.	661	
25 Norfolk street.	1,091	36 Greenwich avenue.	482	
203 Rivington street.	817	60 West Thirteenth street.	341	
300 Rivington street.	968	208 West Thirteenth street.	403	
Broom and Ridge streets.	732	188 Seventh avenue.	742	
239 East Houston street.	1,274	314 West Seventeenth street.	667	
49 First street.	773	351 West Eighteenth street.	620	
330 Fifth street.	1,353	140 West Twentieth street.	472	
728 Fifth street.	754	114 to 124 West Twenty-sixth street.	303	
710 East Ninth street.	773	225 West Twenty-fourth street.	398	
36 East Twelfth street.	205	124 West Twenty-eighth street.	459	
344 East Fourteenth street.	991	418 West Twenty-eighth street.	1,046	
211 East Twentieth street.	486	124 West Thirtieth street.	445	
225 East Twenty-third street.	382	357 West Thirty-fifth street.	937	
225 East Twenty-seventh street.	1,033	257 West Fortieth street.	1,005	
237 East Thirty-seventh street.	824	225 West Forty-first street.	203	
206 East Forty-second street.	529	523 West Forty-fourth street.	988	
209 East Forty-sixth street.	862	335 West Forty-seventh street.	1,241	
121 East Fifty-first street.	584	430 West Fiftieth street.	1,046	
226 East Fifty-seventh street.	1,078	317 West Fifty-second street.	817	
220 East Sixty-third street.	1,066	125 West Fifty-fourth street.	544	
68th street and Lexington avenue.	862	Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.	762	
70th street and First avenue.	1,090	Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue.	606	
207 East Seventy-fifth street.	1,222	Eighty-second street and Eleventh avenue.	304	
207 East Seventy-ninth street.	969	Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue.	832	
Eighty-first street and Avenue A.	1,122	One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.	930	
Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.	706	116 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.	1,085	
Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets and First ave.	1,339	One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, corner Amsterdam avenue.	709	
113 East Eighty-seventh street.	1,027	Total number of schools.	78	
Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue.	1,074	Average attendance in same.	86,545	
One Hundred and Fourth street and Tenth avenue.	1,295			
One Hundred and Fifth street and Lexington avenue.	1,515			
216 East One Hundred and Tenth street.	1,239			
176 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.	1,195			

Table showing location and attendance of children in Parochial Schools of the City of New York south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

East Side.		Location.		Attendance.
29 Mott street.	175	46 East Eighty-fourth street.	80	
8 and 10 Rutgers street.	685	420 and 422 East Eighty-seventh street.	484	
23 to 29 James street.	365	307 to 321 East Eighty-sixth street.	1,559	
33 and 35 New Bowery.	850	332 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.	320	
262 to 268 Madison street.	1,057	445 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.	573	
289 to 293 Delancey street.	680	120 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.	578	
Corner Pitt and Stanton streets.	420			
54 Stanton street.	65	West Side.		
32 to 38 Prince street.	586	98 and 100 Trinity place.	951	
272 and 274 Mulberry street.	155	328 West Broadway.	770	
233 and 235 Mott street.	651	106 Sullivan street.	760	
303 Elizabeth street.	476	114 and 116 Leroy street.	715	
121 and 123 Second street.	246	59 Washington Square.	244	
135 and 137 Second street.	383	44 to 48b West Eighteenth street.	840	
206 East Fourth street.	471	331 and 333 West Twenty-fifth street.	420	
222 and 224 East Fourth street.	208	371 to 379 Ninth avenue.	1,344	
302 East Eighth street.	734	206 and 208 West Thirty-first street.	363	
113 to 117 East Eleventh street.	289	146 West Thirty-second street.	200	
511 and 513 East Fourteenth street.	1,494	132 West Thirty-seventh street.	420	
523 East Seventeenth street.	332	332 to 336 West Forty-third street.	1,033	
234 to 238 East Twenty-second street.	688	342 to 350 West Forty-third street.	44	
143 to 147 East Twenty-eighth street.	535	429 West Forty-ninth street.	582	
152 to 156 East Forty-fourth street.	648	450 and 456 West Fifty-first street.	763	
312 and 314 East Forty-seventh street.	250	124 West Sixty-eighth street.	876	
111 and 113 East Fiftieth street.	1,460	West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Broadway.	225	
321 East Fifty-first street.	271	Total number of schools.	52	
145 East Sixty-fifth street.	962	Average attendance in same.	27,493	
187 East Seventy-sixth street.	345			
420 East Eightieth street.	982			

NEW YORK, November 23, 1896. Hon. CHARLES G. WILSON, President:

SIR—I have the honor to forward the inclosed report of Medical Inspector Dr. George S. Lynde, who, in accordance with your instructions about a month ago, was assigned to the "investigation of the public schools as a factor in the spread of contagious diseases."

From my own experience as an Inspector in this Department, during a period of about five years, I desire to state that Inspector Lynde's report amply corroborates my own opinion with reference to the fact that the public schools are responsible for a very large percentage of the cases of contagious disease among the pupils. Instances without number may be found among the records of our Inspectors, showing that children are kept from school a few days on account of an illness not thought by the parents to be of sufficient importance to consult a physician, and then allowed to return to their school duties while still in a condition to disseminate either diphtheria, scarlatina or measles. Many instances may be found in which even the physician is deceived by the mildness of the initial symptoms and such cases are not reported to this Department and are the same source of danger to the lives of those with whom they associate before their convalescence is concluded. The work of this Department has of late been particularly successful in preventing, by careful isolation and strict surveillance, the spread of contagious disease even in the families where the disease first appeared. There is every indication that if some adequate inspection of the school children of this city with reference to contagious disease could be provided that the death rate from this class of diseases would be greatly lessened at once, as in this way the child would be removed from school before the infection of others became possible. It is not out of place to indicate to you that the parochial school system, private schools, kindergartens and day nurseries should be included in this inspection, as they are not now under my immediate con-

trol, except in special cases, and the same element of danger is undoubtedly present in their classrooms.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHAS. S. BENEDICT, M. D., Chief Inspector.

NEW YORK, November 19, 1896. CHARLES S. BENEDICT, M. D., Chief Inspector: SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of an investigation as to the extent of the spread of contagious diseases through schools. In the beginning, all the cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria reported during the first four weeks of October in two different sections of the city were visited. The districts chosen were:

"A"—Houston to Fourteenth street, east of Broadway.

"B"—Twenty-sixth to Forty-second street, west of Seventh avenue.

This gave a considerable number of cases, but it was soon found that little accurate information could be obtained either from the families or from schools unless the case is recent. The best results have been obtained by securing the absence list of a class in which a contagious disease has recently occurred, and then visiting these children to find the cause of such absence. The result of the preliminary work may be stated as follows:

	SCARLET.			DIPHTHERIA.		
	District "A."	District "B."	Total.	District "A."	District "B."	Total.
Families with no school children...	4	6	10	11	7	18
Families with school children not sick.	2	4	6	8	9	17
Families with first case a school child.	13	2	15	11	8	19
	19	12	31	30	24	54

In all eighty-five families with scarlet fever or diphtheria were visited, and it is to be understood that no reference is made to any but primary cases in each family.

The only noticeable difference in the figures of the two districts is the increased number of school children with scarlet fever in District "A," and it was here that the connection with the schools was best marked.

Taking the totals it is seen that one-third of the families, both with scarlet fever and diphtheria, have no school children, and this is probably a fair average when these diseases are only ordinarily prevalent. Any unusual or severe outbreak has always come from schools in my experience.

In the families with school children it is noticeable how much oftener the first cases of scarlet fever appear in a school child than the first case of diphtheria apparently does. If the number of cases is sufficiently large to draw conclusions from this appears to indicate either that the infection of diphtheria is more easily conveyed by well children or that many cases of diphtheria are unnoticed.

The latter is probably correct, as I have repeatedly found before. For example, in one case a baby was reported dead from diphtheria and her brother was found to attend a class in which diphtheria cases were occurring. This child had been sent away to prevent his contracting the disease, but as there was a history that he had just had a "bad cold," he was examined, when membrane was found to be still present and the culture showed Loeffler bacilli. This child also infected another, in an adjoining apartment, at the same time as he did his sister.

At another time diphtheria was found to be prevalent in a class, and the cause not known until a "croup" case was reported in a baby. It was then found that the baby's brother had been treated at a dispensary about ten days before for tonsillitis, and had soon returned to school, and was then attending the class in which cases of diphtheria were developing. Culture of this case showed Loeffler, and the child had undoubtedly had diphtheria.

At another time, when diphtheria began to occur in a girls' class and the absence list was investigated, two children were found dying of diphtheria. It was found that their sister in this class had been sick with a "sore throat" and returned to school, and the other cases following in her class and in her family. This child showed Loeffler. Another child from this class in a different family had been sent home sick by a teacher. On visiting this family a baby was found suffering with "croup," but the school girl had been sent away to prevent her from contracting the disease. When this child was found, however, there was still membrane on the tonsils, and the culture showed Loeffler present.

Such unnoticed cases are by no means infrequent, and it is found often that the child has been sent home by the teachers, but returns, of course, when feeling well. This also happens with scarlet fever. Last spring a child with scarlet fever told me a boy in his class could peel the skin off his hands. This statement was strictly true, and other cases of scarlet fever followed in his class. On visiting another case of scarlet fever, it was said that a boy on the same floor had measles two weeks before, and on visiting the school he was found to be desquamating from scarlet fever and removed from school, but several cases followed.

During this investigation a child was found playing in the street, and desquamating profusely and living in a butcher shop. He was preparing to return to school, and had already infected a child in another family in the house.

In regard to measles, seventeen cases reported during three weeks of October, between Houston and Fifty-ninth streets, east of Third avenue, were investigated, and in addition twenty more families were found where the cases had not been reported, nine of these having never called a physician.

These cases were contracted as follows:

In a parochial school.	13	In another infected house.	1
In a public school.	2	From previous cases in house.	8
In an institution.	1	From unknown sources (all infants).	5
In a kindergarten.	3		
In a kindergarten.	4		37

The kindergarten cases were apparently the last of the epidemic. In the public school one case occurred ten days after the other in the same class. The cases in a parochial school were mostly from the infant class, but the sister of one of these children who was sick attended another class until the day before the measles rash developed and started the disease in this class also. The child who contracted the disease from her cousin in an infected house attended a kindergarten in a public school until the day before the measles rash developed, and has undoubtedly started an epidemic there. Of the thirteen cases in the parochial school but three were known to those in charge.

Measles is undoubtedly most often brought into a house from the schools, and then usually spreads through the house. Owing to its great contagiousness several cases usually appear together, and it is very easily traced, and I believe that scarlet fever and diphtheria are also largely spread by means of the schools, and that by taking cases early, and following each case up, carefully, the connection might be found. To see if this is so, recent cases in District "A" were taken, and when a child with scarlet fever has been known to be from any class, all the children absent from this class have been visited, and this has been continued until at least one week from the development of the last known case. In not a few cases the address obtained from the school has been incorrect, and in spite of every effort the absent child could not be found. For this reason it is possible that some cases of scarlet fever have not been discovered.

The following is a statement of all the known cases of scarlet fever this Fall in school children attending Grammar School No. 25, No. 330 Fifth street, and, with one exception, these cases have been in the Primary Department:

No.	NAME.	FIRST DAY OF SICKNESS.	LAST DAY AT SCHOOL.	No. OF CLASS.	PHYSICIAN IN ATTENDANCE.	CASE REPORTED.	CASE FOUND.
1	S. M.	Sept. 28	Sept. 25	Miss C.	Yes	Oct. 14	
2	G. S.	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	11 boys.	Yes	" 5	
3	I. S.	" 12	Nov. 2	G. No. 2.	No	" 15	
4	F. K.	" 12	Oct. 19	12 boys.	No	No.	Nov. 2
5	G. F.	" 17	" 15	Miss M.	Yes	No.	" 2
6	L. H.	" 18	" 19	11 boys.	Yes	No.	" 5
7	G. L.	" 19	" 21	Miss N.	Yes	Oct. 23	
8	H. E.	" 22	" 21	11 girls.	No	No.	Nov. 2
9	E. W.	" 24	" 23 (?)	12 boys.	Yes	Oct. 28	
10	M. H.	" 25	" 23 (?)	12 boys.	Yes	" 28	
11	M. H.	" 25	" 23 (?)	12 boys.	No	No.	Oct. 29
12	W. B.	" 25	" 23 (?)	12 boys.	No	No.	" 29
13	H. M.	" 25 (?)	" 26	11 girls.	No	No.	Nov. 7
14	C. T.	" 26	" 26	11 boys.	Yes	Nov. 2	
15	C. Z.	" 30	" 30	12 boys.	No	No.	Nov. 2
16	C. R.	Nov. 2	Nov. 2	11 boys.	Yes	No.	" 5
17	M. G.	" 2	" 2	11 girls.	Yes	No.	" 7
18	A. B.	" 5	" 6 (?)	12 boys.	Yes	No.	" 7
19	L. W.	" 5	" 5	12 boys.	No	No.	" 7
20	S. N.	" 5	" 2	11 girls.	Yes	No.	" 7

No case has been found developing since November 5, and the epidemic has probably ceased. The dates of the first day of sickness and last day at school are obtained from the parents and from the school, respectively, and in the several cases where there is a marked disagreement in dates, I have indicated by the mark (?), the date which I consider to be incorrect. A few of the children were sent from school sick. Cases 16, 17 and 20 were reported on the morning following my visit, but case 20 is the only one that might possibly have been otherwise reported. Excluding case 20 and including case 10 (see note) there were thirteen cases that would probably have remained unknown to this Department if the absence list had not been investigated. Of these thirteen cases four did return to school, and would have remained in a contagious condition if they

had not been found, and several others were preparing to return. The epidemic would certainly have been indefinitely prolonged in the absence of some such investigation.

A few of the cases are especially interesting :
Case 1—No physician was called to this case until a younger brother was also taken sick, and the physician finding the first child desquamating, promptly reported the case. While this child was desquamating an older sister attended school in the class with case 4, sitting next to her, and undoubtedly so conveyed the contagion to her.

Case 3—The mother thought the child had measles, and called no physician, but later took the child to see a physician in a drug-store. He observed the desquamation, but, nevertheless, had the child brought to the store for treatment, although when he was told that the child had returned to school on November 2 he advised against this.

Case 5—Although this child appears to have been quite ill no physician was called, and he returned to school October 15 and attended until November 2, when he was found in the classroom desquamating. It was in this class that most cases occurred. He was a brother of case 8, who had returned to school November 2, the day her brother was found to have scarlet fever.

Case 6—This case was found when investigating the absence of her brother from the twelfth boys. Her brother was not sick, and attended school until October 30, when the mother and a younger child had also contracted the disease in a severe form.

Case 10—Was reported but as measles, and child tried to return to school while desquamating.

Case 13—This child was just beginning to desquamate when found and her three brothers were attending school.

Case 17—Three sisters of this child were attending school, although she was undoubtedly known to have scarlet fever. In March, 1894, a concealed case of diphtheria was found in this family by the same means. The same physician was then in attendance.

Case 19—This child was found living in apartments where dressmaking is done and his sister was attending school.

Some other instances of the way the disease may be spread were also noticed.

In visiting a boy in Class 12, although he was well, his sister was found to have scarlet fever, the case not being reported. This child attended the Olivet Kindergarten, on Second street, and on investigating the absence here two children in one family were found with the following history : They were taken sick within a day of each other, and the physician called, said they had hives, although he evidently suspected, if he did not know, what they really had. When visited there was no way of determining whether the children had scarlet fever, and, although they were considered suspicious, nothing could be done. On visiting them five days later it was found that on the previous day the children had been taken to the dispensary of Roosevelt Hospital from No. 87 Second street, and desquamation being then found, the cases were reported to this Department.

There was twelve days' difference in the date of the development of the two cases in this kindergarten and no other cases could be found. It seems more probable that the child was infected by her brother, as there was a boy in his class desquamating, than that there should have been such a long incubation.

In investigating the absence list of a class in Grammar School No. 19, at No. 344 East Fourteenth street, a child was found who appeared to be desquamating, although it was not characteristic enough to be sure of, and there was no history of any sickness. Her younger brother, however, had well marked scarlet fever. This case was reported him but as diphtheria, with a request that a culture be not taken. Such a case might easily be overlooked in the absence of known reason for suspicion.

In the Primary Department of the school at Ninth street and First avenue several cases were found and are reported below, being all known cases in this school this fall.

No.	NAME.	FIRST DAY OF SICKNESS.	LAST DAY AT SCHOOL.	No. OF CLASS.	PHYSICIAN IN ATTENDANCE.	CASE REPORTED.	CASE FOUND.
1	L. M.	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	E 1.	Yes	No	Nov. 16
2	R. A.	" 20	" 15	F 6.	Yes	No	" 16
3	A. R.	" 26 (y)	" 26	S Boys.	Yes	Nov. 2	"
4	E. D.	Nov. 3 (y)	Nov. 2	E 1.	Yes	No	Nov. 16
5	P. M.	" 5 (y)	" 6	E 2.	Yes	Nov. 9	"
6	B. S.	" 6	" 6	E 1.	Yes	" 12	"
7	M. M.	" 9	" 9	E 1.	Yes	" 9	"
8	H. K.	" 10	" 10	F 6.	Yes	" 12	"
9	E. G.	" 10	" 10	I.	No	No	Nov. 14
10	A. S.	" 12	" 12	F 6.	Yes	No	" 21
11	G. F.	" 13	Nov. 12	E 1.	No	No	" 17
12	M. M.	" 16	" 16	F 5.	Yes	Nov. 21	"

* By District Inspector on citizen's complaint.

Of these cases it may be noted that in Case 1 a brother was sent away in the beginning, but allowed to return while the sick child was desquamating, and during the whole time attended school.

Case 2—This child attended school from October 27 to 30, inclusive, and then developing nephritis ceased attending. She must have been desquamating these four days.

Case 7 is a sister of Case 5 and attended school until she sickened in school and was sent home.

Case 10—This child was found with a well-marked, but not severe, case of scarlet fever playing in the yard with other children.

Two other suspicious cases were found, but in a condition in which no diagnosis can at present be made. It is probable that some other cases may yet develop in this school.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed), GEORGE S. LYNDE, M.D., Medical Inspector.

Which was referred to the Board of Education for examination and report.

The Comptroller presented the following :
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, organized under the aforesaid act as amended, for the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$16,545.83), which is requisite and necessary to properly enable said Board to do and perform, or to cause to be done and performed, the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

Appended hereto is a statement (marked Schedule "A" and authenticated by the signatures of the President and Secretary of this Board) showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made.

This requisition is made and presented pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the concurrent vote of four members of this Board at a regular meeting thereof duly held on the 19th day of November, 1896.

In witness whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, and its official seal to be hereto affixed at the City of New York this 19th day of November, 1896.

LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

Purposes to which it is proposed to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made :

1. Salary of the Secretary of the Board, from October 31, 1896, to January 31, 1897	\$624 99
2. Salary of Messenger, from September 30, 1896, to January 31, 1897	240 00
3. Compensation of the Chief Engineer, from August 1, 1896, to February 1, 1897	5,000 00
4. Disbursements made by Chief Engineer, from June 1 to November 1, 1896	2,010 38
5. Fees of Counsel of the Board, from August 6 to November 1, 1896	2,500 00
6. Disbursements of Counsel of the Board for the period ending November 1, 1896	157 13
7. Fees of Counsel, from November 1, 1896, to February 1, 1897	5,000 00
8. Rent of offices of the Board, from September 1, 1896, to February 1, 1897	833 33
9. Telephone rental for four months ending January 31, 1897	80 00
10. Printing minutes of the Board for period ending January 31, 1897 (estimated)	100 00

In all.....\$16,545 83
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.
Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor's Marshal, dated December 1, 1896, requesting the transfer of \$199.85 to the appropriation "Contingencies," for the purchase of badges and signs, offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-five cents (\$199.85) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Mayoralty for the year 1896, entitled "Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office—Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for 1896, entitled "Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office—Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred a requisition of the Greater New York Commission, dated November 18, 1896, for the issue of bonds for expenses, offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, and a requisition of the Greater New York Commission, dated November 18, 1896, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds, in the name of The Mayor,

Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and seven cents (\$3,830.07), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount necessary for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of so much of the expenses of said Greater New York Commission as may be or become a liability of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :
LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 3, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—Replying to your letter of November 19, 1896, in reference to the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting my opinion as to whether any authority of law existed for condemning or procuring land for the purposes of the Fordham Hospital, I have to say that I have been able to find no provision of law under which property can be condemned for hospital purposes.

Proceedings for the condemnation of private property for public uses have always been authorized by a special act of the Legislature—as for instance, school-sites, station-houses, engine-houses, public parks, etc. There is upon the statute books no general act authorizing such proceedings for any purpose.

You will recall that two special acts were passed last year for hospital purposes, one in regard to an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory, and the other the scarlet fever hospital. Both of these acts, however, authorized building upon land, the title to which was already vested in the City.

I therefore advise you that without legislative action I know of no way in which proceedings can be instituted for the purpose of condemning land for the purposes of this hospital.

Very respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
—and moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a bill, to be submitted to the Board, which will cover the question above referred to. Adopted.

The Mayor offered the following :

The Mayor announced the following dates upon which the Final Estimate of Department, Boards, Courts, etc., for the year 1897, would be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. That the sessions will commence at 11 o'clock A. M., each day named :

Thursday, December 10—Department of Public Parks, Mayoralty, Mayor's Marshal, Board of Aldermen.

Monday, December 14—Department of Police, Bureau of Elections, Law Department, Civil Service.

Tuesday, December 15—Fire Department, Building Department, Finance Department.

Wednesday, December 16—Board of Education, Colleges, Health Department, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Thursday, December 17—Department of Charities, Department of Correction, Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Tuesday, December 22—Department of Street Cleaning, County Clerk, Commissioners of Accounts.

Wednesday, December 23—Department of Public Works, Public Libraries, Commissioner of Jurors, Sheriff.

Thursday, December 24—District Attorney, Surrogates, Register, Coroners.

All others to be considered at convenience of Board.

The Mayor offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify the head of each Department, Board, etc., that they will be expected to appear before this Board, on the dates as this day designated, and be heard in explanation of their estimate.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Mayor offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1897, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Final Estimate.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The following communications were received from the Board of Aldermen :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 27, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Council Chamber-room, No. 16 City Hall, on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., the Provisional Estimate for 1897 was adopted with the sole correction that the appropriation for the Legislative Department was increased \$1,200, for the annual salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, and with this exception the Provisional Estimate for 1897 was duly approved (see CITY RECORD, November 27, 1896, title page).

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

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

From the Board of Education—

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, November 21, 1896.

(Extract from the minutes.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to increase the allowance for "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education," to sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000), this amount being four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in excess of the sum named for this purpose in the budget already submitted by the Board of Education, and that the aggregate amount of the estimate for 1897 be accordingly increased from \$5,933,017.46 to \$5,937,017.46. Said sum is required for the compensation of additional Clerks needed for services in the Department of School Superintendents and in the office of the Board of Education.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 18, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk of the Board of Education.

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

From the Department of Public Charities :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 27, 1896. Mr. CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York :

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Board, I inclose you herewith copy of a letter from Corporation Counsel Scott, dated the 25th instant ; also contract and specifications in connection with the purchase of a Down Draft Boiler.

We are urgently in need of the boiler, and trust this matter may receive the attention of your Honorable Board at the earliest possible moment.

Yours truly, H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 25, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President, Department of Public Charities :

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from your Department, requesting to be informed as to what action has been taken with reference to the contract to be made with your Department for a Down Draft Boiler.

In reply I would state that in accordance with the request contained in a communication received by me from the Board of Estimate, I have prepared a form of contract and specifications, and I inclose it herewith indorsed, with my approval as to form.

Very respectfully, (Signed), FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1896—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :
From the Secretary of the Greater New York Commission, requesting views of this Department as to the proposed consolidation of the entire police force of the Greater New York—municipal, park and bridge—into one body, under the control of one Board of Police, now under consideration. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

From L. Eickwort, E. W. Mansfield and others, requesting that the Bronx river, from West Farms Dam to the Bronxdale Bridge, be set apart for skating during the coming winter, and that accommodations be provided for skaters. Referred to the Committee on Parks above the Harlem River.

From the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company, in relation to the cleaning of the bronze work of the park statuary. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From August Braun, applying for a renewal of his license for the hiring of skates and chairs on the Central Park lake for the coming season. Referred to the President.

From Louis Taubert, applying for the privilege of erecting and maintaining a stand for the sale of flowers under the stairway of the elevated railroad on the easterly side of City Hall Park. Denied.

From the Director of the Menagerie, submitting plans and specifications for erecting an iron railing around the deer paddocks, south of the Arsenal Building in Central Park, together with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, the plans and specifications as submitted were approved, and the specifications and form of contract were ordered forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation for approval, and when so approved, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a list of small city parks in which the asphalt walks require paving or repaving. Filed.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, for regulating, grading and paving the roadway and sidewalks and otherwise improving the Cathedral Parkway, between Columbus and Riverside avenues.

On motion, the matter of the overtime on said contract was referred to the President with power.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Submitting a report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks during the week ending with the 28th instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the sanitary condition of the police stables at the sheep fold. Laid over.

Mr. McDonald, representing the West End Association, appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the care of trees and grass plots on West End avenue, requesting that application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation for that purpose.

On motion of Commissioner Stiles, the Superintendent was ordered to report as to the cost of the proposed work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger submitted a form of lease for the occupancy of the Van Cortlandt Mansion by the Society of Colonial Dames.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Ely to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation respecting the provisions of the lease.

The Committee on Police reported upon the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen, together with their findings and recommendations, as follows:

James Bennett, absent without leave. Charge dismissed.

Francis M. Campbell (No. 1), absent from duty without leave. Charge dismissed.

Bernard Doyle, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined five days' pay.

Patrick Durkin, late for roll-call. Charge dismissed.

George E. Fisher, late for roll-call. Charge dismissed.

James Gorman, neglect of duty. Fined three days' pay.

James Livingston, conduct unbecoming an officer. Charge dismissed.

Patrick Linehan, late for roll-call. Charge dismissed.

James F. McIntyre, neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Albert W. McKean, neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

John T. McGee, late for roll-call. Charge dismissed.

Christopher F. McMahon, late for roll-call. Charge dismissed.

Patrick McKiernan, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

John F. Mooney, absent without leave. Charge dismissed.

James Nash, intoxication. Fined thirty days' pay.

William S. Ryerson (1), late for roll-call; (2) late for roll-call. Fined five days' pay.

Morty Sullivan, late for roll-call. Charge dismissed.

On motion, the findings, dispositions and penalties as recommended by the Committee on Police were approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 2.55 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Bureau for 300 laborers, to be organized into an emergency force for removing snow from park walks when necessary during the coming winter.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved.

2d. Recommending the discharge of the following-named teamsters, with teams, on Morning-side Park and in parks north of the Harlem river, on account of a lack of work to profitably employ them at this season:

P. Moriarty, T. Morley, J. Finnigan, T. Morrissey, T. White, H. Van Tassell, And. Brown, M. Karl, J. J. Wilkerson, W. McKown, J. Cromwell, J. Cahill, W. Shanley, Al. Brown, A. C. Ward, J. Cassidy, J. Zahn, E. A. Marsich, John Feeney, Pat. Butler, Edw. Heffernan, Pat. Crotty, James Reilly, John Kennedy, William H. Lance, William Ryan, Thomas Mulhare, Frank Keegan, Frank Connolly, Peter Finland, John Bais, Ter. F. Murphy, D. Moran.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved and ordered to take effect, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President, to whom was referred the matter of the request of the architects of the American Museum of Natural History for the issue of an order for a group case, submitted additional estimates for the work, together with a letter from the President of the Museum requesting that the bid of B. & W. B. Smith be accepted, and recommended that the request be granted.

On motion, the report of the President was accepted and an order for doing the work was authorized to be issued to B. & W. B. Smith, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$410, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, the appointment of John McGee as a Cart Driver was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered sent to the Finance Department for payment:

Abbott-Downing Company, axle box, 75 cents; Adriance, Platt & Co., scythes, \$7.25; The Anchor Post Company, posts, \$58; Bonner & Van Court Steam Heating Company, repairs to pump, \$60; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Company, varnish, etc., \$11.14; Edward Callanan's Son, apron, etc., \$6.50; De Voursney Brothers, lamps, \$6; Joseph Edwards & Co., repairs to wheels, etc., \$385; Elko Mining, Milling and Manufacturing Company, white lead, etc., \$106.22; Albert Ferguson & Co., oil, \$53.90; G. W. Giannini, tile pipe, etc., \$83.03; Gwynne & Richardson, iron pipe, etc., \$60; John Hunt, cleaning privy, \$25; Horace Ingersoll, linseed oil meal, \$1.67; Keuffel & Esser Company, N. Y. rod, etc., \$17.52; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$114.90; Charles Lanier, Treasurer, bills, American Museum of Natural History, \$1,221.70; McKesson & Robbins, glycerine, etc., \$155.14; T. N. Morley & Co., cotton waste, \$8.33; Murray & Co., sand, \$6; McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company, copper nipples, etc., \$14.85; E. H. Ogden & Co., pine, \$32.16; William J. Peck, cement, \$9.75; Albert Ravekes & Son, platform, etc., \$181; The Rubber Tire Wheel Company, rubber tires, etc., \$114.20; John Slattery, constructing Mulberry Bend Park, \$11,313.43; Vought & Williams, steel, iron, etc., \$83.31; John T. Whitehead, repairing bell, \$1.80.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, November 17, 1896.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Geo. B. Fowler, M. D., the President of the Board of Police. 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:

T. S. Buek, \$3.70; National Ice Company, \$33; John Reynders & Co., \$54.95; Nason Manufacturing Company, \$50.86; Hammacher, Schlemmers & Co., \$46.44; Blake & Williams, \$16.50; Milton Rathbun, \$9.38; Consolidated Gas Company, \$188; Manhattan Ice Company, \$130.30; James Bames, \$8.75; George E. Poole, \$36; Dr. C. Clark, \$20; Arthur McGerald, \$24.60; James T. Dougherty, \$176.70; Carrol Box and Lumber Company, \$1.86; Emil Greiner, \$17.50; R. N. Robinson, & Son, \$49.47; Eimer & Amend, \$109.99; George Ermold, \$29.40; Ambrose E. Bames & Brother, \$130.30; Bloomingdale Brothers, \$117.59; Whittall, Tatum & Co., \$173.12; The E. A. Tucker Company, \$42.45.

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, 279; attorneys' notices issued, 35; nuisances abated before suit, 341; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 34; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 58; suits discontinued—by

Board, 36; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 3; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 5; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 9; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 1; civil suits now pending, 304; criminal suits now pending, 93; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$135.

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:

Moses Barnett, 526; Catharine Frech, 567; Albert London, 1029; George G. Guion, 1175; David Ballantine, 1152; Mrs. Sornberg, 1179; Henry Eissner, 1180; John Glass, 1278; Mary Goldman, 1285; Augustus Prentice, 1348; Jefferson Levy, 1351; Francis M. Jencks, 1371; David Tatzloff, 1404; Sarah Snedecker, 1409; Samuel Putnam, 1414; John Weissman, 1415; Thomas A. Davis, 1417; Sender Jarmulowsky, 1429; Clarence L. Wascott, 1446; William Dike, 1447; Mary Paradin, 1450; Augustus C. Hussey, 1468; Nathan Lowey, 1489; Edwin L. Reynolds, 1522; Edwin L. Reynolds, 1523; Charles M. Beam, 1527; Julius Johnson, 1531; Francis Day, 1532; Celia Marphon, 1534; Morris Bressler, 1544; Oscar Schmidt, 1565; James Kyle, 1591; Stephen Golding, 1594; Charles LaMaida, 1604; Simon Fine, 1622; Frank Hess, 1626; Harris Cohen, 1633; Ward Dickson, 1637; Leopold Adler, 1648; Susan Fennelly, 1651; Daniel J. Levy, 1648; Bernard P. Isaacs, 1721; Bernard Cohen, 1724; Max Danziger, 1731; Horace T. Brooks, 1736; William McCormack, 1742; Charles Lurch, 1743; John Francis, 1753; Max Cohen, 1754; John Wilcox, 1756; Kate Moss, 1758; William Drake, 1759; William Flammer, 1771; James Patton, 1772; Joseph Peiser, 1773; William Knoer, 1776; William Gleason, 1778; Edward Joyce.

Report of fines in Court of Special Sessions for violation of section 186 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a second violation will be sufficient cause for revocation of permit.

Report in respect to order to vacate premises Nos. 88 and 90 Catharine street (rear), which was approved.

On motion, it was Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent that the rear building known as Nos. 88 and 90 Catharine street has been demolished, the preamble and resolution adopted August 4, 1896, condemning said rear building, be and is hereby rescinded.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 11th. 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:

Willard Parker Hospital—Lizzie Adams, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned November 15, 1896; Katie Foley, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed November 16, 1896.

Reports of the seizures of cow beef affected with tuberculosis.

The Secretary was directed to send copies to the State Board of Health.

Reports in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Nos. 511 to 517 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Report in respect to application to rescind orders to vacate premises Nos. 85 and 87 Columbia street (rear), and Nos. 86 and 88 Sheriff street (rear).

On motion, it was Resolved, That the resolutions of July 14, 1896, requiring that the rear buildings known as Nos. 85 Columbia street, rear, No. 87 Columbia street, rear, No. 86 Sheriff street, rear, and No. 88 Sheriff street, rear, be vacated as human habitations, will be rescinded if the alterations and improvements are carried out as proposed in the plans and specifications submitted (provided the same meets the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings).

Report on application to rescind order to vacate premises No. 112 West Sixteenth street, rear.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the resolution of August 25, 1896, requiring that the rear building known as No. 112 West Sixteenth street, rear, be vacated as a human habitation, and the resolution of September 1, 1896, condemning said rear building and ordering the same removed, will be rescinded if the alterations and improvements are carried out as proposed in the plans and specifications submitted (provided the same meets the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings).

Report in respect to premises in which cows are kept, and the results of tuberculin tests.

Ordered on file.

Report of locations of tenement-houses used as bakeries and other places of business where fat is boiled; also location of tenement-houses in which hay, feed or straw is stored. Ordered on file.

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. 805, south side Orchard street, 200 feet east of Ogden avenue, extending 25 feet east, basement, Joseph Posack, adults, 2; Order No. 806, south side Orchard street, 200 feet east of Ogden avenue, extending 25 feet east, first floor, Joseph Posek, adults, 2; Order No. 807, south side Orchard street, 200 feet of Ogden avenue, extending 25 feet east, second floor, adults, 3; Order No. 808, No. 512 Courtlandt avenue, second floor, front, Maigo Prussell, adults, 5, children, 3; Order No. 809, No. 514 Courtlandt avenue, second floor, rear, John Joseph, adults, 5, children, 3; Order No. 810, No. 514 Courtlandt avenue, third floor, rear, Pellegrino Coleman, adults, 6, children, 1; Order No. 811, No. 59 Crosby street, rear house, second floor, rear, Michael Lent, adults, 2, children, 2; Order No. 812, No. 474 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, basement, rear, Joseph Benfater, adults, 2, children, 7; Order No. 813, No. 474 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, first floor, rear, Louis Nagel, adults, 7; Order No. 814, No. 474 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, third floor, front, Joseph Farlo, adults, 4, children, 4.

Certificates in respect to vacation of premises at Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, No. 21 Morton street (rear), No. 428 East Houston street, Nos. 37 to 43 West Ninety-third street and No. 804 West End avenue.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a contagious disease on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street be required to vacate said building on or before November 23, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a contagious disease on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of 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. 21 Morton street (rear) has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 21 Morton street (rear) be required to vacate said building on or before November 23, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of 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. 428 East Houston street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 428 East Houston street be required to vacate said building on or before November 23, 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 because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 37 to 43 West Ninety-third street have become dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 37 to 43 West Ninety-third street be required to vacate said buildings on or before November 23, 1896, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as human habitations without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 804 West End avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 804 West End avenue be required to vacate said building on or before November 23, 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 because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Report on 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. 37088, No. 315 East One Hundred and Ninth street; Order No. 36276, No. 98 East Broadway; Order No. 39250, No. 2057 First avenue; Order No. 16165, No. 105 Macdougall street; Order No. 31437, No. 182 Madison street; Order No. 40347, No. 431 West Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 46963, No. 2 Avenue D.

Public Nuisances.

Order No. 31318, No. 224 East One Hundred and Fourth street; Order No. 38046, No. 295 West One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Report on applications for store and wagon permits for the sale of milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—7099, No. 566 Seventh avenue; 7100, No. 316 Madison street; 7101, No. 973 Amsterdam avenue; 7102, No. 117 Willet street; 7103, No. 2913 Eighth avenue; 7104, No. 415 West Fifty-second street; 7105, No. 618 East Ninth street; 7106, No. 754 Eighth avenue; 7107, No. 516 West Fifty-fifth street; 7108, No. 317 East Sixtieth street; 7109, No. 357 East Seventy-second street; 7110, No. 530 West Fortieth street; 7111, No. 1293 Franklin avenue; 7112, No. 1104 Stebbins avenue; 7113, No. 1049 Tiffany street; 7114, No. 145 First avenue; 7115, No. 513 West Forty-third street; 7116, No. 131 West Twenty-fifth street; 7117, No. 129 West Thirtieth street; 7118, No. 205 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; 7119, No. 335 East Forty-seventh street; 7120, No. 289 East Ninety-eighth street; 7121, No. 86 James street; 7122, No. 182 Ninth avenue; 7123, No. 115 Elizabeth street; 7124, No. 224 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; 7125, No. 352 West Fiftieth street; 7126, No. 533 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; 7127, Nos. 170 to 174 East One Hundred and Fifth street; 7128, No. 113 Avenue D; 7129, No. 1449 Second avenue; 7130, No. 844 Amsterdam avenue; 7131, No. 434 East Fourteenth street; 7132, No. 172 Mulberry street; 7133, No. 22 James street; 7134, No. 641 East Sixth street; 7135, No. 337 East Seventy-fourth street; 7136, No. 227 Willis avenue; 7137, No. 3198 Third avenue; 4806, No. 168 Avenue A; 5386, No. 73 Suffolk street; 5288, No. 270 Broome street; 4077, No. 74 Forsyth street; 2808, No. 2470 Eighth avenue; 5523, No. 115 West Thirtieth street; 1017, No. 109 West Fifty-third street; 6126, No. 484 Hudson street; 966, No. 643 Amsterdam avenue; 5815, No. 313 West Thirty-eighth street; 2029, No. 1207 First avenue; 290, No. 1062 Third avenue; 4152, No. 338 Edgecombe avenue; 6385, No. 454 Lenox avenue; 4684, No. 1407 Third avenue; 4070, No. 925 Columbus avenue; 5183, No. 668 Washington street; 5070, No. 628 Hudson street; 3193, No. 424 East Eighty-fifth street; 1422, No. 509 Second avenue; 7005, No. 209 Broome street; 6874, No. 301 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; 4423, Fulton street near Westchester avenue; 2742, No. 436 East Eighty-second street; 2108, No. 944 First avenue, duplicate; 4759, No. 245 First avenue, duplicate; No. 2311, No. 425 Third avenue, duplicate; 6675, No. 1573 Avenue A, duplicate; 3761, No. 208 Columbus avenue, duplicate.

Wagons—147, No. 324 East Sixtieth street, duplicate; 1028, No. 57 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street; 1327, No. 234 East Twentieth street; 1576-1579 inclusive, No. 626 Madison avenue; 1580-1589 inclusive, No. 170 East One Hundred and Fifth street; 1590, No. 444 East Thirteenth street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 9167, to board and care for 1 child at No. 419 West Eighteenth street; No. 9168, to occupy basement as a place of living and sleeping at No. 140 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; No. 9169, to occupy the basement as a place of living and sleeping at No. 1700 Broadway; No. 9170, to keep 40 chickens at southeast corner Vanderbilt and Wendover avenues; No. 9171, to keep 40 fowls at No. 825 East One Hundred and Seventieth street; No. 9172, to keep 25 chickens at No. 782 Eagle avenue; No. 26, to keep 19 cows at New York Catholic Protectors, Westchester; No. 27, to keep 24 cows at No. 1171 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896, to occupy basement for mercantile purposes:

No. 33, east side Broadway, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; No. 34, Sixth avenue and Thirty-first street, southwest corner; No. 35, No. 809 Broadway; No. 36, No. 725 and 727 Sixth avenue.

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

No. 367, to occupy basement at No. 240 Eighth avenue; No. 368, to slaughter hogs at Eleventh and Twelfth avenues and Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked: No. 8750, to board and care for children at No. 1446 Avenue A; No. 8766, to board and care for children at No. 218 East Ninety-fifth street; No. 8796, to board and care for children at No. 85 Columbia street; No. 8799, to board and care for children at No. 1852 Second avenue; No. 7818, to board and care for children at No. 207 West Sixty-third street; No. 8804, to conduct a day nursery at No. 71 East Third street; No. 7996, to use 277 beds in dormitories at Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Order No. 38605, No. 534 West Forty-seventh street, extended to December 1, 1896; Order No. 46160, No. 337 East Eleventh street, extended to November 30, 1896; Order No. 47755, No. 1059 Jennings street, extended to December 11, 1896, provided the defective joint in main waste pipe on first floor be properly lead-calked; Order No. 44500, No. 113 West One Hundred and Third street, modified so as to allow the removal of the disused cellar water-closet, provided the openings caused by disconnection be closed gas-tight with an iron plug; Order No. 47082, No. 1122 Lexington avenue, modified so as to require only one water-closet for the two middle stores; Order No. 47247, No. 14 East Seventeenth street, modification denied, order extended to November 20, 1896; Order No. 47664, No. 24 Union Square, modified so as not to require the provision of a new water-closet on the second floor if a new bowl be provided therefor and the iron container be burnt out and retarred and that the rest of the order be enforced; Order No. 47823, No. 867 First avenue, modified so as not to require the whitewashed portions of ceilings of halls to be whitewashed; Order No. 42844, No. 44 Mulberry street, extended to December 2, 1896; Orders Nos. 34708 and 34709, Nos. 429 to 433 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, modified so as not to require stable to be cemented and separately sewer-connected, nor the yard flagged, provided the stable floor be properly repaired, made tight and graded to a valley drain, which shall discharge into the adjoining hydrant sink, and the yard so graded as to discharge all surface water into said sink and the rest of the orders complied with; Order No. 44552, west side Intervale avenue, first stable south of Home street, modified so as not to require stable to be cemented, provided the floor be made water-tight and graded to a properly-trapped sewer-connected drain; Order No. 47845, No. 314 East Forty-sixth street, modified so as not to require the walls of air-shafts to be whitewashed, provided said walls be cleaned and rest of order be complied with; Order No. 48128, No. 454 West Fifty-eighth street, modified so as not to require the bath-tubs to be separately trapped.

Order No. 31736, Nos. 511 to 517 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 34810, west side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, rescinded; Order No. 35303, northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 35873, No. 426 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 35875, No. 430 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 35876, No. 432 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 35878, No. 434 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 36155, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Boulevard, rescinded; Order No. 37696, No. 100 Hester street, rescinded; Order No. 42481, No. 437 Washington street, rescinded; Order No. 44781, No. 134 East Fifty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 44899, No. 102 Lawrence street, rescinded; Order

No. 46791, No. 181 Eldridge street, rescinded; Order No. 47383, No. 54 Union Square, rescinded; Order No. 47550, Nos. 309 and 311 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 47853, No. 92 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 47898, No. 526 Greenwich street, rescinded; Orders Nos. 47950, 47951 and 47979, Nos. 120 to 124 West One Hundred and Second street, rescinded; Order No. 48240, Nos. 47 and 49 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, rescinded; Order No. 48246, No. 451 West Thirty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 48275, No. 145 West Twenty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 39424, Nos. 120 and 122 East Houston street, rescinded; Order No. 45545, No. 3 Broadway alley, rescinded; Order No. 45579, No. 4279 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 45671, No. 106 Mott street, rescinded; Order No. 46139, No. 327 East Eleventh street, rescinded; Order No. 46927, west side of Cromwell avenue, fourth house south of Macomb's Dam road; Order No. 47049, No. 110 West Twenty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 47881, No. 503 West Thirty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 48126, No. 227 Willis avenue, rescinded.

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

Order No. 46110, No. 90 Varick street; Order No. 46248, No. 300 Madison street; Order No. 47213, No. 236 West Fifty-fourth street; Order No. 47392, No. 1468 Amsterdam avenue; Order No. 47600, No. 342 East Seventy-sixth street; Order No. 47840, No. 147 Willis avenue; Order No. 48167, No. 343 East Forty-first street; Order No. 48439, No. 217 West Forty-eighth street; Order No. 46785, No. 285 Avenue B; Orders Nos. 47100, 47101 and 47102, north side of Matilda street, second, third and fourth houses south of Westchester avenue; Order No. 48252, No. 118 Orchard 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: Diagnostician Blauvelt, from November 17 to 19, 1896, to attend to private business.

Report of an inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious 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 November 17, 1896.

Application for better light, offices be lighted by electricity.

Submitting imperfect marriage certificate.

On motion it was, Resolved, That the Register be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the certificate of marriage of Henry C. Marcus and Musa Z. McBreyer, October 31, 1896.

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

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection; ordered on file.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is granted as follows: Medical Inspector Graves, from November 12 to 14, inclusive.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file. A report of the regular meeting of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The Children's Aid Society applies for permission to discontinue monthly reports by the Physician of the Girls' and Boys' Lodging-houses, on the ground that these lodging-houses are not within the meaning of chapter 633, Laws of the State of New York. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

A communication from the New York Retail Butchers, in respect to the continued violations of section 32 of the Sanitary Code, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

A communication from the New York City Service Commission, notifying the Board that in future all certifications from the eligible lists for appointments will be stamped with the official seal, was received and ordered on file.

An eligible list from the New York City Civil Service Commission for the appointment of a Medical Sanitary Inspector was received.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Dr. William Jacobsohn be and is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector, on probation and subject to Civil Service rules and regulations, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, vice Nicholas, resigned.

Reports in respect to the condition of the Mott Haven Canal.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Mott Haven Canal, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, be and is hereby declared a public nuisance, dangerous to life and detrimental to health, and it is earnestly recommended that the title to the land occupied by said canal be acquired by the City, in accordance with the resolution pending before the Board of Street Opening.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Street Opening, together with a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspectors J. J. Koen and E. F. Hurd, M. D., in respect to the sanitary condition of the Mott Haven Canal, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

On motion, it was resolved, That Lillie H. Watson, Office Attendant, having shown excellent capacity for clerical work and proved to be a very efficient and capable employee in this Department, be and is hereby recommended to the Civil Service Commission for examination for promotion to the position of Junior Clerk.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD for five hundred tons of coal for Riverside Hospital.

The hearing of the complaint against Jacob Levy for violation of section 86 of the Sanitary Code, was continued, and, on motion, the hearing was postponed for further consideration.

On motion, the Board adjourned. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of November, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Daniel Valenti, at Progress Hall, November 26.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$360, mask ball fees. National Horse Show Association—Inclosing \$350, for prizes awarded. Bonds of Sergeants—John J. Farrell, George F. Titus and John D. Herlihy.

Communication from James W. Osborne, Assistant Corporation Counsel, forwarding testimony in case of William Johnson, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Josephine Hanghney and Nellie J. Clarker—Applications for pension. Margaret Galligan and Mary Owens—Relative to pensions.

Communication from S. W. Briscoe, Municipal Civil Service Board, relative to examination of Patrolmen for Sanitary Company, was referred to Commissioner Andrews for report.

Communication from Rev. John B. Devins, relative to Emil Sauer, was referred to the Board of Surgeons.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Herman J. Werner—Asking re-examination. Edward F. Rogers—Asking certain information. Robbins Little—Asking certain information. Frank M. Hardenbrook—Asking decision in case. William A. McQuaid—Asking complete file of reports. J. M. Gorman—Asking names of Trustees Riot Relief Fund. C. Halleday—Asking position of printer. Herman H. Willett—Asking time to get discharge. Holin & Smith—Asking that newsdealers under elevated stairs be not disturbed pending legal action. George H. Mellish—Relative to his salary. Emory A. Yard—Relative to visit to this City. Frank Moss—Relative to fee in case of Patrolman William Brown. Chief of Police—Report on application of J. J. Higginson for names of officers.

Communication from the Chief of Police relative to suspension of Patrolman James Jenkins, was ordered on file, the Board declining to continue suspension.

Communications Referred to Police Civil Service Board.

West Pollock—Recommending appointment of Joseph P. Loonan. Henry L. Gertenbach—Cancellation of application.

Communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections asking removal from Central Office of boxes containing records of Health Department, was referred to the Health Department with request to remove the same.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Sergeant Bernard McEvety, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Sergeant Walter Norris, from Fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Sergeant Joseph C. Gehegan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Sergeant Robert I. Wallace, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Sergeant John Hatton, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Sergeant Albert W. McDonald, from Fifth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Sergeant George C. Leibers, from Fourth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Sergeant Patrick Corcoran, from

Fourteenth Precinct to First Precinct; Sergeant Charles S. Kelly, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Central Office; Roundsman Raphael Schulum, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Roundsman John Egan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Acting Roundsman John Polley, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Acting Roundsman Joseph E. Burke, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Acting Roundsman Charles G. Paulding, from Fifth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Acting Roundsman David A. Gillespie, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas F. Gilligan, from Thirty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Adolph W. Keller, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John C. Schiffert, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Ernest Simon, from First Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Henry Schorske, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Quirk, from Sixteenth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Edward Frey, from First Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Hugh P. Cogan, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John Kennel, from Second Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Hennessey, from Seventh Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Owen Gallagher, from Tenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman John W. Borst, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Robert E. Mills, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Samuel S. Waugh, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail Market, East One Hundred and Second street; Patrolman Stephen B. Tompkins, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, detail Stables, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Haggerty, from Fifth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, detail office Commissioners of Charities; Patrolman James Cowan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Third Court; Patrolman Peter H. McHugh, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Lee P. Sharp, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Albert W. Mason, from Central Office to Twentieth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Edward McGuire, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John Kemp, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fourth Court; Patrolman Daniel Sullivan, from Fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street; Patrolman Everett H. Pierson, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John O'Donnell, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Joseph Meade, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Matthew Horan, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Irving Houghtaling, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub; Patrolman Richard Ennis, Thirty-third Precinct, detail as Driver Prison Wagon; Patrolman John Grogan, Thirty-third Precinct, detail as Driver Prison Wagon; Patrolman Bernard J. Farrell, Thirty-eighth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective; Roundsman William Sullivan, Central Office, detail discontinued; Deputy Chief Moses W. Cortwright, assigned to duty; Acting Inspector Nicholas Brooks, Central Office, assigned to Third Inspection District; Captain A. J. Allaire, from Third Precinct to Central Office, assigned Acting Inspector, Second District; Sergeant Francis Kelly, Third Precinct, assigned in command; Roundsman Martin Conlon, Third Precinct, assigned Acting Sergeant.

Resolved, that the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of November, 1896, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the following election bills be referred to the Comptroller for payment: M. B. Brown Co., stationery and printing, \$689; M. B. Brown Co., maps, etc., \$110; M. B. Brown Co., copies form of contract, \$50.75; M. B. Brown Co., stationery, etc., \$4,444; M. B. Co., memorandum books, \$187.50; M. B. Brown Co., stationery and printing, \$229; M. B. Brown Co., stationery and printing, \$255.68; M. B. Brown Co., blank applications, \$40; Seiffert & Hoffman, hardware, etc., \$5.65.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman John B. Finnegan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from October 28 to November 7, 1896.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five dollars and twenty-nine cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1895, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1894, entitled "Police Station-houses, Alterations, Repairs, etc.," which is insufficient, to enable the Treasurer of said Department to pay bill rendered by William Clark for repairs to Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize and approve (as provided in section 254, chapter 410, Laws of 1882) of the location of a station-house, prison and stable on premises situated in the City of New York at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, the Board of Police having agreed to lease the same by and with the assent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York as a site for a station-house, prison and stable for a new precinct to be formed from the present Thirty-third Precinct.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, presented by the National Horse Show Association to members of the Detective Bureau, be distributed to the following officers—twenty-five dollars each—subject to a deduction of ten per cent.:

Acting Sergeant John McCauley, Detective Sergeant William J. Clark, Detective Sergeant John H. Holland, Detective Sergeant Samuel E. Price, Detective Sergeant Michael J. Reap, Detective Sergeant William P. Sheridan, Detective Officer William J. Deevy, Detective Officer John F. Kelly, Detective Officer Charles P. McManus, Detective Officer Joseph J. O'Donohue.

Retired Officer—All Aye.

Patrolman Michael Sullivan, Second Precinct, \$700 per year.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Frederick Wick, Fourteenth Precinct.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman David Gordon, Twenty-eighth Precinct, November 17, 1896.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Frank C. Anderson, Twenty-sixth Precinct; James P. Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct; Edward Ott, Second Precinct; Charles Grey, Seventh Precinct; Joseph Hamill, Eighteenth Precinct; Thomas F. Kealey, Seventh Precinct; James Nerney, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

George D. Barnitz, Adolphus Brown, William S. Burns, Frank J. Burns, Richard A. Birmingham, Arthur J. Brown, George L. Binns, James W. Carew, Daniel J. Curtin, Thomas C. Cosgrove, Frank X. Conway, Peter A. Casey, Edward F. Cregan, Eugene F. Dooley, John Dillon, Arthur J. Dodd, John F. Dewald, William E. Dobbin, William C. Duffy, John A. Donnelly, John Dunn, Harry C. Elfers, William J. Fitzgerald, Abram Frunkin, Charles Fries, Nich. W. Fleischman, Henry E. Finn, Guy A. Flick, Delmar S. Gardner, Dennis J. Glavin, Edward A. Gilmore, Melvin O. Goetschius, Francis E. Hawkins, Jeremiah J. Healey, William F. Haier, Nelson M. Hart, James Hanratty, George F. Herold, Claude D. Isbell, William E. Jones, John F. Kelly, Stephen W. King, Joseph P. Kane, Joseph F. Kirch, Thomas H. F. Kelly, Joseph P. Looman, Charles A. Leiber, Gustave Lindgren, Frederick E. May, Frank L. Malone, William E. Murphy, John H. Meyer, Jr., W. A. J. Miller, Mark P. Murtha, William Mussmecher, Thomas F. McEntee, Lewis F. McMahon, Herman A. Ohm, Joseph Ocker, Charles A. Praetorius, Rasmus Peterson, Joseph Paul, Thomas A. Ryan, Patrick Ryan, Addison G. Remey, Joseph Rothschild, James P. Reid, Philip L. Steinhauer, Sherman D. Stocker, Fewson Stephenson, William Stienes, James F. Shaw, George M. Shepherd, Joseph P. Taggart, Frederick Trumpf, Gottlieb G. Vosatka, Isaac M. White, John J. Whealon, Homer H. Willett, Thomas Walsh, Robert T. Walsh, Pierre K. Wood, George H. Wisschusen, George S. Wood, John A. Young, William Zankl, G. Albert Kenken.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Eugene McCarthy, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. Tarpey, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Peter F. Costello, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Connolly, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Arthur A. Johnston, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Morris Schwartz, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Artemas W. Mitchell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles L. Sanders, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Matthew Shea, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Minehan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Owen Ward, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Walsh, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James Moran, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Albert B. Gunnison, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William F. Armand, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick H. Cunningham, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Daniel Shine, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Wesley Hall, Thirteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Griffin Baisley, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Philip Daly, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Andrew L. Cahill, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward W. Larkin, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas McDonald, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John McMahon, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Marranan, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph H. Price, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Alfred E. Berry, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry J. Eberman, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Reinhold, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Wm. D. Winkelman, Twelfth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John B. Sexton, Twelfth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Flood, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Adolph Forster, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Fox, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Baxter, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Lewis Owens, Twentieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John T. Conway, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael E. Lyons, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles J. Sheridan, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George A.

Herrman, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Holmes, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Dougherty, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. Donohoe, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles E. Schofield, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman William H. McKenna, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty; Doorman George F. Dorsh, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick Clynes, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Howard, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Hubert Callaghan, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles F. Weeks, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas McCabe, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Sellman, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Francis J. Hicks, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman William M. Kiely, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Richard C. Slavin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Lewis McCord, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John Dyer, Second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James Farley, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Andrew J. Hickey, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward J. Foley, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John C. Vissers, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael Tubridy, Thirteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John F. Deboe, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Leander Terhune, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do.

ELECTION MINUTES.

Communication from Isaac N. Powell, Chicago, asking certain information, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 25, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. La Grange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

The action of the President on the following matters was approved:

Accepting offer of La France Fire-engine Company to repair Engine 14, without expense to the Department.

Approving substitution of surety on proposal of John Early for furnishing telegraph poles.

Replying to Comptroller's request for report as to amount of bonds necessary to issue for the remainder of year 1896.

Expenditures Authorized.

Inner box keys, \$15; "New Departure" gongs, \$71; draping headquarters, \$125; supplies, \$952.36; repairs to fire-boat "Zophar Mills," \$262; heater coils, \$91.75; leather, etc., \$213.90; hardware, etc., \$786.25; gloves, laces, blankets, etc., \$35; typewriter, \$90; beds and bedding, Engine 8, \$295.30; repairs to clocks, flags, etc., \$200; plumbing at quarters Engine 45, \$25.

Referred.

Requisition of Superintendent of Stables for four horses. Back to select.

Application of Chief of Department for telephone connection. To Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph.

Relative to removal of alarm boxes from lamp-posts on Fifth avenue. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Applications of Assistant Foremen William C. Braisted and Francis J. Gray for promotion. To Examining Board for Officers.

Notice of assignment of claims of Trask & Carmichael against the Department and statement of accounts. To the Bookkeeper for report.

Request of E. Krows for permission to place fire-alarm key in box on fence at residence. To the Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph for report, etc.

Request of W. W. Penfield to issue exempt certificates to late Volunteer Firemen of annexed towns. To the Attorney for opinion.

Report of violations of law (chimney fires). Referred back for collection of penalties.

Laid Over.

Notice from Civil Service Board of extension of requirements of Regulation 40 in case of ex-Fireman Charles E. Touns.

Filed.

Report of fire extinguished by chemical engine. Complaints of testing of engines in Minetta lane; another place to be selected. Relative to additional apparatus, etc., for annexed district. Relative to house on Third street, Williamsbridge. Bills and report on gas controllers. Report of Acting Instructor School of Instruction. Report of arrest of a person for using indecent language in front of quarters. Report of issue of license for boat. Report of loss of cap device by Fireman William C. Thayne; fine imposed. Reports of loss and recovery of badge 594. Relative to additional beds, etc., required. Report of death of relieved Fireman Christopher Daly. Applications for transfer. Petition of Stenographer E. J. Loughlin for increase of salary. Reports, etc., as to box inspection. Report of receipt and test of Eureka fire hose. Report of injury to William C. Hensel. Report of death of horse 740. Relative to sidewalk in front of quarters Engine 45. Receipt for security deposits. Statements of condition of appropriation. Request for use of telegraph poles on Hunt's Point road; approved. Complimentary receipt for ambulance service. Letters recommending John B. Odell for Superintendent of Telegraph. Liens against Thomas A. Duffy, contractor. Resolution petitioning for another boat on Harlem and East rivers; communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Whereas, God, in His divine wisdom, has taken our esteemed colleague, Austin E. Ford; therefore

Resolved, That we, his surviving associates of this Board, hereby place on record this expression of our personal grief at his loss, and desire to convey to his bereaved widow and family our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow in their great affliction, and to further express our feeling that the City lost, in Mr. Ford, an official thoroughly devoted to the duties of his office, and the Firemen a sympathetic, active and helpful friend.

APPOINTMENTS

as 3d grade Firemen, from 19th instant:

James Hanley, Engine 25; John F. Sullivan, Engine 27; Hugh T. Dunn, Engine 5; John E. Tighe, Engine 5; George Bauer, Engine 1.

As Cleaner at Headquarters:

Mary E. Herrick, at \$25 per month, from 26th instant.

RETIRED FROM ALL SERVICE.

Engineer Timothy Regan, Engine 44, from 18th instant.

Fireman 1st grade Charles L. Morris, Engine 43, from October 1.

TRANSFER.

Lineman Henry Nelson, from Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Hospital Stables, from 22d instant.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 144 of 1895—Total	\$1,650 00
Schedule 145 of 1895—Total	240 11
Schedule 76 of 1896—Total	1,851 11
Schedule 77 of 1896—Total	1,790 96
Schedule 78 of 1896—Total	1,838 68
Schedule 79 of 1896—Total	162,724 69
Schedule 80 of 1896—Total	7,268 67
Schedule 81 of 1896—Total	1,837 68

Ordered, That requisition be made on Civil Service Board for one Box Inspector and one Instrument Maker.

The recommendation of the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops that R. M. Clapp horizontal, single pump engine be condemned, was approved.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 28, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. La Grange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Thomas Sturges.

President La Grange tendered his resignation as President of the Board. Which was accepted, on motion of Commissioner Sturges, "with the thanks of the Board for the services which had been performed by the retiring officer."

Commissioner James R. Sheffield was then duly elected President of the Board, on motion of Commissioner Sturges.

President Sheffield assumed the chair.

Commissioner La Grange nominated Commissioner Sturges as Treasurer of the Board. Which was carried; Commissioner Sturges declining to vote.

The question of the propriety of the payment of the pensioners on the Treasurer's bond was referred to the Attorney.

Commissioner La Grange moved that Superintendent of Telegraph, J. Elliot Smith, and counsel, be invited to be present at a meeting to be held at 2 P. M. on the 29th instant, for the purpose of arriving at a conclusion, by agreement, with reference to the participation of Commissioner Sturges in the disposition of the charges against the Superintendent. Carried.

On recommendation of the Building Superintendent, a permit to boil fat, etc., was issued to Mary Zart, No. 1039 Third avenue.

The contract to furnish telegraph poles was awarded to John Early on his proposal for \$855.40. Charles E. Toup, was reinstated as a Fireman of the 1st grade, to take effect from October 1.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 29, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
 Present—President James R. Sheffield and Thomas Sturgis.
 The minutes of meeting held September 28 were read and approved.
 Superintendent of Telegraph J. Elliot Smith appeared, in response to the invitation of the Board, with his counsel, Messrs. Olcott and Hall; also Mr. Findley, Attorney to the Department, and Mr. Campbell, counsel to the prosecution.
 The President stated the purpose of the meeting, and submitted draft of proposed stipulation prepared by the Attorney, which was amended and adopted and signed, as follows:

Fire Department of the City of New York.—In the matter of charges against J. Elliot Smith, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.
 Whereas, Since the testimony was taken in this proceeding, and before decision rendered thereon, Mr. Austin E. Ford, one of the Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, has deceased, and Mr. Thomas Sturgis has been duly appointed and qualified as a Fire Commissioner in his stead. It is therefore hereby stipulated and agreed that said Commissioner Sturgis may participate in the consideration and decision of the case, upon the testimony heretofore submitted, and may join in the rendering of judgment thereon, and have full power also to vote as a member of the Board on all reserved rulings, motions and applications made during the progress of the trial in all respects, with the same force and effect as though he had been such duly qualified Fire Commissioner at and before the time of the commencement of the trial herein.

Dated NEW YORK, September 29, 1896.
 (Signed) WILLIAM L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Fire Department. J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, of counsel for J. Elliot Smith.
 Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 30, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
 Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.
 CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.
 Present—Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph, Superintendent of Stables, Attorney and Building Superintendent.

Commissioner La Grange reported on the testimony taken before him on charges against members of the Uniformed Force on the 16th instant, and recommended the following:

Fireman 1st grade George H. Grabe, Hook and Ladder 16, for "disobedience of orders." To be reprimanded.
 Fireman 1st grade Daniel J. Drew, Engine 30, for "neglect of duty." To be fined one day's pay.
 Fireman 1st grade James J. Potter, Engine 33, for "absence without leave." Case adjourned.
 Fireman 1st grade William H. Bennett, Engine 16, for "being under the influence of liquor." To be fined two days' pay.
 Fireman 1st grade Peter H. Ward, Engine 34, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." To be excused under the circumstances.
 Fireman 1st grade John T. McCabe, Jr., Engine 5, for "disobedience of orders and absence without leave." To be reprimanded.
 Fireman 3d grade Daniel E. Sullivan, Engine 17, for "neglect of duty." To be fined two days' pay.
 Assistant Foreman Louis Hellner, Engine 17, for "absence without leave." To be fined five days' pay.
 Foreman Peter Hanlon, Engine 17, for "disobedience of orders and absence without leave." To be fined five days' pay.
 All of which was approved and ordered.

TRIALS

were held and disposed of, as follows:
 Fireman 1st grade George A. Hannon, Engine 6, for "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.
 Fireman 3d grade William C. Thayne, Engine 32, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.
 Fireman 1st grade Robert McDonald, Engine 33, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.
 Fireman 1st grade James J. Potter, Engine 33, for "absence without leave" (four charges); "disobedience of orders" and "under the influence of liquor" (two charges). Testimony taken and case adjourned; accused to be examined by Medical Officers.
 The minutes of meeting held September 29 were read and approved.

APPOINTMENTS

as 3d grade Firemen, from October 1:
 Jacob Schwamberger, Engine 29; Walter I. Henry, Hook and Ladder 6; David J. Horgan, Hook and Ladder 5; Frederick W. Green, Hook and Ladder 10; Daniel F. Mullen, Engine 30.

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:
Referred.
 Requisition of Superintendent of Stables for four horses. Back to select.
 Proposal of Thomas M. Farley to furnish sheets and pillow-cases. To the Attorney, as to whether (the items to be awarded being less than \$1,000 in amount) it is necessary to execute a formal contract.
 Request for information as to cause of origin of fire at No. 2365 Third avenue on 29th instant. To the President for report.
 Claim of Clerk William H. Hart, for salary. To the Attorney for advice.
 The expenditure of \$295 for repairs to elevator and steam-heating at Headquarters, was authorized on requisition of the Building Superintendent.
 A permit to boil fat, etc., at No. 782 Washington street, was issued to Ludwig Grafe, instead of one issued for No. 10 Jane street.
 Chief of Battalion, William Rowe, was retired from all service from October 31 and granted leave of absence to that date.
 Agreement for telephone service, office Chief of Department, for \$125 per annum, was executed.
 Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trinity Congregational Church to place and keep transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts, viz.: Washington avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; Tremont avenue, southwest corner Webster avenue; Third avenue, corner One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; said work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue for a period of two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augusta Cashan to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of her premises, No. 445 Sixth avenue, provided said storm conform in all respects to the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Gluck to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 1, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Keefe to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 1, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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 5 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 1262 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.

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—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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. 1265 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.

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. to 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 60 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.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department.
 LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, December 14, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 13, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to Building Department."
 WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

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.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO PRINT AND BIND, IN PAMPHLET AND IN BOOK FORM, THE INDEXES TO THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS KEPT BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1897.

ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY Government with Printed Indexes to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths kept by the Health Department and to compile and bind them in monthly and annual volumes, will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 22d day of December, 1896. The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Binding the Indexes to Health Records," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; it there is more than one such person their names and residences must be given, and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded: the amount of preliminary security to be given until the award is made, and in which the sureties shall justly, shall be Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. Copies of the specifications may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, at No. 2 City Hall, where samples of the work may also be seen.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Acting Commissioner of Public Works; JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 21, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.
 SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of

Thursday, December 17, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given, until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, which is fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within thirty days from the execution of the contracts, and must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works or the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 16, 1896.
PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, i.e., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1897.

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.
SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, i.e., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 15. The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped

matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there are more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 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 persons 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 person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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 Eight Hundred Dollars, fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If a successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for such Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operations of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1897 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparation of samples, proofs must be furnished.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks. The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department may be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works or in the office of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

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 prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Notice of proposed closing of THIRTEENTH AVENUE, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street, and of proposed closing of WEST ELEVENTH STREET, BANK STREET, BETHUNE STREET, WEST TWELFTH STREET, JANE STREET and HORATIO STREET, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, and of the adoption of certain resolutions by the Board of Commissioners of Docks of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of Docks of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Thirteenth avenue, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street; West Eleventh street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bank street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bethune street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; West Twelfth street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Jane street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; and Horatio street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the offices of the Commissioners of Docks, at Pier "A," North river, on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at which such proposed closing and discontinuance will be considered by this Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by this Board on the 2d day of December, 1896, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Thirteenth avenue, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street; West Eleventh street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bank street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bethune street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; West Twelfth street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Jane street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Horatio street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; all of which are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

THIRTEENTH AVENUE.
Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Gansevoort street with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and running thence southerly along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 1,560 feet to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of West Eleventh street 103.05 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Thirteenth avenue 1,583.54 feet to the southerly side of Gansevoort street; thence easterly and along said southerly side of Gansevoort street 100.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

WEST ELEVENTH STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street and the northerly line of West Eleventh street, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 58.74 feet to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence westerly along said southerly side of West Eleventh street 411.44 feet to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; thence running along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue 58.74 feet to the northerly side of West Eleventh street; thence easterly along said northerly side of West Eleventh street 411.44 feet to the point or place of beginning.

BANK STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly side of Bank street, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 61.83 feet to the southerly side of Bank street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Bank street 411.44 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 61.83 feet to the northerly side of Bank street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of Bank street 411.44 feet to the point or place of beginning.

BETHUNE STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly line of Bethune street, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 50.09 feet to the southerly side of Bethune street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Bethune street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50.09 feet to the northerly side of Bethune street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of Bethune street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

WEST TWELFTH STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly side of West Twelfth street and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 60.11 feet to the southerly side of West Twelfth street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of West Twelfth street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 60.11 feet to the northerly side of West Twelfth street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of West Twelfth street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

JANE STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly side of Jane street, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 50.09 feet to the southerly side of Jane street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Jane street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50.09 feet to the northerly side of Jane street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of Jane street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

HORATIO STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly side of Horatio street, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 50.09 feet to the southerly side of Horatio street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Horatio street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50.09 feet to the northerly side of Horatio street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of Horatio street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuance of the above-named avenue and streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the office of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks, at Pier "A," North river, on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks cause to be prepared for submission to this Board two similar maps or plans, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed discontinuance and closing of the above-named avenue and streets, and the location of the immediately adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof, to certification and filing in the manner required by law.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuance

of the above-named avenue and streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days, continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of December, 1896.

Dated NEW YORK, December 3, 1896.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)
(No. 556.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for bulkhead or river wall 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, DECEMBER 15, 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 Twelve Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications.

About 1,000 pieces of Granite, consisting of:
Class 1.—About 450 Headers and 450 Stretchers, containing about 18,500 cubic feet.

Class 2.—About 100 Coping-stones, containing about 8,000 cubic feet.

For further particulars see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities of cubic feet, 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 similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks and of the plans 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 the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1897, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. 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, per cubic foot, for the stones to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price for 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 on 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

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

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

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

Bidders will write 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 of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 11, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 4,000 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF COMPRESSED YEAST. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakeshop, Blackwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Wednesday, December 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said Yeast to be delivered as required during the year 1897.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED 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.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the Yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned

to examine the specifications for particulars of the Yeast, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, December 21, 1896.

- 3,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 40,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
- 5,000 pounds Chicory.
- 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages.
- 5,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 1,350 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 13,270 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 21,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 5,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 35 pounds Corn starch.
- 58,720 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered within ninety days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

- 15,075 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 10,000 pounds of Rice.
- 100 pounds Saltpetre.
- 70 pounds Borax (powdered).
- 278 pounds pure Mustard.
- 4,105 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
- 786 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1896 and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 700 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1896 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 15,600 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulterations, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
- 30 pounds Prime No. 1 Nutmegs.
- 250 pounds Rock Salt.
- 650 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 1,830 pounds Dried Apples.
- 14,000 pounds Butter, known as Western Extras Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
- 100 pounds Buckwheat.
- 50 pounds Blue.
- 105 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 8 pounds each.
- 1,660 pounds Cheese, State Factory full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on each box.
- 1 dozen Edin Cheese in foil.
- 25 pounds Cocoa.
- 20 pounds ground Cinnamon.
- 10 pounds ground Cloves.
- 25 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."
- 250 pounds Dried Currants.
- 15 pounds Citron.
- 12 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's Best."
- 50 pounds Graham Flour.
- 30 pounds ground Ginger.
- 285 pounds Hominy.
- 1,800 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 pounds each.
- 25 pounds Macaroni.
- 62 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags, 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
- 43 pounds ground Pepper, "Pure," in foils 1/4 pounds.
- 1,300 pounds Prunes.
- 600 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 170 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar.
- 12 dozen Toilet Soap.
- 1,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 3,310 pounds fine Oolong Tea, Black, in original packages.
- 4.5 pounds fine Green Tea.
- 23 Tongues, smoked, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 4.0 pounds Tapioca.
- 36 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
- 4 dozen canned Peas.
- 4 dozen Sardines, 1/2 S.
- 4 dozen canned Salmon.
- 50 dozen canned Tomatoes.
- 50 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.
- 4 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."
- 2 dozen Currant Jelly.
- 4 dozen Marmalade.
- 12 dozen Olive Oil, "Quarts."
- 12 dozen papers Sage.
- 12 dozen papers Thyme.
- 195 barrels Syrup.
- 10 boxes Raisins.

- 2,500 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; empty barrels to be returned.
- 43 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
- 29 dozen Sapollo, "Morgans."
- 20 barrels Pickles, 30-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 175 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.
- 95 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
- 35 dozen Sea Foam.
- 54 boxes Lemons, as called for.
- 43 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 80 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.
- 15 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles.
- 11 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles.
- 21 dozen Bath Brick.
- 50 dozen canned Peaches.
- 25 dozen canned Peas.
- 31 1/2 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.
- 3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
- 60.0.0 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.
- 40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as hay.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the Yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned

to examine the specifications for particulars of the Yeast, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES for furnishing and delivering free of all expense, at the Bakeshop, Blackwell's Island (east side), seven thousand three hundred and sixty-nine (7,369) barrels—to consist of 3,769 barrels marked No. 1, 3,600 barrels marked No. 2. Flour will be received at the Office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, December 21, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1897. To be delivered in barrels only.

- 6,300 empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with such delivery.

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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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned

to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each grade, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT THE CITY PRISON, NEW YORK CITY. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

erection of temporary quarters at the City Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 11, 1896.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) EACH.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each grade, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 1, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT THE CITY PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

erection of temporary quarters at the City Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 11, 1896.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place

head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, December 9, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following mentioned works, 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, December 21, 1896.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOLD, WHERE REQUIRED, ON THE CENTRAL PARK, NORTH OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET.

No. 3. FOR ERECTING AN IRON FENCE AROUND THE DEER PADDOCKS NEAR THE ARSENAL BUILDING IN CENTRAL PARK.

The work must be bid for separately. The estimates of the works to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

375,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime, sweet Timothy.
60,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
9,000 bushels No. 2 White Oats, to weigh not less than 36 pounds to the bushel.

40,000 pounds clean, sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.
15,000 pounds first quality of clean Bran.
All of the articles to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue.
Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West.
Eighty-fifth street and Stables, Transverse road.
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,000 cubic yards of Garden Mold, to be delivered, where required, on the Central Park, north of Ninety-seventh street, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the Department, the entire quantity to be delivered prior to June 1, 1897.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will state one price or sum for all labor and materials necessary to complete the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the work is sixty days and the penalty for noncompletion within the specified time is twenty dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

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

that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of contracts which the successful bidder in each case 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.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1896, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1897, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1896, one per centum will be charged received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1897, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1896, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1896 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz:

FIRST WARD.

GOVERNOR LANE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Water street to South street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Governor lane, between Water and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

WALL STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wall street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

THIRD WARD.

GREENWICH STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of Fulton street. Area of assessment: south side of Fulton street, between Greenwich and Church streets, and east side of Greenwich street, between Dey and Fulton streets.

FOURTH WARD.

JAMES SLIP—PAVING, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of James Slip, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

ELEVENTH WARD.

SIXTH STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between East river and Avenue D. Area of assessment: Both sides of sixth street, from Avenue D to East river; both sides of Avenue D, from a point about 82 feet south of Sixth street to Eighth street; both sides of Sixth street, extending about 200 feet westerly from Avenue D; both sides of Seventh street, extending about 175 feet westerly from Avenue D, and both sides of Lewis street, from Fifth street to a point about 92 feet north of Sixth street.

TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—CROSSWALK, at their junction with the west side of Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 30B and 35 of Farm No. 4A, and Ward Nos. 21 to 25 and 29 and 37 of Farm No. 5B.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—SEWER, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cathedral parkway, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue; block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth street and Cathedral parkway, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues; blocks bounded by Cathedral parkway, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue, and east side of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to Cathedral parkway.

EIGHTH AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, with BRANCH SEWERS in One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Bradhurst avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first to centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, from Macomb's Dam road to Bradhurst avenue.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWERS, between Ninetieth and Ninety-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-fourth street; west side of Madison avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Park avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Ninety-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Ninety-second, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from Park to Fifth avenue, and both sides of Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

MARGINAL STREET—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with BRANCHES in One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Marginal street and First avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Marginal street, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, from Marginal street to First avenue.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Third and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between Third and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

NINETY-EIGHTH AND NINETY-NINTH STREETS—BASINS, on the northwest and southwest corners of Lexington avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside and West End avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues, and to the extent of about 100 feet north and south of Ninety-ninth street, between said avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Park and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets.

SIXTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS.

TWENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between North river and Tenth avenue; also SEWER in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh streets; also SEWER in Thirtieth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-second street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 375 feet east of Sixth avenue to North river; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 325 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; south side of Twenty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point distant about 350 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-second street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 200 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 350 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue; south side of Thirty-fifth street, extending about 500 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; south side of Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Broadway; south side of Thirty-seventh street, extending about 200 feet east of Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from Madison to Sixth avenue; south side of Fortieth street, from a point distant about 250 feet east of Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue; east side of Thirtieth avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Twenty-seventh street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from a point distant 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Thirtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, extending north of Thirtieth street about 100 feet; both sides of Ninth avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Twenty-third to Thirty-fourth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-fifth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-first to Forty-first street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Forty-first street; east side of Fifth avenue, extending about 63 feet north of Forty-first street; west side of Broadway, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-sixth street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

FIFTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues; east side of Second avenue and west side of First avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifteenth street.

EIGHTEENTH STREET—BASIN, north side, at Avenue C. Area of assessment: North side of Eighteenth street, extending about 373 feet west of Avenue C.

NINETEENTH WARD.

SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue; east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street; south side of Seventy-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Madison avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street, and west side of Park avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street.

EIGHTIETH STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Madison avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets; south side of Eighty-first street, between Park and Madison avenues, and north side of Eightieth street, extending easterly from Madison avenue about 134 feet.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CEDAR PLACE—SEWER, between Eagle and Cauldwell avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cedar place, between Eagle and Cauldwell avenues.

FOREST AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Home street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forest avenue, from a point about 287 feet south of Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

FOREST AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: East side of Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

FOREST AVENUE—BASIN, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: East side of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to George street.

FULTON AVENUE—BASIN, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: East side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Fulton and Franklin avenues, and west side of Franklin avenue, extending from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to a point 280 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

BEACH AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the street summit south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beach avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a point about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

JEROME AVENUE—BASINS, west side, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the west side, opposite McClellan street (Endow place), and on the northeast corner of Clark place. Area of assessment: West side of Jerome avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, on block 338, Ward Nos. 145, 154, 163 and 173; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to Union street; also north side of Clark place, extending about 427 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, from Clark place to Marcy place.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Locust and Trinity avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Locust and Trinity avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING CULVERTS, between Third and Gerard avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Third and Gerard avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Mott and Rider avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Mott and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

INTERVALE AVENUE—SEWER, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place; also both sides of Fox street, from Lane avenue to Barretto street; both sides of Beck street, from Lane to Intervale avenue; both sides of Fox street, from a point distant about 270 feet south of Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Lane avenue to its intersection with Intervale avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Dawson street, from Lane avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Rogers place, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Lane avenue to Prospect avenue, and both sides of Stebbins avenue, from George street to Wilkins place; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Boston road; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the Southern Boulevard, north of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Franklin avenue, from a point distant about 250 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Fox street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 102 feet east of Fox street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Fox street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Fox street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Hoe avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Vyse avenue; both sides of Hoe avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Cooke place; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street north until it intersects the Boston road; both sides of Simpson street, from a point distant about 251 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street; both sides of Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; both sides of Wilkins place, from Freeman street to Crotona Park; both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street; both sides of Lyman place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Prospect avenue; both sides of Freeman street, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Vyse avenue; both sides of Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Wilkins place; both sides of Charlotte place, from Wilkins place to Hoe avenue; both sides of Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of Horton street, from Boston road to Crotona Park; both sides of

Seabury avenue, from Intervale avenue to Crotona Park; both sides of Cooke place, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse avenue; both sides of Oostdorp avenue, from Boston road to a point distant about 752 feet north and east of Vyse avenue; both sides of Vyse avenue, from Oostdorp avenue, extending northerly about 677 feet, and also southerly portion of Crotona Park.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWERS, between Valentine and Third avenues. Area of assessment; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Valentine and Third avenues.

PELHAM AVENUE—SEWER, extension to Vanderbilt avenue, West. Area of assessment; Ward Nos. 14 and 23, on Block 1021, south side of Pelham avenue.

PELHAM AVENUE—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Lorillard place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pelham avenue, from the east side of Lorillard place to Webster avenue, and both sides of Cross street, from Pelham avenue to College street; both sides of College street, extending easterly from the westerly side of Cross street about 443 feet, and both sides of Lorillard place from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.

PELHAM AVENUE—BASIN, north side, east of New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 53, 56, 59, 60, 61, 64 and 400, on Block 972.

ST. PAUL'S PLACE—BASINS, northeast and northwest corners of Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from St. Paul's place to One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and north side of Julia street, from Crotona place to Third avenue.

THIRD AVENUE—SEWER, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue. Area of assessment: Both Sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton avenue to Third avenue; west side of Fulton avenue, from Julia street to Wendover avenue, and both sides of Crotona place, from Julia street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also SEWER in Tremont avenue, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; also, SEWERS in Washington and Bathgate avenues, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment: both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASINS, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and on the east side of Webster avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-second street. Area of assessment: East side of Webster avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Clay street, and west side of Webster avenue, extending about 295 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on October 30, 1896, and entered the same date 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, and 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 29, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1896.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. TO CONTRACTORS.

No. 1. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GAS-LAMPS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1897, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1897; AND

No. 2. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1897, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER, AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, December 15, 1896, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps"; and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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 they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same supplies and 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 same, 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 bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of 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 and 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 amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps, which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$35,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is \$25,000.

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

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1896.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakeshop Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), 3,000 barrels marked No. 1, 2,850 barrels marked No. 2, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, until Friday, December 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the first six months of the year 1897. To be delivered in sacks of 140 pounds each.

Empty sacks to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractors to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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.

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 grade.

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

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

is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the first six months of the year 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 18, 1896.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 7,500 pounds Dried Apples.
- 14,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 185 bushels Beans not older than crop of 1896, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 200 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1896, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 5,000 pounds Cheese, State factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
- 8,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.
- 29,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 1,000 pounds Chicory.
- 750 pounds Dried Currants.
- 4,600 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 11,000 pounds Hominy.
- 1,000 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
- 800 pounds pure Mustard.
- 27,500 pounds Oatmeal.
- 1,150 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 250 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
- 7,000 pounds Prunes.
- 20,000 pounds Rice.
- 58,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 109,250 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 21,500 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 15,550 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 1,200 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar.
- 15,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages.
- 750 pounds Young Hyson Tea in original packages.
- 1,500 pounds Tapioca.
- 3,000 pounds Cocoa.
- 150 pounds Chocolate "Baker's Premium."
- 100 pounds Citron.
- 600 pounds Farina in pound packages.
- 600 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
- 4,500 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1896, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
- 25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 200 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 350 pounds net.
- 34 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
- 15 barrels Syrup.
- 23,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, known as Western Extra's, Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
- 34,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
- 2,700 pounds Corn Starch.
- 500 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.
- 635 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.
- 690 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 100 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 55,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
- 35 boxes Raisins.
- 10 dozen canned Apricots.
- 60 dozen Canned String Beans.
- 60 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
- 60 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 2 dozen Pineapple Cheese (four in a case).
- 2 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).
- 70 dozen Canned Corn.
- 20 dozen Chow Chow, C. & B., pints.
- 12 dozen Canned Cherries.
- 48 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, net.
- 60 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, net.
- 50 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."
- 30 dozen Gherkins, "C. & B., pints.
- 25 dozen Currant Jelly, 10 ounces.
- 10 dozen Marmalade.
- 10 dozen French Mustard.
- 15 dozen Olives.
- 17 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
- 30 dozen Canned Peas.
- 55 dozen Canned Pears.
- 55 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 30 dozen Potash.

- 50 dozen Worcestershire Sauce "L. & P., pints.
- 3 cases Sardines, 1/2s.
- 48 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 6 dozen Sea Foam.
- 36 dozen Royal Baking Powder.
- 190 dozen Sapallo (Morgan's).
- 185 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 4,650 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
- 185 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of from 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
- 750 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.
- 172,500 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 46,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.
- 175 pounds Rock Salt.

81. 70,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Store-house, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes, selected at random, from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

82. 5,000 pounds Laundry Starch.

83. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.

84. 500 pounds Saltpetre.

85. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes (16 ounces to the pound).

86. 80 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned.

PAINTS AND OILS.

87. 5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100-pound packages, as required.

88. 280 pounds Ultramarine Blue, first quality dry, 28-pound boxes.

89. 12 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.

90. 15 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.

91. 21 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

92. 70 barrels best quality Water-white kerosene Oil, 150 test.

93. 50 Barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.

94. 90 Barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1897 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the meats required for the year 1897 to the Department of Public Charities, in the City and County of New York, viz.:

For all Institutions.	
Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about.....	1,220,000 pounds.
Extra diet beef, about.....	30,000 "
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about.....	233,000 "
Roasting pieces of beef, about.....	112,000 "
Beefsteak, sirloin, about.....	70,000 "
Corned beef, rump, and plates or navel, about.....	45,000 "
Mutton, hindquarters, about.....	135,000 "
Pork, loins, about.....	15,000 "
Veal, cutlets and loins, about.....	40,000 "
Total.....	1,900,000 pounds, more or less.

Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, December 18, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1897, for the Department of Public Charities," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 THOUSAND (\$50,000) 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 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. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles 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 surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, 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, December 5, 1896.

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

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 5303, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 5304, No. 2. Paving Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5305, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5322, No. 4. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5326, No. 5. Paving Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to the bulkhead line of the East river, with granite blocks.

List 5327, No. 6. Paving Eighty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block-pavement.

List 5330, No. 7. Paving Twenty-ninth street, from Thirteenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5334, No. 8. Paving Twenty-eighth street, from Thirteenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5345, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Trinity avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Jumel terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Edgecombe avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Trinity 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 this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 10th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 9, 1896.

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

List 5297, No. 1. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.

List 5299, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, Isham street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue.

List 5300, No. 3. Paving Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, with asphalt.

List 5301, No. 4. Paving Ninety-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5306, No. 5. Paving Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, with asphalt blocks.

List 5315, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, and across St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Isham street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Seventh avenue, and from the northerly intersections of One Hundred and Eleventh street with St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues.

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NEW YORK, December 4, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 3, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE following-mentioned fire apparatus 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., Wednesday, December 10, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

1 large size Dederick Rapid-raising Aerial Extension Ladder Truck and Fire-escape.

The amount of security required is \$1,600, and the time for delivery 30 days.

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Sixteen Hundred 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 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 Eighty (80) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 3, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by John Stiebling, auctioneer, on Thursday, December 17, 1896, at the places below named:

At Drill-yard, in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Lot No. 1.—1 horizontal single-pump R. M. Clapp Steam Fire Engine.

Lot No. 2.—1 barrel tank Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 143.

Lot No. 3.—1 barrel tank Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 192.

Lot No. 4.—1 barrel tank, Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 191.

Lot No. 5.—1 straight-frame Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 228.

Lot No. 6.—1 straight-frame second size Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 230.

Lot No. 7.—1 second size Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 439.

Lot No. 8.—1 four-wheel tender, Registered No. 42.

Lot No. 9.—1 two-wheel tender, Registered No. 4.

Lot No. 10.—1 two-wheel tender, Registered No. 9.

Lot No. 11.—1 portable cart scale.

Lot No. 12.—12 oil cans.

Lot No. 13.—1 lot scrap paper.

Lot No. 14.—1 lot old battery zincs (about 2,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 15.—1 lot copper refuse (about 1,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

At Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth Street, at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

Lot No. 16.—1 covered express wagon.

Lot No. 17.—1 Old iron (about 1,500 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

Lot No. 18.—4 copper air chambers.

Lot No. 19.—2 copper chemical tanks.

Lot No. 20.—1 old fire engine boiler.

Lot No. 21.—Old brass (about 2,500 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 22.—Old iron (about 5,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 23.—Old tires (about 5,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

At Foot of West Thirtieth Street, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Lot No. 24.—1 portable wagon scale.

At Store-house, No. 199 Chrystie Street, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Lot No. 25.—1 seventy-foot extension ladder.

Lot No. 26.—2 sixty-foot extension ladders.

Lot No. 27.—3 fifty-foot extension ladders.

Lot No. 28.—3 forty-five foot single ladders.

Lot No. 29.—1 forty foot single ladder.

Lot No. 30.—6 thirty-five foot single ladders.

Lot No. 31.—1 thirty-four foot single ladder.

Lot No. 32.—4 thirty-foot single ladders.

Lot No. 33.—2 twenty-five foot single ladders.

Lot No. 34.—2 twenty-foot single ladders.

At Store-house, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Lot No. 35.—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 36.—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 37.—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 38.—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 39.—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 40.—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 41.—1 lot canvas hose (about 45 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 42.—1 lot canvas hose (about 45 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 43.—1 lot canvas hose (about 45 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 44.—1 lot canvas hose (remnants).

Lot No. 45.—1 lot rubber hose (remnants).

Lot No. 46.—17 rubber suction, without couplings.

Lot No. 47.—1 lot of old rope.

Lot No. 48.—1 lot of wooden bedsteads and parts.

Lot No. 49.—1 lot of iron bedsteads (450 more or less).

Lot No. 50.—1 lot of old blankets and bedding.

Lot No. 51.—1 lot of old bed springs.

Lot No. 52.—1 lot of chairs.

Lot No. 53.—1 lot of tables and parts.</

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 seventy-five (75) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE,
THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 225 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 2, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

December 14, 10 A. M. CLERK, BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of building plans.

December 15, 10 A. M. HOUSE PHYSICIAN, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Examination will cover nervous and mental diseases. Salary, \$1,200.

December 17, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. Candidates must have had at least ten years' practical experience, and be able to read and understand building plans. Applicants must be competent to superintend the preparation of foundations for large buildings and the setting of all kinds of stone-work, both light and heavy, and of brick-work. They must also have a general knowledge of building, such as is required for a master builder, and must be able to read readily the several plans of a large building.

December 18, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIER BUILDING. Candidates must have a practical knowledge in construction, pier and dock work, composed of stone-filled crib-work and ordinary framing.

December 21, 10 A. M. MATRONS, DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND OF CORRECTION.

December 21, 10 A. M. NURSE.

December 22, 10 A. M. HOSPITAL ORDERLIES.

December 23, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER. Candidates will be examined as to their ability to report proceedings verbatim.

December 28, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make them competent to superintend the construction of a frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans of such a building.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary

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 STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue, East, 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 23d day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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 to or interested

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, and hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of January, 1897, 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, December 11, 1896.
RIGALD D. WOODWARD, HENRY A. GUM-
BLETON, VICTOR J. DOWLING, 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 NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First Avenue to Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of January, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of January, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited 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 14th day of January, 1897.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1897, 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, December 4, 1896.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, Chairman; JOHN K. GREEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL. DOUBLE RESERVOIR "I"—ADDITIONAL LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the several acts amendatory thereof. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 25th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court, appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and the other two of whom shall reside in the County of Putnam, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be acquired by these proceedings is situate in the Town of South East, Putnam County, and State of New York, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled "Map No. 2, Department of Public Works, City of New York, property maps of additional lands required for the construction of Double Reservoir 'I,' on the east branch of the Croton River, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, N. Y., Exhibit No. 8 of 1894," with amendment thereto entitled "Map No. 2, Department of Public Works, City of New York, property maps of additional lands required for the maintenance of Double Reservoir 'I,' on the east branch of the Croton River, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, N. Y., Exhibit No. 2 of 1896," which said amended map was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, on the 14th day of May, 1896.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate sought to be taken. All those several and various lots, pieces, plots and parcels of land and real estate situated in the town aforesaid, forming tracts of lands included within the following external boundary lines:

All those tracts of land situated in the Town of South East, County of Putnam and State of New York, described as follows:

First—Beginning at Monument Station 32 x 55.5, Bog Brook Boundary near northeast corner of tunnel gate-house, and running thence south 0 degrees 55 minutes west 80.3 feet to a monument; thence north 87 degrees 47 minutes east 236.3 feet to a monument; thence north 56 degrees 29 minutes east 672.3 feet to a monument; thence north 4 degrees 22 minutes west 863.8 feet to a monument, and south 52 degrees 22

minutes west 700 feet to the place of beginning, containing 9.146 acres, and the same being Parcel No. 63½.

Second—Beginning at Monument Station 52 x 84.9, Bog Brook Boundary, in northeast corner of Parcel No. 63½, and running thence north 70 degrees 22 minutes west 195.7 feet along boundary to station 50 x 89.2; thence south 14 degrees 44 minutes east 300.3 feet to a monument in the corner of a stone wall; thence south 64 degrees 0 minutes east 334.3 feet to a monument in gateway; thence south 67 degrees 6 minutes east 237 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 69 degrees 34 minutes east 97.9 feet to a bolt in rock in the centre of highway leading from Sodom to Doanburg; thence along centre of said highway north 22 degrees 27 minutes east 85.4 feet to a monument, and north 40 degrees 29 minutes east 129.6 feet to a monument; thence north 52 degrees 1 minute east 889.9 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 20 degrees 8 minutes east 574.4 feet to a monument; thence south 61 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds east 761.7 feet to a monument; thence south 38 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds west 898.9 feet to a monument; thence south 22 degrees 42 minutes east 484.4 feet to a monument station 809 x 63.9 Sodom Boundary; thence along said boundary north 1 degree 6 minutes west 150 feet to a monument; thence north 28 degrees 4 minutes east 440 feet to a monument; thence north 77 degrees 26 minutes east 194 feet to a monument; thence north 31 degrees 53 minutes east 695.2 feet to a monument; thence north 71 degrees 48 minutes east 118.5 feet to a monument; thence north 6 degrees 32 minutes east 222 feet to a monument; thence north 19 degrees 27 minutes east 200.3 feet to a monument; thence north 60 degrees 41 minutes west 227.7 feet to a monument; thence north 81 degrees 45 minutes west 303.5 feet to a monument; thence south 4 degrees 0 minutes west 107 feet to a monument; thence south 18 degrees 5 minutes west 242 feet to a monument; thence north 29 degrees 5 minutes west 185 feet to a monument; thence north 0 degrees 51 minutes west 342.6 feet to a monument, and north 80 degrees 34 minutes west 549.6 feet to a monument in centre of aforesaid highway; thence along Bog Brook Boundary north 80 degrees 34 minutes west 106.2 feet to a monument; thence south 23 degrees 13 minutes west 620 feet to a monument; thence south 13 degrees 22 minutes west 250 feet to a monument; thence south 39 degrees 45 minutes west 380 feet to a monument; thence south 51 degrees 43 minutes west 460 feet to a monument; thence north 89 degrees 53 minutes west 438 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 63 degrees 26 minutes west 140 feet to a monument, and north 38 degrees 39 minutes east 19.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 39.053 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 27½, 63½, 75½, 75¾, 76½, 77½, 77¾, 78¾ and 78½.

Third—Beginning at Monument Station 703 x 74.8, Sodom Boundary, on west side of river near Milltown Bridge, and running thence along said boundary north 50 degrees 5 minutes west 202 feet to station 701 x 72.8; thence adjacent to said boundary south 21 degrees 0 minutes west 886 feet to a monument; thence south 45 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds west 482 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 20 minutes west 303 feet to a monument; thence north 3 degrees 25 minutes east 470 feet to a monument; thence north 9 degrees 4 minutes west 793.2 feet to a monument inside of highway opposite Milltown Cemetery; thence north 42 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 607.3 feet along said side of highway to a monument; thence north 35 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west along said side of highway 576.9 feet to a monument; thence north 54 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 771 feet to a monument; thence south 89 degrees 43 minutes west 1,174.7 feet to a monument in centre of highway leading from Sodom to Doanburg; thence adjacent to the Bog Brook Boundary north 5 degrees 20 minutes east 334.2 feet to a monument; thence north 18 degrees 55 minutes east 369.9 feet to a monument; thence north 0 degrees 33 minutes west 311.4 feet to a monument; thence north 30 degrees 26 minutes west 543.1 feet to a monument; thence north 7 degrees 12 minutes west 1,923.8 feet to a monument; thence north 19 degrees 50 minutes west 1,718.6 feet to a monument; thence north 0 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 806.1 feet to a monument; thence north 25 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 325.4 feet to a monument in centre of highway; thence north 47 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 506.9 feet to a monument; thence south 43 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 656.8 feet to a monument; thence north 79 degrees 57 minutes west 632.8 feet to a monument; thence south 29 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 648.4 feet to a monument in highway; thence south 72 degrees 48 minutes west 408.6 feet to a monument; thence south 28 degrees 38 minutes west 767 feet to a monument; thence north 87 degrees 08 minutes east 767.6 feet to a monument; thence south 23 degrees 51 minutes east 850.2 feet to a monument; thence south 35 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 339.3 feet to a monument; thence south 74 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 652.4 feet to a monument; thence south 51 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds west 960 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 09 minutes west 781.7 feet to a monument; thence south 84 degrees 58 minutes east 374.2 feet to monument station 216 x 69.5, Bog Brook Boundary; thence along said boundary north 4 degrees 36 minutes west 642.2 feet to a monument; thence north 55 degrees 13 minutes east 379.7 feet to a monument; thence north 47 degrees 46 minutes east 387.3 feet to a monument; thence north 71 degrees 34 minutes east 800 feet to a monument; thence north 44 degrees 09 minutes east 170 feet to a monument; thence north 23 degrees 55 minutes east 489 feet to a monument; thence north 29 degrees 36 minutes west 1,000 feet to a monument; thence south 85 degrees 31 minutes west 610 feet to a monument; thence north 33 degrees 32 minutes east 363 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 25 minutes east 293.8 feet to a monument; thence north 73 degrees 41 minutes east 170.2 feet to a monument; thence north 8 degrees 40 minutes east 351 feet to a monument; thence north 76 degrees 19 minutes east 191.2 feet to a monument; thence north 16 degrees 01 minutes east 150 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 29 minutes east 201 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 25 minutes east 310 feet to a monument; thence north 66 degrees 04 minutes east 188.5 feet to a monument; thence north 51 degrees 30 minutes east 210.5 feet to a monument; thence north 14 degrees 20 minutes east 125.5 feet to a monument; thence north 56 degrees 55 minutes east 122 feet to a monument; thence south 85 degrees 05 minutes east 57.5 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 20 minutes west 400 feet to a monument; thence south 3 degrees 50 minutes east 800 feet to a monument; thence south 15 degrees 50 minutes east 670 feet to a monument; thence south 32 degrees 14 minutes east 270 feet to a monument; thence south 19 degrees 58 minutes east 585 feet to a monument; thence south 7 degrees 01 minute east 615.5 feet to a monument; thence south 8 degrees 40 minutes east 507.4 feet to a monument; thence north 11 degrees 49 minutes east 585.1 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degrees 56 minutes west 410 feet to a monument; thence south 25 degrees 36 minutes east 580 feet to a monument; thence south 33 degrees 34 minutes east 263 feet to a monument; thence south 34 degrees 19 minutes east 138.8 feet to a monument; thence south 63 degrees 43 minutes east 97.7 feet to a monument; thence south 87 degrees 54 minutes east 100 feet to a monument; thence south 54 degrees 42 minutes east 303.1 feet to a monument; thence south 12 degrees 31 minutes east 700 feet to a monument; thence south 30 degrees 3 minutes west 200 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 12 minutes east 360 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 55 minutes east 283.1 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 47 minutes east 524 feet to a monument; thence north 49 degrees 31 minutes east 252 feet to a monument; thence north 33

degrees 14 minutes east 146.7 feet to a monument; north 28 degrees 50 minutes east 262.9 feet to a monument; thence north 13 degrees 35 minutes east 663.6 feet to the place of beginning; containing 110.667 acres of land and including Parcels Nos. 29½, 30½, 31½, 37¾, 38½, 64½, 65½, 67½, 67¾, 68½, 69½, 70½, 71½, 72½, 73½, 74½ and 75½.

Fourth—Beginning at monument about 200 feet south-west of Sodom Bridge in centre of highway leading from Sodom to Brewster Station x 00 Sodom Boundary and running thence along centre of said highway south 58 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west 57.6 feet to a monument; and south 61 degrees 15 minutes west 241.5 feet to a monument; thence south 24 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 85.4 feet to a monument; thence south 9 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 87.3 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degree 1 minute 30 seconds east 45.8 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 56 minutes west 19.3 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 24 minutes east 128.6 feet to a monument; thence south 3 degrees 37 minutes west 136.5 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 26 minutes west 339.8 feet to Monument Station 14 x 11.4; thence along boundary south 88 degrees 39 minutes east 474.7 feet; thence north 0 degrees 37 minutes west 300 feet; thence north 11 degrees 11 minutes west 380 feet to a monument, and north 16 degrees 41 minutes west 316.7 feet to the place of beginning; containing 7.364 acres of land and including Parcels Nos. 1¾, 1½ and 3½.

Fifth—Beginning at Monument Station 20 x 73.8 Sodom Boundary in northwest corner of Parcel No. 4, and running thence north 16 degrees 26 minutes west 292 feet to a monument; thence south 48 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 517.5 feet to a monument; thence south 15 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 414.5 feet to a monument; thence south 22 degrees 19 minutes east 328 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degree 37 minutes west 495.4 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 55 minutes west 113 feet to a monument in highway leading from Brewster to Danbury; thence south 49 degrees 11 minutes east 156.3 feet to Monument Station 36 x 58.1; thence along boundary north 63 degrees 39 minutes east 190 feet to a monument; thence north 9 degrees 27 minutes east 610 feet to a monument; thence north 21 degrees 42 minutes west 325 feet to a monument, and north 16 degrees 26 minutes east 459.3 feet to the place of beginning; containing 9.240 acres of land and being Parcel No. 4½.

Sixth—Beginning at the first monument north of Peach Pond Outlet station 60 x 69.8, Sodom Boundary, and running thence along said boundary north 29 degrees 13 minutes west 1,889.5 feet to station 41 x 80.3; thence north 34 degrees 17 minutes west 193.8 feet; thence north 39 degrees 33 minutes west 191.2 feet to a monument in the angle of stone wall made by the junction of the Starr's Ridge and New England highway; thence south 18 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 391 feet to a monument; thence south 25 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds east 1,738 feet to a monument; thence south 14 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 404 feet to a monument; thence south 5 degrees 45 minutes 15 seconds east 951 feet to a monument; thence south 73 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds east 1,351 feet to a monument; thence north 83 degrees 6 minutes 45 seconds east 667.7 feet to a monument in centre of New England Highway leading from Brewster to Danbury; thence north 63 degrees 0 minutes 15 seconds east 362 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds east 775 feet to a monument; thence south 69 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds east 1,185 feet to a monument; thence north 61 degrees 42 minutes east 291.1 feet to a monument in centre of aforesaid highway and north 12 degrees 32 minutes east 394.1 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 55 minutes west 252.3 feet along south side of New England Highway to boundary, station 129 x 94.3; thence along said boundary south 37 degrees 46 minutes west 226.9 feet to a monument; thence north 70 degrees 58 minutes west 993.2 feet to a monument; thence north 69 degrees 14 minutes west 1,583 feet to a monument; thence north 72 degrees 4 minutes west 760 feet to a monument; thence south 38 degrees 16 minutes east 506.7 feet to a monument; thence south 39 degrees 54 minutes east 324.7 feet to a monument; thence north 85 degrees 25 minutes west 296 feet to a monument; thence north 76 degrees 7 minutes west 1,070 feet to a monument; thence north 38 degrees 34 minutes west 304.7 feet to a monument; thence north 47 degrees 26 minutes west 270.3 feet to a monument; thence south 79 degrees 17 minutes west 254 feet to a monument, and north 22 degrees 40 minutes east 330 feet to place of beginning; containing 49.375 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 4¾, 4½, 4¾, 5½, 7½, 12¾, 12½ and 13¾.

Seventh—Beginning at Monument Station 143 x 73.9 Sodom Boundary in southeast corner of Parcel No. 13 and running thence along northerly side of New England Railway; thence north 88 degrees 55 minutes east 2.8 feet; thence north 89 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds east 100.6 feet; thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes east 100.6 feet; thence south 89 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 100.6 feet; thence south 89 degrees 21 minutes east 78 feet to a monument in side of highway; thence north 10 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 286.2 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 54 degrees 30 minutes 15 seconds west 921.6 feet to a monument; thence north 66 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 707 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 54 minutes 58 minutes 45 seconds west 987 feet to a monument; thence north 44 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds west 965 feet to a monument; thence north 23 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 661 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 0 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds east 585 feet to a bolt in northeast side of a large rock; thence north 86 degrees 51 minutes east 1,271 feet to a monument; thence north 74 degrees 37 minutes east 1,180 feet to a monument; thence north 36 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east 634 feet to a monument; thence south 89 degrees 13 minutes east 1,066 feet to a monument; thence north 12 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 603 feet to a monument; thence north 50 degrees 43 minutes east 643 feet to a monument; thence north 35 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 1,111.3 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 40 degrees 31 minutes east 949 feet to a monument; thence north 48 degrees 8 minutes east 407.1 feet to a monument, and north 14 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 447.9 feet to a monument in centre of highway leading from Milltown to Danbury; thence north 34 degrees 59 minutes east 411.5 feet to a monument; thence north 40 degrees 35 minutes west 300.4 feet to a monument, and north 73 degrees 33 minutes west 589.4 feet to Monument Station 220 x 72.9, Sodom Boundary; thence along said boundary south 41 degrees 47 minutes east 140 feet to a monument; thence south 10 degrees 28 minutes west 449.1 feet to a monument in highway near Milltown Bridge; thence south 17 degrees 07 minutes east 222.3 feet to a monument; thence south 41 degrees 17 minutes west 248 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 49 minutes west 228.2 feet to a monument; thence south 34 degrees 23 minutes west 167 feet to a monument; thence south 10 degrees 58 minutes west 130 feet to a monument; thence south 45 degrees 38 minutes west 160 feet to a monument; thence south 34 degrees 53 minutes west 1,290 feet to a monument; thence north 31 degrees 37 minutes west 290 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 12 minutes west 239.5 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 33 minutes west 90 feet to a monument; thence south 16 degrees 22 minutes east 440 feet to a monument; thence south 24 degrees 32 minutes west 277 feet to a monument; thence north 84 degrees 51 minutes west 220 feet to a monument; thence south 37 degrees 34 minutes west 185.1 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 56 minutes east 395.8 feet to a monument; thence south 74 degrees 56 minutes west 410 feet to a monument; thence north 43 degrees 46 minutes west 210 feet to a monument; thence north 79 degrees 23 minutes west 188 feet to a monument; thence north 75 degrees 15 minutes west 125.5 feet to a monument; thence north 35 degrees 26 minutes west 135 feet to a monument; thence south 18 degrees 27 minutes west 300 feet to a monument; thence south 58 degrees 22 minutes west 350 feet to a monument; thence south 29 degrees 32 minutes west 210 feet to a monument;

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street distant westerly 110 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; thence westerly along said centre line of the block 8 feet and 4 inches; thence again southerly and parallel with Second avenue and part of the distance through a party wall 100 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street 130 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, being an act to settle and establish the location and boundaries of FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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, December 4, 1896.

WALTER STANTON, J. ROMANE BROWN, MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, Commissioners.

JOHN B. HAYS, 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth 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 Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, widening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 261 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 427 feet 4 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Morningside avenue, West; thence northerly along said line distance 40 feet 4 3/4 inches to the southerly line of old One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along said line distance 421 feet 9 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 100 feet; thence easterly distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Riverside avenue distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 100 feet; thence westerly distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

As shown and delineated on two similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan with Profile for the Widening and Extension of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue, West, and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York," filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York on or about October 9, 1896, and one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about the 14th day of October, 1896.

Dated New York, December 4, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ROGERS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the

public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 230.93 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the western line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 72.92 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 55 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 655.66 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 142 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 98.26 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 619.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue distant 230.93 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester avenue with the western line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 72.92 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 124 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 533.82 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 401.22 feet, for 311.29 feet to a point of reverse curve.

4th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 90 feet, for 63.02 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 181.11 feet to the western line of Intervale avenue.

6th. Thence southerly along the western line of Intervale avenue for 9.17 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 35 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 116.99 feet.

8th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 37 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds to the south with said course, and whose radius is 341.22 feet, for 227.41 feet.

9th. Thence southerly for 492.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Rogers place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on July 18, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 20, 1894.

Dated New York, December 4, 1896.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Aqueduct avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue distant 803.65 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 60.88 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 99 degrees 45 minutes 58 seconds to the left for 1,068.67 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 115 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, for 0.99 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 60.78 feet on a line forming an angle of 8 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity.

5th. Thence southeasterly for 1,069.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 800.31 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 458.09 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 50 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 60.16 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 17 degrees 59 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 466.28 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 63.35 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 71 degrees 17 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 470.95 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 21 degrees 41 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 832.65 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 63.35 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 71 degrees 17 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 326.38 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 6 degrees 12 minutes 1 second to the right for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 31 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 454.92 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 68 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 617.93 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 180.01 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

7th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.05 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 17 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 135.02 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 78 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 540.27 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 13 degrees 22 minutes 39 seconds to the left for 50.05 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 81 degrees 25 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 70.70 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 440.88 feet.

13th. Thence westerly deflecting 1 degree 10 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 65.01 feet.

14th. Thence westerly for 339.69 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14 and 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 14 on December 16, 1895, and section 16 on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 16 on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 16 on November 20, 1895, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, December 4, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MCLELLAN STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 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 of opening, laying out and forming 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 14th day of November, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 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, December 3, 1896.

AUGUST H. DIEHL, J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR., MICHAEL COLEMAN, 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 CLARKE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 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 of opening, laying out and forming 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 14th day of November, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 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, December 3, 1896.

WILLIS FOWLER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LERCH, 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 MARCY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 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 of opening, laying out and forming 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 14th day of November, 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

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.

FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE GODKIN, 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

ments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, formerly Mechanic street (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 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, December 3, 1896.

FIELDING L. MARSHALL, A. P. W. KINNAN, FRANCIS J. THOMSON, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third 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 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 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, December 3, 1896.

WILLIS FOWLER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LERCH, 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 MARCY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, 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.

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 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, December 3, 1896.
MORRIS JACOBY, JOHN HUNTER SEDGWICK, LAWRENCE GODKIN, 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 ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Pelham 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 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 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, December 3, 1896.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN J. QUINLAN, 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 DAUER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 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, December 3, 1896.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN J. QUINLAN, 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 FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 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 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at

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

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, SERENO D. BONFILS, 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 POWERS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 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, December 3, 1896.
WILLIAM A. MCQUAID, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, DENNIS McEVROY, 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 DAWSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane, 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 December, 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, December 1, 1896.
JAMES P. CAMPBELL, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, 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 FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 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 27th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 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, November 28, 1896.
CHARLES GERLICH, G. THORNTON WARREN, MICHAEL COLEMAN, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

(although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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 27th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at

Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of December, 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, November 30, 1896.
FREDERIC A. TANNER, JOHN T. SIMON, FLOYD M. LORD, 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 PONTIAC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 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, November 27, 1896.
JAMES M. VARNUM, MICHAEL A. SWEENEY, PHILIP W. YOUNG, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of TWENTIETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Twentieth street, distant 230 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twentieth street with the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; thence easterly parallel with Twentieth street and along said centre line of the block 19 feet and 7 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the northerly line of Twentieth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Twentieth street 19 feet and 7 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Ryer 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 in Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a Public Place bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Tremont avenue, which is the point of reverse curve of two arcs of 40 feet radius on the east and 215 feet radius on the west.

1st. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 40 feet radius, for 77.96 feet along the northern line of Tremont avenue to a point of compound curve.

2d. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 360 feet radius for 270.64 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 417.45 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 180 feet, for 167.69 feet to a point of compound curve.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of December, 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, November 28, 1896.
CHARLES GERLICH, G. THORNTON WARREN, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

5th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 35.75 feet radius for 73.20 feet.
6th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 66.19 feet.
7th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 40 feet, for 42.45 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue at a point of reverse curve.
8th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue on the arc of a circle of 215 feet radius for 98.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NELSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 7th day of January, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of January, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 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, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1897.

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 Featherbed lane; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Kemp place and Jerome avenue, from the westerly side of Woody Crest avenue or Bremer avenue to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; on the east by the westerly sides of Marcher avenue and Woody Crest avenue or Bremer avenue; on the west by the easterly sides of Ogden avenue and Plimpton avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1897, 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, November 30, 1896.
THOS. J. CREAMER, Chairman, ISAAC FROMME, MATTHEW CHALMERS, 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 LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.
ARTHUR BERRY, CHAS. H. CRONIN, JULIAN B. SHOPE, 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 PARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 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, November 23, 1896.
ARTHUR BERRY, GEO. E. HYATT, MARTIN S. COHEN, 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 TUDOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Concourse, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 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, November 23, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JACOB KATZ, ROBT. L. WENSLEY, 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 ST. ANN'S AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 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, November 23, 1896.
WM. L. STONE, JR., A. P. W. KINNAN, PETER P. BRADY, 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 BECK STREET, OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins 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.

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 December, 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, November 30, 1896.
ERNEST HALL, FRANKLIN BIEN, HENRY ALLEN, 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 FOX STREET, OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins 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.

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 December, 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, November 30, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, DANIEL O'CONNELL, HENRY GRASSE, 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 TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 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 Department of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 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 bulkhead-line Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line Harlem river, to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line Harlem river to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the

northerly side of Academy street; 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 25th day of January, 1897, 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, September 28, 1896.
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. 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 to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park, at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 4th day of September, 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 park, 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 said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on or about the 9th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York," and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof. The area of assessment in said proceeding has been fixed as being bounded on the north by Thirty-fourth street, on the south by Twentieth street, on the east by the Eighth avenue, on the west by the Hudson river.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said park, 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, Room 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 11th day of December, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1896.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, WILLIAM HALPIN, JOHN JORDAN, JR., Commissioners.
FRANCIS W. COLES, JR., 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 KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, November 24, 1896.
HENRY L. NELSON, WM. J. BROWNE, H. B. CLOSSON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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