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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 24, 1896, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen William E. Burke, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School.

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

The Board met to resume the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1897.

The Vice-President called Alderman Olcott, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, to the chair.

After some time spent in consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1897, Alderman Olcott, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported back to the Board as follows:

That the Provisional Estimate for 1897 be corrected and amended by adding to the appropriation for Legislative Department the sum of \$1,200, to be expended in the annual payment of the salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council.

Alderman Olcott moved the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole.

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

Alderman Olcott moved that the Board do now agree to adopt the Provisional Estimate for 1897 as amended or rectified.

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

Alderman Noonan moved the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 24, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 24, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 18, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Max Luria to keep an iron watering-trough at No. 613 First avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this location is at the corner of Thirty-fifth street. Therefore the resolution should be amended to provide that the trough be placed on the street instead of on the avenue. Respectfully, yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Luria to erect, place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 613 First avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Wund moved that the resolution be amended in accordance with the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor.

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

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 18, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Miller & Zimmerman to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 1401 Fifth avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that there is already a watering-trough on the southeast corner of this street, making a further watering-trough at the intersection of these streets unnecessary. Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miller & Zimmerman to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises, No. 1401 Fifth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Louis Freidel, of No. 74 Canal street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of George W. Sill, whose term of office has expired.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Committee on Law Department, to which was referred communication of the United Bootblack Protection League, relating to the amount of fees to be charged for bootblack stands and the displaying of the permit thereon (page 353, Minutes of November 10, 1896), respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having considered the subject, it believes the proposed recommendation should not be adopted, and that the provisions of the ordinance heretofore receiving the unanimous indorsement of your Committee, so far as it relates to the matters hereinabove referred to, should be adopted. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance, as adopted October 20, 1896, be amended by striking out the second word "five" in the fourth line of subdivision fifth of section one of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Hall, Noonan, Randall, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—8.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Schilling, School, Tait, and Wines—14.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance in favor of preventing the carrying of children on bicycles, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be desirable. They therefore recommend that the said proposed ordinance be adopted.

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

Section 1. Any person riding a bicycle in the City of New York shall not be allowed to carry or transport thereon any child under the age of five years.

Sec. 2. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed ten dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

Negative—Aldermen Hall and Lantry—2.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 24, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 2 of an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks underneath the stairs of the elevated railroads for stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, adopted October 6, 1896, I transmit herewith all applications received by me to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of November, 1896. Said applications are as follows:

First Assembly District.

Richard J. White, S. E. cor. of Warren and Greenwich Mary A. Bovich, S. E. cor. of Chambers street and West streets.

James F. McMurray, N. W. cor. of Desbrosses and Greenwich streets.

Third Assembly District.

Edward Prescott, N. W. cor. of Grand street and the Bowery Solomon Kieselstein, N. W. cor. of Grand and Allen streets.

Leib H. Brounstein, N. E. cor. of Allen and Canal streets. Alter Segall, N. E. cor. of Grand and Allen streets.

Seventh Assembly District.

Rufus Ether, N. E. cor. of First avenue and 1st street. Harry Nekritz, N. E. cor. of Bowery and Houston street.

Eighth Assembly District.

Thomas King, S. W. cor. of Bleecker street and West Broadway. Christopher Durrigan, S. E. cor. of Christopher and Greenwich streets.

Ninth Assembly District.

Henry F. Prell, N. E. cor. of 14th street and Ninth avenue.

Tenth Assembly District.

Jeremiah Shine, N. E. cor. of 9th street and Third avenue. Joseph E. Begg, N. W. cor. of 14th street and Third avenue.

Thomas F. Delaney, S. E. cor. of 14th street and Third avenue. Emil Friedman, N. W. cor. of 8th street and First avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District.

Stefano Casassa, N. W. cor. of 14th street and Sixth avenue. Benjamin Bernstein, S. E. cor. of 23d street and Sixth avenue.

Richard Fuller, N. W. cor. of 33d street and Sixth avenue. Benjamin Bernstein, N. E. cor. of 14th street and Sixth avenue.

E. H. Johnson, N. W. cor. of 18th street and Sixth avenue. Benjamin Bernstein, S. W. cor. of 28th street and Sixth avenue.

Benjamin Bernstein, N. W. cor. of 23d street and Sixth avenue. Benjamin Bernstein, S. E. cor. of 28th street and Sixth avenue.

Benjamin Bernstein, S. W. cor. of 18th street and Sixth avenue. Benjamin Bernstein, S. E. cor. of 28th street and Sixth avenue.

Benjamin Bernstein, N. E. cor. of 23d street and Sixth avenue. George W. Finkenaar, N. W. cor. of 28th street and Sixth avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District.

Daniel Leddy, S. W. cor. of 23d street and Third avenue. Carl Sillman, N. E. cor. of Third avenue and 23d street.

Francis McArdle, 23d street, between First and Second avenues (uptown side). James E. Harrington, N. E. cor. of Third avenue and 18th street.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

Hugh Coffey, S. E. cor. of 34th street and Second avenue. Michael Lantry, N. W. cor. of 34th street and Second avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

Fred. A. B. Haag, S. W. cor. of Ninth avenue and 34th street.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

Joseph Cohen, S. E. cor. of 59th street and Third avenue. George B. Peyser, N. E. cor. of 42d street and Second avenue.

Marcus Friedlander, N. W. cor. of 50th street and Second avenue. Jacob Sheresheusky, N. E. cor. of 53d street and Third avenue.

Abram Jordan, N. W. cor. of 42d street and Second avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District.

Adolph Goldman, N. W. cor. of 58th street and Sixth avenue. Caroline L. Meyer, S. W. cor. of 42d street and Sixth avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

Mary Regneri, S. E. cor. of 84th street and Third avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

Rebecca Kerr, N. W. cor. of 99th street and Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

Frank Windecker, N. W. cor. of 111th street and Second avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

James McFall, S. E. cor. of 125th street and Eighth avenue. Rossie Okun, S. W. cor. of 125th street and Eighth avenue.

Bernard P. McPolin, N. W. cor. of 145th street and Eighth avenue.

First Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

John Meyer, 102 West street. Charles F. Volk, 76 Church street.

Hamilton Jones, 1 Vesey street. Morris Modell, 170 West street.

George H. Duncan, 23 Sullivan street. Myer Block, 216 Hudson street.

Mrs. J. L. Morgan, 76 Chambers street. Maurice P. O'Donnell, 107 Chambers street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Mrs. Antonio Millila, 26 Thompson street. Vincenzo Draghi, 65 Franklin street.

Mrs. Assunda Antonies, 24 Grand street. Herman Buck, 128 Church street.

Carmine De Mayo, 8 West street. Vincenzo Russo, 283 Greenwich street.

Bartolomeo Franoani, 86 West street. Filippo Guotilli, 202 Chambers street.

Antonio Gattavaro, 60 Murray street. James Pinto, 202 Chambers street.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Isaac Rubenstein, N. W. cor. of Church and Vesey streets.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Giuseppe Esola, 85 Reade street. Saverio Robenfraci, 527 Broadway.

Charles Meyer, 283 Greenwich street. James Dellarosa, 440 Broome street.

George E. Washington, 65 Franklin street. Tim Fitzpatrick, N. E. cor. of Chambers street and West Broadway.

Gerrardo Vacca, 66 Franklin street. Patrick Foley, 53 Centre street.

Luigi Amendalo, 428 Canal street. Harry Wilkins, 104 Nassau street.

Second Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Denis F. Dugan, 212 Broadway. Giuseppe Gianchetta, 36 Mulberry street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Rocco Banoma, 486 Broadway. Raffele Riccio, 182 Hester street.

Isidor Saldich, 31 Forsyth street. Michael Perrotty, 146 Mulberry street.

James Aquara, 78 Spring street. Guisippi Marino, 425 Broome street.

Gartano Giasemeno, 129 and 131 Grand street.
Theodore Kircheimer, 163 Grand street.
Joseph T. Farrington, 188 Grand street.

Francis M. O'Brien, 129 Bowery.

Simon Ris, 40 Market street.

Samuel Shinkman, 9 Jefferson street.

Samuel Klein, 196 Stanton street.

Louis Warshawski, N. W. cor. 2d street and Avenue A.

Michael DeSimon, 115 First avenue.
Rocco Folodice, N. W. cor. 1st street and Second avenue.

Daniel Gotthelf, 26 Bleecker street.

Fred. Hirschhorn, N. W. cor. 1st street and Second avenue.

Joseph Silman, 366 West Broadway.
Frank Mullholland, S. E. cor. Houston and Sullivan streets.

Amelia Pagani, S. W. cor. Greene and Houston streets.
Victor Caosazza, S. W. cor. Prince and Sullivan streets.
Dominick Fannello, 51 Thompson street.
Vincenzo Fanelli, 64 West Houston street.
Antonio Fassanello, 107 Spring street.
Michael Miloni, 122 Spring street.
Samuel Russell, 139 Spring street.

Mrs. C. Meehan, 112 Charlton street.

Genaro Pietro Pinta, N. E. cor. Clinton place and Sixth avenue.
Frank Ippolito, N. W. cor. Prince street and Broadway.
Fred. W. Meyer, 448 West Broadway.
H. Lapstula, 116 University place.
John Quinn, 138 Clinton place.

William Bovers, 267 West 15th street.

David Valente, S. W. cor. 4th avenue and 12th street.

Federico Visconti, 118 Fourth avenue.

Ralph Pape, 44 West 30th street.

Charles J. Dimond, 367 West 30th street.

Shaye Wolff, 598 Third avenue.

George Langdon, 414 East 34th street.

Patrick Murphy, 460 West 38th street.

Peter Pullman, 989 Third avenue.

Morris Eisenstatt, 888 Eighth avenue.

George A. Bianchi, 645 Tenth avenue.

Joseph Camerell, 700 Tenth avenue.

Michael McGee, 20 Amsterdam avenue.

Guiseppe Constanzo, 44 Amsterdam avenue.

Patrick Davoren, 1328 Third avenue.

Moses Gluck, 1431 Third avenue.

Rudolph Voigt, 773 Amsterdam avenue.
Julius Siegler, 600 Columbus avenue.
Frank M. Paret, 682 Columbus avenue.
Mrs. Emil Mohr, 722 Columbus avenue.
Morris Bukofsky, 729 Columbus avenue.
Eugene Schwab, 734 Columbus avenue.
Max Marcus, 754 Columbus avenue.
Johannes Kock, 768 Columbus avenue.

Andrew Kaht, 511 Western Boulevard.
C. H. Minners, 75 West 96th street.
Bernard Abraham, 767 Amsterdam avenue.
Charles R. Schloss, 604 Columbus avenue.
Andrew W. Schilling, 605-7 Columbus avenue.
Dick Osmer, 611 Columbus avenue.
Henry Minners, Jr., 621 Columbus avenue.
John F. Haase, 677 Columbus avenue.
Chas. L. E. Wolf, 774 Columbus avenue.
William Recke, 789 Columbus avenue.

Harry L. Davis, S. W. cor. W. Boulevard and 80th street.
John Warneke, 816 Columbus avenue.

Max Harowitch, 1438 Third avenue.

H. J. Harned, 1576 Third avenue.

Joseph Karowsky, N. E. cor. of Third avenue and 89th street.

Jacob Milch, 101 E. 106th street.

Michael Romano, 2725 Eighth avenue.

Giovanni Cassinelli, 498 E. 133d street.

Wm. D. Nugent, S. W. cor. of Third and Wendover avenues.

Guiseppe Boilano, 4215 Third avenue.

Leonardo Garramando, 62 Spring street.
Henry Scheupp, 46 Spring street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.
Francesco Traficante, 84 Delaney street.

Fourth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Sixth Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

Philip J. Seiler, 342 East 3d street.

Seventh Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

William E. Kurtz, 130 Second avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Rosalena Lesande, 83 First avenue.

Harry Ensler, 652 Broadway.

SODA-WATER STAND.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Eighth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Thomas M. Walker, 91 Wooster street.

Morris Block, 110 Varick street.

Lawrence K. Smith, 197 Spring street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Aron Felberg, 104 Greene street.

Francisco Mardello, 117 Greene street.

Vincenzo Devido, 137 Mercer street.

Ermine Gildo, 531 Broome street.

Guiseppe Permisco, 123 West Houston street.

Tomaso Fenaro, 160 Thompson street.

SODA-WATER STAND.

BOOT-BLACK STANDS.

Camillo Sisti, 114 Sixth avenue.

John Holler, 101 Mercer street.

Francisco Mardello, 117 Greene street.

Peter Matthiesen, 205 Prince street.

Joseph Valinoti, 298 Hudson street.

George Jacob, 296 Hudson street.

Ninth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Tenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Eleventh Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Barnet Segalowitz, 265 West 19th street.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

FRUIT STAND.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

FRUIT STAND.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

FRUIT STAND.

Twentieth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Twenty-second Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Charles E. Hunt, 780 Columbus avenue.

G. C. Germain, 784 Columbus avenue.

Henry Junge, 811 Columbus avenue.

Solomon Weil, 874 Columbus avenue.

Samuel Weiman, 932 Columbus avenue.

August Bockoch, 944 Columbus avenue.

Valentine Jaus, 629 Amsterdam avenue.

William Colby, 114 West 100th street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Henry Leonard, 803 Columbus avenue.

Savarese Baldassare, 804 Columbus avenue.

John Gull, 809 Columbus avenue.

Frank Koster, 831 Columbus avenue.

Andrew W. Schilling, 568 Columbus avenue.

P. J. O'Connor, 917 Columbus avenue.

Frederick Spaunus, 924 Columbus avenue.

Herman C. Henke, 955 Columbus avenue.

William Curtis, 772 Amsterdam avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Guiseppe Romano, 900 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

FRUIT STANDS.

Vincenzo A. Fanelli, 1585 Third avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Harry Hanken, 1416 Lexington avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Morris Miller, 2020 Third avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Twenty-third Ward.

FRUIT STAND.

Twenty-fourth Ward.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

FRUIT STAND.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Board a communication from Philip Baer, Librarian of the City Library, regarding the disappearance of certain books from said library, and I respectfully ask that such prompt action may be taken as the situation demands.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that two volumes of the Lexow Committee Report have been abstracted from the library. The present condition of the books, to which I have referred in a previous communication, makes it impossible for me to do anything to insure their safety. Books can be removed without my knowledge. This danger demands the most serious consideration.

The ready ingress into the library through various doors, the location of the key-board on which all keys of the building are placed, and the scattered manner in which the books are at present preserved, awaiting the completion of the cases, etc., is a constant menace to the safety of volumes of incalculable importance and value.

The fitting up of the rooms in the basement is progressing slowly, and, although the work is being done well and satisfactorily, it should be hastened, in order that more security be insured and that efforts can thus be made to protect the library from the dangers referred to.

Very truly yours, PHILIP BAER, City Librarian.

On motion of Alderman Hall, the communication was ordered on file, and the Clerk was directed to transmit a copy to the Commissioner of Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Lantry moved that the applications of Thomas Connor and Daniel P. Harnett for newspaper stands under the elevated railroad stairs at Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, and Fifty-third street and Third avenue, respectively, be taken from the list and restored to the introducer.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 14, 1896.
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$689 25	\$1,310 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	500 00	226 86	273 14
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	71,914 40	14,385 60

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 19, 1896.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 17, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, beginning one hundred and seventy feet west of the Boulevard and extending eighty feet west, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 13, 1896. CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On July 14, 1896, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots located as follows: South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, beginning 170 feet west of the Boulevard and extending 80 feet west, and the same were found to be in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 36155) was issued upon the alleged owner, Emily H. Smith, No. 266 Madison avenue, on July 16, 1896, directing her to fence said lots. This she has failed to do. All existing remedies in this Department have been exhausted for the enforcement of this order, and I therefore recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully,

(Signed) ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

A true copy.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 19, 1896.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held November 17, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 511 to 517 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 13, 1896. CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On May 15, 1896, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots located at Nos. 511 to 517 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition. An order (No. 31736) was issued on June 10, 1896, upon D. W. Moran, No. 280 Broadway, the alleged owner, directing him to fence said lots. This he has failed to do. All existing remedies in this Department for the enforcement of this order have been exhausted. I therefore recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to fence said lots.

Respectfully,

(Signed) ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

A true copy.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Brien called up G. O. 998, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, for engraving the resolutions passed by the Board of Fire Commissioners complimentary to Chief of Battalion Thomas J. Ahearn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 24, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

SIRS—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 20th inst., I herewith transmit to you a true copy of resolutions adopted by said Board at said meeting, setting forth that the said Board propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street from the northerly line of Washington Bridge to Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street. Also to lay out and extend One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue, to meet the said new street, all in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 24, 1896.

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the laying out of a new street, and the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 20th November, 1896:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending a new street, from the northerly line of Washington Bridge to Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and the extension of One

Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to meet the said new street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth, or Amsterdam, avenue distant 8,734.42 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 100 feet; thence easterly and southerly in a curved line to the right, radius 85.88 feet, distance 97.18 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 114.14 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 594.25 feet, distance 227.96 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 184.12 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 390 feet, distance 75.78 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 128.85 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street. Produced, 271.2 feet easterly from Tenth, or Amsterdam, avenue; thence still southerly and in the same line, distance 55.79 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 330.67 feet, distance 98.56 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line to the left, radius 610 feet, distance 362.40 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line to the right, radius 337.60 feet, distance 52.97 feet; thence southerly and tangent and passing through the land taken for a park on the northerly side of Washington bridge, distance 428.90 feet to the northerly line of the land taken for the Washington bridge at a point as measured along said line distant 189.97 feet easterly from Tenth, or Amsterdam, avenue; thence easterly and along said northerly line of the land of the bridge, distance 60.3 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the last but one course, distance 430.73 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 396.60 feet, distance 62.41 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curved line to the right radius 550 feet, distance 326.78 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curved line to the left radius 390.67 feet, distance 116.45 feet; thence northerly and tangent, distance 184.64 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 450 feet, distance 87.44 feet; thence northerly and tangent, distance 184.12 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 654.25 feet, distance 250.98 feet; thence northerly and tangent, distance 114.14 feet; thence northerly and westerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 145.88 feet, distance 165.8 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 100 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, or Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the land taken for the Washington Bridge.

Also, Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam or Tenth avenue distant 7,975.01 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street and in the direction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street extended easterly from easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distance 271.02 feet to the westerly line of a new street to be known as Washington Bridge avenue; thence southwesterly and deflecting to the right 97 degrees 56 minutes and 45 seconds distance 55.79 feet; thence southwesterly and in a curved line to the right radius 330.67 feet, distance 25.14 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 258.89 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam or Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the new street or avenue to be known as Washington Bridge avenue.

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

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Manhattan Press Clipping Company:

THE MANHATTAN PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU, No. 2 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 17, 1896. Mr. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

MY DEAR SIR—Some months ago we submitted, at your request, an estimate for supplying the Board of Aldermen with all the press clippings about the Board and its interests, etc., and beg to remind you that we would be very glad to supply the Board regularly with our improved and effective service.

Awaiting your reply in the matter, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR CASSOT.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from R. Freeman:

No. 31 ROSE STREET, NEW YORK, November 19, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have read in the New York "World" of yesterday that a bill has been introduced, having for its object the prohibition of riding children in baby-seats on bicycles. In connection with this matter will you kindly inform me if it would be in order for me to appear at your meeting when this bill is to be considered, so that I may have the right of a citizen to protest against its passage and to give sound and convincing reasons supporting such protest, and, if necessary, to exhibit before you the safety of carrying children in this way? I have carried my children on my bicycle since they were eighteen months old, with very beneficial results to their health and without ever having had any accident. I have been doing this for the past four years. I have also during that time occasionally taken them out in a surrey, and I have found that practice to be more dangerous, as I have met with several mishaps while driving. I believe my experience in this matter is the same as that of others, and statistics will also prove that there is more danger for a child behind a horse than in front of a bicycle.

Hoping you will give me an opportunity of enlightening your members on this subject,

I remain, Yours truly, R. FREEMAN, President, Optimus Printing Company.

Which was referred to the Vice-President.

PETITION.

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

We, the undersigned property-owners and residents of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body that the pavement on said block be laid with asphalt.

Edward C. Cockey, No. 225 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mary A. Cockey, No. 225 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Marston R. Cockey, No. 225 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Cora L. Cockey, No. 225 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Isaac B. Sprague, No. 227 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Claribel Sprague, No. 227 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Harriet Talbert, No. 227 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Chas. B. Keyes, No. 221 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Armand Mantone, No. 223 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Jennie Loewenstein, No. 223 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Sam Loewenstein, No. 223 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Walter Watkins, No. 232 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Henriette Loewenstein, No. 223 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; M. R. Palmer, No. 221 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Sarah E. Palmer, No. 221 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mark Franklin, No. 219 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Sarah England, No. 219 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Susie E. Franklin, No. 219 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Fred H. England, No. 219 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Wm. Beiman, No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Herman H. Wurtz, No. 2140 Seventh avenue, corner One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; V. Hugo Mathushek, No. 230 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; J. Stanton, No. 230 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; George T. Chase, No. 238 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Lauretta H. Chase, No. 238 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Annie Nichols, No. 224 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. B. Mack, No. 222 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; James Forsyth, No. 233 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Anna Forsyth, No. 233 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; John M. Forsyth, No. 233 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Ann H. Clark, No. 233 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Laura K. Clark, No. 233 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Joseph Forsyth, No. 233 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; A. S. Crane, No. 235 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; A. Payn, No. 235 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; K. Mittag, No. 235 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; John C. Lee, No. 248 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Josephine C. Lee, No. 248 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; H. W. Nichols, No. 224 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; James W. Nichols, No. 224 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; I. M. Woodard, No. 239 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. E. Rich, No. 243 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. I. Mooney, 243 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. S. Hurtenstein, No. 243 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. E. Detmold, No. 245 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. S. Herzog, No. 255 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mr. M. Berliner, 255 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Rosalie Berliner, No. 255 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Sam. Berliner, No. 255 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Rh. McCready, No. 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Jessie McCready, No. 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

We, the undersigned property-owners and residents of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body that the pavement on said block be laid with asphalt:

A. Langstadter, No. 265 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; M. Strauss, No. 267 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; S. Bushmann, No. 274 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; A. Lesser, No. 272 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; A. Calder, No. 282 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Frank Levenen, No. 284 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Tony Fichtl, No. 284 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; William Bruggemann, No. 286 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; John Carroll, No. 279 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; M. McDonald, No. 279 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. L. McCastrie, No. 279 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; C. W. Littlefield, No. 279 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; J. Seaman, No. 279 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. M. E. Chandler, No. 277 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Ph. Dinger, No. 277 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; R. Carrington, No. 279 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. F. E. Potter, No. 264 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; M. Mitchell, No. 218 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Wm. R. Eiman, No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Dr. J. E. Ferdinand, No. 220 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. James G. Smith, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mr. Henry Emanuel, No. 250 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; H. E. White, No. 250 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; R. L. McCready, No. 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Thomas B. Van Amringe, No. 263 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; E. A. Bruce, No. 264 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; E. H. Montcalm, M. D., No. 273 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; G. H. Morse, No. 264 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; H. F. Ackermann, No. 273 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. E. Bell, No. 264 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; E. R. Sherwood, No. 264 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; A. Sherwood, No. 264 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; A. McVey, No. 263 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; J. A. Bell, No. 263 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; H. Loewenstein, No. 223 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; H. H. Upham, No. 259 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; S. Berliner, No. 255 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Herman Munk, No. 2140 Seventh avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Jonas M. Heimerdinger, No. 2151 Seventh avenue; G. J. de Quesada, M. D., No. 213 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; E. Frank Waven, No. 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Samuel A. Cramer, No. 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; John G. Webster, No. 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; John H. Dolan, No. 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Philip Dolan, No. 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Ida E. Dolan, No. 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Peter J. Dolan, No. 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; John E. Heins, No. 2138 Seventh avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; John B. Heins, No. 2138 Seventh avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; S. Wronke, No. 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. S. Lucas, No. 268 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; Timothy Griffin, No. 268 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Gregorio de Quesada, No. 266 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. A. M. Arteaga, No. 266 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mr. M. Roura, No. 266 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. John T. Baxter, No. 258 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Dennis Cahill, No. 256 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; J. H. Murfey, 242 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; M. Costello, No. 242 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Kate E. Cochrane, No. 236 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; R. H. Johnston, No. 234 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; A. R. Johnston, No. 234 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; W. Watkins, No. 232 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mr. Alfred Scott, No. 246 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. Alfred Scott, No. 246 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mr. W. R. Willis, No. 262 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. W. R. Willis, No. 262 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; R. L. Willis, No. 262 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mr. J. Matzenbacher, No. 214 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. E. Matzenbacher, No. 214 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Harry A. Clase, No. 246 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Francis Scott, No. 246 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

In connection herewith Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to pave One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with asphalt.

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

By Alderman Wines—

PARK AVENUE PROPERTY OWNERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK, November 10, 1896. Board of Aldermen:

HONORABLE SIR—I beg to submit the inclosed petition, for your careful perusal and speedy action, as it is essential that we, as owners and store keepers, are provided with proper light, so as to avoid a recurrence of such an accident as occurred to a child at One Hundred and Eighth street some time ago, with which you are doubtless familiar. I have been told by responsible citizens that they have been accosted on Park avenue by roughs, and we believe that, with Park avenue lighted by electricity, would tend to not only destroy the opportunity for such crimes, but will also brighten an avenue very much in need, owing to the erection of an elevated railroad.

Awaiting your favorable pleasure, I am, yours, etc.,

WM. A. SOLES.

PARK AVENUE PROPERTY OWNERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK, September 9, 1896. Board of Aldermen:

HONORABLE SIR—We, the undersigned, hereby respectfully petition you to have Park avenue, from Ninety-eighth street to the Harlem river, lighted by electricity or electric-lights, and plenty of them, immediately, as the building of an elevated railroad on Park avenue (and especially one through which not the least ray of light can possibly pass) has darkened our avenue to such an extent that ladies and timid people hesitate before crossing.

Praying that our petition will be favorably received and acted on, we are, respectfully yours,

Wm. R. Soles, President, No. 1691 Park avenue; R. J. Stanton, Secretary, No. 1687 Park avenue; Ernst Schiefer, 1748 Park avenue; I. D. Ronner, Financial Secretary, No. 1422 Park avenue; John H. Rose, No. 1754 Park avenue; Mrs. C. Haist, No. 1690 Park avenue; Mrs. C. Buckhaver, No. 1692 Park avenue; James Livingston, No. 1637 Park avenue; F. W. Sander, No. 1640 Park avenue; A. Sauer, No. 1647 Park avenue; Martin Brann, No. 1866 Park avenue; Sarah Lippitt, No. 1775 Park avenue; Gottlieb Weber, No. 1751 Park avenue; Victor Kallman, No. 1726 Park avenue; Ernest Keil, No. 1724 Park avenue; Charles C. Schildwaester, No. 2064 Madison avenue; Henry Gieschen, Nos. 1733, 1735, 1737, 1784, 1786 and 1788 Park avenue; Henry Cramer, Nos. 1076 and 1078 Park avenue; George Robinson, No. 1580 Park avenue; Theodore Rowell, No. 1446 Park avenue; Henry Fulling, Nos. 1441 and 1455 Park avenue; J. C. Bushley, attorney for property-owners; Pooler & Lyons, No. 1825 Park avenue; Edward Gehlert's Son, No. 1843 Park avenue; Edward W. Ayhes, No. 1849 Park avenue; William Westerfield, M. D., No. 1691 Park avenue; Henry Hall, No. 1689 Park avenue; Charles Brann, No. 1866 Park avenue; Henry A. Beyer, No. 1868 Park avenue; W. B. Repley, No. 1870 Park avenue; W. C. Repley, No. 1872 Park avenue; John J. Rieper, No. 1876 Park avenue; John Rubel, No. 1882 Park avenue; Martin Bach, Jr., No. 1884 Park avenue; George H. Griffin, No. 1898 Park avenue; Edward J. Finnegan, No. 1890 Park avenue; Charles Loughran, No. 1896 Park avenue; J. M. Smith, No. 1890 Park avenue; S. Rubloff, No. 1900 Park avenue; F. Langooly, No. 1902 Park avenue; Z. Stoltz, No. 1916 Park avenue; Arnold Adler, No. 88 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; Nathan Shamburger, No. 115 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; Sol. L. Manstach, No. 1582 Park avenue; Robert Rehmann, No. 1584 Park avenue; John Hannessen, No. 1588 Park avenue; Fred. Pilmen, No. 1588 Park avenue; W. J. Neary, No. 1602 Park avenue; C. J. Sands, No. 1606 Park avenue; Edward W. Irving, No. 5 W. One Hundred and Sixteenth street; Nicholas Gallo, No. 1630 Park avenue; Lorenzo Vannata, No. 1612 Park avenue; W. Newman, No. 1680 Park avenue; Charles Bullenkamp, No. 1649 Park avenue; McPartland & Rooney, No. 1681 Park avenue; Louis Edelmut, No. 1685 Park avenue; Guiseppe A. Gallo, No. 1708 Park avenue; L. Harms, No. 1710 Park avenue; Joseph E. O'Keefe, No. 1712 Park avenue; Leopold Stoll, No. 1726 Park avenue; Joseph Nannery, No. 1741 Park avenue; Christopher J. Costello, No. 70 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street; William P. Quann, No. 1741 Park avenue; James Dougherty, No. 68 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; A. Brown, No. 1753 Park avenue; Joseph Sieke, No. 336 East Eighty-seventh street; David Maier, No. 1748 Park avenue; Jacob H. Mameson, No. 1748 Park avenue; John F. Gerken, No. 1750 Park avenue; Henry Tietjen, No. 1761 Park avenue; Henry H. Wilbers, No. 73 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street; Ch. Bohr, No. 1788 Park avenue; Jacob Shapiro, No. 1689 Park avenue; Herman H. Geideman, No. 1689 Park avenue; S. F. Cohen, No. 1689 Park avenue; Deidrich H. Feldmann, No. 1737 Park avenue; E. G. Brower, No. 1747 Park avenue; Aug. Brandt, No. 1755 Park avenue; Franck Guirirri, No. 1753 Park avenue; Mrs. C. Almqvist, No. 1767 Park avenue; Otto Gerdt, No. 1801 Park avenue; John Honner, No. 1809 Park avenue; Jas. M. Kearney, No. 128 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; Herman Behrmann, No. 1811 Park avenue; M. Rosenbaum, No. 1813 Park avenue; Wm. Seollorck, No. 1815 Park avenue; Salvatore Liquori, 1815 Park avenue; Clemens Henzel, No. 1810 Park avenue; Henry Schroeder, No. 1808 Park avenue; J. F. Hostal, No. 1006 Park avenue; Henry Friken, No. 1796 Park avenue; James H. McGuire, No. 1790 Park avenue; Vico Fizi, No. 1788 Park avenue; A. Hirsch, No. 1752 Park avenue; J. J. Alexander, No. 1720 Park avenue; Ferdinand Nagel, No. 1714 Park avenue; Ronal Goetchin, No. 1710 Park avenue; Fred. Seyfert, No. 72 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; F. Reinert, No. 1694 Park avenue; Izedor Kartowski, No. 1687 Park avenue; Sam Berg, No. 1687 Park avenue; W. Pape,

No. 1812 Park avenue; Mrs. T. J. Baxter, No. 1814 Park avenue; Albert Glassmann, No. 1824 Park avenue; Charles Kraudelbaum, No. 1824 Park avenue; F. Eberhard, No. 1826 Park avenue; S. Auerbach, No. 1830 Park avenue; D. Auerbach, No. 1830 Park avenue; James J. Cohen, No. 1832 Park avenue; John McCourt, No. 1840 Park avenue; Max Selig, No. 1844 Park avenue; Max G. Rothen, No. 1846 Park avenue; George Ruhland, No. 1846 Park avenue; John H. Ihle, No. 1852 Park avenue; P. A. Hermann, No. 1856 Park avenue; F. Frohmann, No. 1850 Park avenue; A. Neeltz, No. 1852 Park avenue; Denis Keating, No. 100 East One Hundred and Second street, corner Park avenue; Martin Ficken, corner One Hundred and Second street and Fourth avenue; Martin Ficken, No. 1355 Park avenue; H. Bischoff, One Hundred and Third street and Park avenue; M. Kepes, No. 1334 Park avenue; John Brinckhorst, No. 1401 Park avenue; Toney Gallo, No. 1403 Park avenue; Christian Mehrhahn, One Hundred and Fifth street, corner Park avenue; M. Rothschild, No. 1408 Park avenue; John Sullivan, No. 80 East One Hundred and Fifth street; James McKiernan, No. 101 East One Hundred and Sixth street; Richard Fogarty, No. 1481 Park avenue; John J. McGovern, No. 1501 Park avenue; Daniel P. Moran, No. 1506 Park avenue; Henry Weissman, One Hundred and Tenth street and Park avenue; F. Van Buren, No. 1524 Park avenue; S. Heymn, No. 1567 Park avenue; John Wissman, No. 1569 Park avenue; Owen J. Shankey, One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Park avenue; D. W. Wahrenberg, No. 502 Manhattan avenue; Henry T. Stenzig, No. 1976 Park avenue; Tony Freddo, No. 1966 Park avenue; Robert Welsh, No. 1940 Park avenue; William Hochfeld, No. 1936 Park avenue; V. Bohlinger, tailor, No. 1928 Park avenue; A. Anderson, No. 1926 Park avenue; W. J. Ebert Cement and Manufacturing Company, No. 1922 Park avenue; William N. Schmidt, No. 1662 Park avenue; William Reizi, No. 100 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

In connection herewith, Alderman Wines offered the following:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the foregoing petitions of the Park Avenue Property Owners' Association, the Commission for Lighting the City be and it is hereby earnestly and respectfully requested to properly and efficiently light Park avenue, from Ninety-eighth street to the Harlem river, with electricity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sarah Silverberg to erect and maintain a show-window in front of the premises No. 490 Pearl street, provided said show-window be built in all respects in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance approved May 31, 1895, 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.

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

(G. O. 1177.)

By Alderman Burke—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 17, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM E. BURKE, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith draft of a resolution and ordinance, with the necessary certificate, for flagging, etc., the sidewalks on the south side of Sixty-second street, commencing about two hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue and extending east about one hundred feet.

As the location of the improvement is in your Aldermanic District, you are requested to introduce the resolution in the Board of Aldermen and to use your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the south side of Sixty-second street, commencing about two hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue and extending east about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Sixty-second street, commencing about two hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue and extending east about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1178.)

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the iron drinking-fountain now on the northwest corner of Bleecker and Macdougall streets to the southwest corner of Fourth and Wooster streets.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Katonah Social Club to suspend a banner across Orchard street, from No. 132 to 133 of said street, provided the property-owners from whose houses said banner is to be suspended consent thereto, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Dr. Harsha's Church to place transparencies advertising gospel meetings at No. 33 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the said transparencies to be located as follows: Southeast corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, southwest corner Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, northeast corner Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, northwest corner Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to be placed at the expense of the church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and be maintained only for two weeks after the approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Goodman and School—

Whereas, The plans of the new Third Avenue Bridge, now under construction, appear to be entirely unsatisfactory to the residents, business men and property-owners on Third avenue and vicinity, because of the failure to provide proper approaches; and

Whereas, It is claimed that said bridge and the approaches thereto are being built in disregard of the law relating thereto; and

Whereas, The commercial interests of the territory directly affected would be greatly impaired if the present intention of the authorities under whose supervision and direction the said Third Avenue Bridge is being constructed are carried into effect; and

Whereas, Efforts are being made by a number of persons and associations to cause a change of plan, commensurate with the requirement of the law and needs and necessities of the public; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and it is hereby instructed to investigate this matter, have public hearings thereon, and, subject to the approval of the Board, render such aid as may be required, by exerting every honorable means to secure from the Commissioner of Public Works and Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or Legislature, if necessary, favorable consideration of and affirmative action to meet the requirements of the law, or such amendments as may be presented to the act or acts, by which the construction of the said bridge, under the present objectionable plan, has been authorized.

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

On motion of Alderman School, it was decided to send notices of the meetings of said Committees to the North Side Board of Trade, the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the Property Owners' Association of Third Avenue.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The new ordinance relating to hucksters, venders, etc., is now being enforced, and the preparation leading up to its enforcement and the experiences in connection therewith having developed certain facts that seem to require investigation and probable legislation; therefore be it

Resolved, The Committee on Law Department be and it is hereby instructed to confer with the Mayor's Marshal, the Counsel to the Corporation, and, if deemed necessary, the Police Department and the Board of City Magistrates, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the new ordinance is in any particular ambiguous, incongruous or incomplete, and if, in any respect, it requires amending, to present suitable amendments for the consideration of this Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 1179.)

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner Seventy-seventh street and Fifth avenue be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Anne C. Lamont to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, of a design to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, in front of her residence, No. 555 Fifth avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied 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.

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

By Alderman Kenefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Michael O'Sullivan Association to discharge fireworks in front of their headquarters, No. 105 Varick street, on the passing of the Original Hounds Guards and other organizations, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 1896, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the day and date mentioned.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Thiel to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 146 West street, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Carolina Rangers to parade and discharge fireworks in the territory bounded by Broadway, Hudson river, Fourteenth street and the Battery, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 1896, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Wilson to place, keep and erect a temporary wooden elevator in front of the new Western National Bank building now in course of erection on the northwest corner of Pine and Nassau streets; said elevator to be about ten by fifteen feet, to be tightly sheathed with boards, to be used for the transportation of mechanics and to be removed immediately after the completion of said structure, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Muh—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 17 of an ordinance to regulate hucksters, hawkers and peddlers in the City of New York, adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 29, 1896, and approved by the Mayor October 13, 1896, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "But each and every license in existence at the time of the adoption of this ordinance shall be deemed to be in full force and effect until one year from the date of issue of said license."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Muh moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Alderman Hall moved, as a substitute, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

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

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George J. Kraus to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, Nos. 126 to 130 East Fourteenth street, said storm-door to be twenty-three feet long, twelve feet high and six feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That General Orders Nos. 637, 727, 777½, 829 and 872 be and they are hereby taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Pepsin Club to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the City of New York on Wednesday, November 25, 1896, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

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

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ham Guard Warriors to parade and discharge fireworks in the area bounded by Avenue C, Lewis street, Avenue D, Sixteenth street, First avenue to Houston Street Ferry, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 1896, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the day and date mentioned.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Gage to experiment with the new street-sweeping machine, known as the "Brooks Machine," on Columbus and Amsterdam, from Eighty-fourth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, provided the said William J. Gage shall not interfere with the traffic on said avenues, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for three months from December 1, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Original Jolly Eight to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, northeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and Columbus avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and First street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the People's Tabernacle to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to place an electric-lamp on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Crotona place.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tremont M. E. Church to place and keep transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts, viz.: One on the northwest corner of Tremont avenue and Third avenue, one on the corner of Washington avenue and Tremont avenue, one on the corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and

Twenty-fourth Wards; said permission to continue for a period of two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 1180.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Anthony avenue, from Gray street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1181.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Crotona avenue and Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1182.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1183.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1184.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1185.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1186.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1187.)

By Alderman School—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1188.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1189.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1190.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1191.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1192.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1193.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Stebbins avenue, from a point beginning four hundred feet north of Jennings street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1194.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1195.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Stebbins avenue, from a point four hundred feet north of Jennings street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forest Avenue Congregational Church to place transparencies on the lamp-posts in front of the church on the corner of Forest avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 1196.)

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extending a distance about one hundred and twenty-five feet on the avenue and eighty-five feet on the street, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the M. E. Church of the Saviour to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: East side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue; southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue; northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lenox avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Reformed Bethany Church to place and keep transparencies on the two lamp-posts in front of the church building No. 235 East One Hundred and Ninth street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 1197.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be paved with granite or syenite block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Fritz Freedman, of No. 112 East Eighty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That L. Austin Johnson, of No. 123 West Ninety-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That Charles C. Corbett, of No. 30 East Fourteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That Frederick L. Schmidt, of No. 304 East Ninety-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Max Salomon, of No. 339 East Eighty-seventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Frank J. Conway, of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Edward E. Black, of No. 2114 Park avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That James A. Cushing, of No. 322 West Forty-second street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph B. Mensing, of No. 353 West Fortieth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That Joseph W. Kavanagh, of No. 709 Seventh avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Stuart Harris, of No. 702 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Charles Jacob, of No. 66 Avenue C, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That John G. Underhill, of No. 176 West Eighty-seventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That John Mulvihill, of No. 1795 Lexington avenue, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles R. Shopland, of No. 318 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Julius D. Tobias, of No. 65 East One Hundred and Sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Moses Cahn, of No. 124 East One Hundred and Ninth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That John G. Weigold, of No. 202 East Thirty-eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Hall called up Special Order No. 32, being a report of the Committee on Law Department, as follows:

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the compilation and revision of the City Ordinances, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they indorse the recommendations of the counsel engaged in the compilation and revision of the City Ordinances, and recommend the annexed preliminary report be adopted.

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

OCTOBER 27, 1896. To the Committee on Law Department of the Board of Aldermen:

The counsel employed to compile and revise the municipal ordinances respectfully submit the following

PRELIMINARY REPORT:

This report is designed to obtain, in advance of the completion of the work, the correction of various ordinances which, in our opinion, should be amended or repealed, for reasons hereinafter specified in each case. Three proposed ordinances are annexed hereto, which we submit for adoption, to carry out the provisions of this report.

We further beg to say that we expect to have the completed report on all the ordinances ready for submission to your Committee by the time this preliminary report and the accompanying ordinances are acted upon by the Common Council. It has been a very much greater task than was expected by us at the outset, but we hope that it will, when submitted, prove satisfactory to the Committee. Our final report will be annotated in the margin so as to show the origin of every section contained therein.

The matters covered by this preliminary report are as follows:

First—We submit herewith a proposed ordinance, reducing, to the sum of one hundred dollars, the penalties for violating various ordinances, thirteen in number, the present penalties under which are two hundred and fifty dollars in every case, except one, where it is one thousand dollars. We deem the present penalties unlawful because section 85 of the Consolidation Act provides that the Board shall have the power to enforce obedience to its ordinances by ordaining penalties for violation thereof "not exceeding one hundred dollars." In our opinion, these penalties ought to be reduced in every case to at most the sum of one hundred dollars.

Second—We submit herewith a further ordinance amending various sections, as follows:

1. To amend section 33 of article IV., chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended in 1884. That ordinance originally covered incumbrances in the streets generally, but, by an amendment of April 26, 1884, the words "the sidewalks of" were inserted so as to limit the scope of the ordinance to the sidewalks only. It manifestly should cover the whole of the roadway and sidewalks; and we propose an amendment to restore the substance of the original ordinance. Furthermore, the ordinance now reads on its face that the permit for an incumbrance shall come from the Registrar of Permits. That officer was done away with when the Bureau of Licenses was established in 1886; but the Consolidation Act (section 324) plainly puts this jurisdiction in the hands of the Commissioner of Public Works, and we make our proposed ordinance to conform therewith.

2. In the same ordinance we propose a change in regard to two ordinances about signs. At present there is an ordinance which was passed March 30, 1886, which provides that signs shall not project more than one foot from the house wall, except swinging signs, which may project four feet. There is, however, another ordinance, which was passed September 9, 1889, and which is in form an amendment to section 53 of article IV., chapter 6, which allows signs, signboards and showboards, whether swinging or not, to project three feet. The two ordinances are inconsistent as to both kinds of signs. We have condensed them into one, as an amendment to the ordinance of 1886, and propose the repeal of said section 53, thus limiting the stationary signs and boards to one foot and the swinging signs to three feet.

3. In the same ordinance we propose an amendment to section 52 of article IV., chapter 6, in regard to exhibiting goods, so as to incorporate into it a provision now in a separate ordinance of March 30, 1886, limiting the hanging of goods in front of stores to five feet in height.

We recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Third—We submit herewith a further ordinance, repealing various ordinances and resolutions, as follows:

(1.) Sections 7, 10 and 11 of article I., chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. Of these, section 7 is covered by the provisions of section 123 of the Consolidation Act. Section 10 is covered by section 73 of article VI., chapter 3. Section 11 is covered by the provisions of the Consolidation Act in regard to street openings.

(2.) Section 38 of article V., chapter 3. This is covered by section 389 of article XL., chapter 8.

(3.) Sections 70 and 72 of article VI., chapter 3. Of these section 70 is covered by section 2 of article I., chapter 3; and section 72 is covered by section 9 of article I., chapter 3.

(4.) Sections 27 and 28 of article III., chapter 4. These provisions are rendered unnecessary by the provisions of the statutes now in force in relation to the Public Administrator.

(5.) Section 22 of article III., chapter 6. This provision relates to the abatement of nuisances by the Commissioner of Public Works, and is unnecessary, because that duty is enjoined upon him by the Consolidation Act.

(6.) Sections 44, 45, 46 and 47 of article IV., chapter 6. These provisions are all covered by the ordinance of May 10, 1886, in relation to awnings and the provisions of the statutes in relation to removal of incumbrances.

(7.) Section 85 of article VII., chapter 6. This is covered by the provisions of section 86 of the Consolidation Act.

(8.) Section 23 of article IV., chapter 8. The jurisdiction over the docks and piers has now been placed under the supervision of the Dock Department by section 711 of the Consolidation Act.

(9.) Section 30 of article IV., chapter 8. This subject has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by chapter 697 of the Laws of 1894.

(10.) The whole of article VI., chapter 8. This article relates solely to chimney sweepers and is entirely obsolete. No licenses have been granted pursuant to its provisions for many years.

(11.) Sections 195 and 196 of article XIV., chapter 8. These sections relate to the management of various wharves and docks, all of which is under the jurisdiction of the Dock Department by section 711 of the Consolidation Act.

(12.) Sections 205, 206 and 213 of article XVIII., chapter 8. Of these sections 205 and 206 relate to the speed at which horses may be ridden or driven, and are covered by other ordinances and by section 1448 of the Consolidation Act, while section 213 is covered by section 305 of article XXXIII., chapter 8.

(13.) All of article XX., chapter 8. This subject is covered by sections 274, 275 and 276 of article XXIX., chapter 8.

(14.) All of article XXV., chapter 8. This article relates to intelligence offices, and the subject is now covered by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 330 of the Laws of 1891.

(15.) All of article XXVI., chapter 8. This article relates to pawnbrokers, and the subject is entirely covered by the provisions of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, and the amendments thereto.

(16.) All of article XXXII., chapter 8. This article relates to hotel and steamboat runners, and the subject is now covered by the provisions of chapter 353 of the Laws of 1880.

(17.) All of article XLI., chapter 8. This article relates to telephone and telegraph wires, and the subject is now entirely covered by the provisions of the statutes in relation to the subways.

(18.) Sections 155 to 159, inclusive, of article X., chapter 8. These sections relate to the licensing of dogs, and the subject has now been placed within the jurisdiction of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, under chapter 412 of the Laws of 1895.

(19.) The resolution of September 19, 1884. This resolution requires the Corporation Attorney to give ten days' notice before bringing suit for penalties under the City Ordinances; and it has been held to be invalid by the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of *The Mayor vs. Heft*, 13 Daly, 301.

(20.) The resolutions passed July 15, 1890, and December 19, 1893, permitting licensed vendors to occupy portions of the streets with their wagons from 6 to 12 P. M., every Saturday night. This class of resolution has been held to be invalid by the Supreme Court in the case of *The People ex rel. O'Reilly vs. The Mayor*, 59 Howard's Practice, 277.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WELTON C. PERCY, CORNELIUS F. COLLINS.

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

Section 1. Section 33 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinances approved April 8 and April 26, 1884, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 33. No person shall incumber or obstruct any street, roadway or sidewalk which has been opened, regulated or graded according to law in the City of New York, with any article or thing whatsoever, without first having obtained written permission from the Commissioner of Public Works, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of five dollars for each day or part of a day such incumbrance or obstruction shall continue.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 2, 1886, passed March 30, 1886, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Signs, showbills and showboards may be placed on the fronts of buildings, with the consent of the owner thereof, and shall be securely fastened, and, except in the case of swinging signs, shall not project more than one foot from the house-wall. Swinging signs shall not extend more than three feet from the house-line, and shall be hung not less than eight feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk, and in no case above the second floor, the ground floor being the first floor. Signs may be attached to the sides of stoops, but not to extend above the railing or beyond the line of any stoop. No sign, showbill or showboard shall be placed, hung or maintained except as in this section prescribed, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each day or part of a day the same shall continue.

Sec. 3. Sec. 52 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinances passed April 8, 1884, September 9, 1889, and March 29, 1894, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 52. No person shall hang or place any goods, wares or merchandise or suffer, maintain or permit the same to be hung or placed at any greater distance than three feet in front of his or her house, store or other building, and not to a greater height than five feet above the level of the sidewalk, except goods, wares or merchandise in process of loading, unloading, shipment or being received from shipment; but at all times there shall be maintained a free passageway for pedestrians in the centre of the sidewalk. The penalty for a violation of this ordinance shall be five dollars for each day's offense.

Sec. 4. Sec. 53 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Woodward offered the following amendment:

That section 1 of section 2 of the proposed ordinance be stricken out, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof, to wit:

Section 1. Signs, showbills and showboards may be placed on the fronts of buildings, with the consent of the owner thereof, and shall be securely fastened, and shall not project more than one foot from the house wall, except that signs may be hung or attached at right angles to any building and extend not to exceed three feet therefrom in the space between the second floor (the ground floor being considered the first floor) and a point eight feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk in front of such building. Signs may be attached to the sides of stoops, but not to extend above the railing or beyond the stoop-line of any stoop. No sign, showbill or showboard shall be placed, hung or maintained except as in this section prescribed, under penalty of ten dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each day or part of a day the same shall continue.

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

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Olcott moved that Special Order No. 31, relating to restricting Fifth avenue from heavy trucks, etc., be made a special order for Tuesday, December 15, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 855, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 1103, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Ware called up G. O. 1053, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 43 and 45 West Thirty-second street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flag and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flag and curb be furnished where the present flag and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Burke moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 1, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, 2 P. M., November 17, 1896.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, W. L. Turner, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of October 27 were read and approved.

The following report was submitted by the Secretary of the Board:

NOVEMBER 7, 1896. JOHN A. SLEICHER, *Supervisor of City Record*:

SIR—In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. I make the following statement:

First—On January 1, 1895, the only arrearages of this Department were M. B. Brown's bills for printing, etc., during the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, amounting to \$92,908.45.

Second—Up to November 1, 1896, the Board of City Record paid \$47,634.35 of these arrearages.

Third—The total amount up to January 1, 1896, due M. B. Brown, and which is therefore to be considered as an arrearage, is \$71,482.30.

Fourth—I estimate that after paying for contracts and all current expenses of this year the balance will be sufficient (or nearly so) to defray this amount (\$71,482.30).

Yours, etc., THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy and Accountant.

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 \$25,000, 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 this transfer.

WALTER A. BURKE, JAMES H. ENGLISH.

The Secretary reported that the forms of estimates and contracts for furnishing the various departments, courts and bureaus of the city with printed, lithographed and stamped forms and stationery during the year 1897, and also the forms of estimates and contracts for furnishing the Board of Health with its Indices of Births, Marriages and Deaths during the year 1897, had been prepared, and, on motion of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation, the following resolution was adopted by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Resolved, That the forms of estimate and contract for furnishing the various departments, bureaus and courts of the city with printed, lithographed and stamped forms and stationery during the year 1897, and also the forms of estimate and contract for furnishing the Board of Health with its Indices of Births, Marriages and Deaths for 1897, be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval and that the Secretary of this Board be authorized to advertise for bidders to perform the work called for by the said departments.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD be authorized to publish an advertisement in the form of a conspicuous reading notice, calling the attention of bidders to the advertisements of the various contracts about to be let by the Board of City Record, one time, each, in the following papers:

"Herald," "World," "Sun," "Times," "Journal," "Staats Zeitung," "Tribune," "Press" and "Morning Advertiser," and in the "Mail and Express," "Evening Post" and "Commercial Advertiser."

A request from Professor John R. Commons of the Syracuse University for a bound copy of the last volume of the CITY RECORD was received, and the request was granted.

Requests, respectively, from the Industrial Christian Alliance, and from the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, for copies of the CITY RECORD were granted by unanimous consent of the Board.

The Secretary submitted the following letters in reference to the publication of quarterly reports:

OCTOBER 16, 1896. *Supervisor, City Record:*

DEAR SIR—I have your favor of the 2d instant, suggesting in the interest of economy that printed and bound copies of the quarterly reports of this Department other than those for the last quarter of the year, which include a summary of the twelve months, be dispensed with. In reply thereto I have simply to repeat what I said to you in my letter of November 20, 1895, in answer to a similar inquiry, as follows:

"As far as quarterly reports are concerned, I quite agree with you that the printing of them, except the last quarter with an annual summary, is unnecessary and the saving in printing in this respect would, in my judgment, be sound economy." Respectfully,

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

NEW YORK, October 14, 1896. *Hon. JOHN A. SLEICHER, City Record Office, City:*

DEAR SIR—I entirely agree with you that the publication of quarterly reports is a waste of public money, and confusing to a person searching for knowledge upon any subject connected with a Department, because he does not know exactly in which volume to look. I think you ought to consult the Mayor about it, and if he agrees to dispense with it in future, I shall be very glad indeed to acquiesce. Yours, very truly,

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

The Board decided that the quarterly reports for the Commissioner of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and of the Commissioner of Public Works should not be printed hereafter, except in the forms suggested by the respective Commissioners.

The following papers were designated (pursuant to section 66 of the Consolidation Act, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended in 1895), to publish during the ensuing three months, or until otherwise ordered, as required, brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded, or bonds to be sold:

Morning—"New York Press" and "New York Sun."
Evening—"Evening Post" and "Mail and Express."
Weekly—"Weekly Union" and "Frank Leslie's Weekly."
German—"Staats-Zeitung."

The following bills were audited by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 1107), \$1,746.89; (Voucher No. 1114), \$3,510.98; (Voucher No. 1155), \$5,983.60; (Voucher No. 1098), \$2,734.73; (Voucher No. 1147), \$9,404; (Voucher No. 1151), \$403; (Voucher No. 1120), \$1,709.05; (Voucher No. 1108), \$230.83; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co. (Voucher No. 1111), \$322.50; (Voucher No. 1150), \$218; New York Law Journal (Voucher No. 1149), \$333.33; (Voucher No. 1095), \$333.33; The Bailey Manufacturing Company (Voucher No. 1094), \$2.13; National Press Intelligence Company (Voucher No. 1096), \$3.85; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict (Voucher No. 1115), \$5.40; H. B. Christensen (Voucher No. 1119), \$55.45; New York Telephone Company (Voucher No. 1116), \$20.30; (Voucher No. 1153), \$18.20; H. B. Christensen (Voucher No. 1093), \$124.92; Samuel J. Brown (Voucher No. 1109), \$126.25; The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company (Voucher No. 1113), \$50.58; (Voucher No. 1112), \$750.96; Richard Evans (Voucher 1110), \$41.50; Everson & Reed (Voucher No. 1118) \$11.10.

The following pay-rolls were approved:

(Voucher No. 1152), John McMahon, \$21; Joseph Fehr, \$21; James Shannessy, \$21; William H. Levett, \$21.

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board.

Finance Department—Sept. 15— $\frac{1}{2}$ ream of blotting paper, uncut red; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream of blue, uncut; 1 ream manila wrapping-paper, 24 x 36; 12 doz. memo. pads; 6 gross Isaacs' No. 6 pens; 6 gross Gillett's No. 404 pens; 12 boxes bank pins, No. 1; 24 gross rubber bands, assorted; 1 gross blue pencils; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen steel erasers; 1 ream manila wrapping-paper, 24 x 36; 12 great gross rubber bands, No. 15; 12 gross rubber bands, No. 33. Sept. 16—500 claim blanks; 2,000 requisitions. Sept. 21—1 keg of paste. Sept. 28—200 B vouchers, award for school sites; 300 B vouchers, costs, etc. Sept. 30—Reprinting 100 vouchers; reprinting 100 affidavits. Oct. 1—1,550 A warrants; 1,350 B warrants; 200 C warrants. Oct. 15—19 books for filing the new $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. coupons. Oct. 16—1,000 circulars. Oct. 19—725 Paymaster's checks. Oct. 19—10,500 tickets for payment of Election Inspectors. Oct. 20—2,000 official envelopes. Nov. 5—2,000 official letter envelopes. Nov. 10—1,900 A warrants; 1,300 B warrants.

Street Cleaning Department—Sept. 14—2 doz. black record ribbons; 2 doz. purple copying ribbons. Sept. 17—1 scow location book. Sept. 21—100 circulars for mailing. Sept. 30—4 boxes semi-carbon paper. Oct. 6—8,500 blanks, condition of stable. Oct. 10—2,000 letter-sheet circulars. Oct. 22—1,000 circulars. Oct. 24—2 order and receipt books. Nov. 5—5,000 envelopes, No. 6, manila. Nov. 6—1 cap book. Nov. 7—5,000 blanks, $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$.

Health Department—Sept. 18—500 weekly reports of Inspectors; 5,000 fillers for same; 40,000 original inspections. Sept. 21—Rebinding 35 contracts and specifications for building ambulance station at East 16th st. Oct. 5—1,000 application blanks; 4 purple indelible Remington ribbons; 2 purple indelible Smith premier ribbons; 20,000 complaint blanks. Oct. 23—1,000 blanks for vacation of premises. Oct. 28—5,000 pasters. Nov. 6—500 Mercantile Inspector's reports. Nov. 12—1,000 sheets of tissue paper for diagraph.

Common Council—June 8—Reprint pages 133, 134, 143, 144 of minutes of May 19, 1896. Aug. 26—150 statements of canvass; 150 declarations of canvass; 12 sets of canvass sheets; 250 division blanks; 250 blanks, Committee on Corrected Returns; 250 blanks, Committee on Corrected Returns; 100 blanks, Chairman, Board of County Canvassers. Sept. 17—2 fountain pens, to be used for signing bonds. Oct. 10—2,000 applications for stands under Elevated R. R. stairs; 2,000 resolutions for stands. Oct. 23—5,000 application blanks, bound in book form and numbered. Nov. 7—5,000 stand application blanks. Nov. 12—5,000 blank requests for stands.

Commissioner of Street Improvements—Sept. 16—50 copies specifications, etc., paving 161st st., Gerard to Jerome ave. Sept. 18—50 copies specifications and estimates, grading 163d st., Brook to Courtlandt ave.; grading Jackson ave., Westchester ave. to Boston road. Sept. 19—1,000 envelopes; 500 notices to Inspectors; 150 seventy per cent. payments; reports of work; 1,000 pay-roll maintenance. Sept. 24—75 copies specifications, etc., sewer Moshulu parkway, South, Webster to Jerome ave. Sept. 26—50 copies specifications, etc., sewer Prospect ave., 169th to 170th st. Sept. 30—1 box of carbon paper. Oct. 1—75 copies specifications, etc., grading Webster ave., Moshulu parkway to city line; 50 copies specifications, etc., grading 141st st., Brook to St. Ann's ave.; paving 146th st., Morris to Park ave; paving 138th st., Willis ave. to Brown place. Oct. 5—50 copies specifications, etc., grading 156th st., St. Ann's to Westchester ave.; 50 copies specifications, etc., paving 162d, 163d, 164th sts., Teller ave., from Railroad ave., West, to Morris ave. Oct. 13—350 catalogues, "Auction Sale"; 500 posters; 50 copies specifications, etc., grading St. Joseph's st., Robbins to Whitlock ave. Oct. 14—75 copies specifications, etc., sewers Tremont ave., 3d ave. to summit east, S. Boulevard, Home to Jennings st.; 50 copies specifications, etc., paving 141st st., Willis to Brook ave.; sewer Pond place, 198th to 197th st. Oct. 16—75 copies specifications, etc., sewer St. Joseph's st., Timson place to Robbins ave; sewer 173d st., 3d to Fulton ave. Oct. 27—500 copies specifications, etc., as per sample; 1,000 resolution blanks. Oct. 28—50 copies specifications, etc., paving 148th st., Morris to Park ave. Nov. 2—500 copies specifications, etc., as per sample; 50 copies specifications, grading 173d st.; 50 copies specifications, sewer 180th st., 3d ave.; 50 copies specifications, sewer 180th st., Park ave. Nov. 10—50 copies specifications, grading 172d st.; 50 copies specifications, grading 136th st.

Fire Department—Sept. 24—50 pints Underwood's cobalt ink. Sept. 25—6 reams letter sheets; 3 reams note sheets. Oct. 3—300 copies circular. Oct. 7—6 reams cap size paper, medium, 8 x 13; 3 reams cap size paper, heavy, 8 x 13; 3 dozen Stenographer's note books, 5 x 9. Oct. 21—30 copies case on appeal, Mitchell vs. Fire Commissioners. Oct. 26—6,000 envelopes, note size; 6,000 envelopes, letter size. Oct. 27—Making into pads about 41 reams old letter heads. Nov. 6—12 Tucker's blue copying ribbons; 6 Tucker's black record ribbons. Nov. 9—25 copies each form of contract and specifications for repairs to Engine-houses Nos. 33 and 45. Nov. 9—500 cards of invitation to ceremonies of presentation of medals; 500 envelopes.

Public Parks—Sept. 16—50 copies contract machinery Madison Avenue Bridge; 50 copies form of proposal. Oct. 2—250 copies Annual Meteorological Report, with 250 muslin covers, titles on back; 250 monthly reports, copy to be supplied at the end of each month. Oct. 5—75 copies contract for parapet wall, Riverside Park; 50 copies form of proposal for same. Oct. 29—5,000 receipts, like sample.

Sheriff's Office—Sept. 11—1 check book, containing 1,000 checks, numbered. Oct. 5—500 certificates of deposit; 1,500 notices of justification. Oct. 14—500 blanks, Inquisition of Sheriff. Nov. 10—500 blanks, Deputy Sheriff; 1,500 jury notices; 1 rubber stamp and pad; 2 gross Falcon 0 48 pens.

Distict Attorney—Sept. 17—50 copies brief and points, People vs. Koenig. Sept. 22—50 copies indictment for conspiracy; 50 copies indictment for misdemeanor. Oct. 23—25 copies stipulation and order, People vs. Illingworth. Oct. 5—50 copies supplemental brief, People vs. Weaver; 50 copies brief and points, People vs. Illingworth; 50 copies brief, People vs. Barrett. Oct. 7—15 record typewriter ribbons; 12 copying typewriter ribbons. Oct. 8—50 copies brief, People vs. Duke. Oct. 28—45 copies brief and points, People vs. Stephenson. Nov. 10—50 copies opinion, Attorney-General of Illinois on American Tobacco Company; 50 copies opinion, Attorney-General of New York in the matter of American Tobacco Company.

Counsel to the Corporation—May 28—12 typewriter ribbons. Sept. 21—Bind blotter sheets, covering a period from Jan. 2 to Mar. 31, 1896. Sept. 21—12 non-copying typewriter ribbons.

Sept. 25—Bind blotter sheets, Apr. 1 to June 30, 1896. Sept. 28—50 copies quarterly report Law Department, quarter ending June 30, 1896. Oct. 5—2 sets of New York "Law Journal," for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1896. Oct. 9—Bind blotter sheets, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1896; 2,000 sheets official letter heads. Oct. 15—2,500 sheets official opinion paper. Oct. 29—5,000 ruled sheets; 500 tabulated sheets. Nov. 6—Bind opinions of the Counsel to the Corporation, from Apr. 15 to May 15, 1896, and from May 16 to June 23, 1896. Nov. 6—12 typewriter ribbons (Webster). Nov. 9—1,000 official envelopes.

Department of Buildings—Apr. 15—12 typewriter ribbons. Sept. 22—4,000 blanks, Form No. 13. Sept. 23—5,000 blanks, Form No. 74, bound in pamphlet form. Sept. 26—1,000 blanks, Form No. 63. Sept. 30—500 blanks, Form No. 59. Oct. 2—5,000 sheets typewriter paper. Oct. 8—2,000 blanks, Form No. 75. Oct. 20—1,500 blanks, Form No. 32; 2,000 blanks, Form No. 33. Oct. 23—15,000 blanks, Form 3A, 15,000 blanks, Form 3B. Nov. 2—3 rubber hand-stamps. Nov. 9—2 Laughton color pads; 2 rubber hand stamps.

Department of Public Works—Sept. 11—1 book to record removal of dead trees. Sept. 16—50 copies contract and specifications for Keeper's house at Middle Branch Reservoir; 1,000 blanks, as per sample. Sept. 23—3,000 Foremen's time reports; 1 letter-press brush. Sept. 25—500 blank specifications; 500 envelopes and 500 bids. Oct. 16—500 order blanks. Oct. 20—100 copies contract and specifications, etc., for building reservoir at Byram Pond. Oct. 21—1 Requisition Book; 2 bottles Stephens' writing fluid; 1 quart of mucilage. Oct. 24—5,000 blanks for affidavits, as per sample. Oct. 31—40 forms of contract for supply of gas to public markets; 30 forms of estimate; 25 envelopes.

Public Charities—Sept. 29—50 copies contract and specifications; 1 record book. Sept. 30—6 searchers' books; 4 receipt books. Oct. 9—50 copies contract, etc., altering alcoholic ward, Bellevue Hospital. Oct. 22—3 reams typewriter paper.

Department of Correction—Sept. 23—1 Book, City Record No. 1114. Nov. 2—1 appointment book.

Mayor's Office—Sept. 25—2 Underwood's black ribbons.

Magistrates' Courts—Sept. 16—100 blanks, Form 207; 100 blanks Form 208.

Commissioners of Accounts—Sept. 29—1 box of carbon paper.

Seventh District Court—Sept. 23—1,000 copies alias summons.

Surrogate—Oct. 1—12 black record ribbons; 100 sheets semi-carbon paper, 8 x 12.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—June 1—Printing and binding, indexing, etc., 150 copies of the Minutes of the Board for the year 1896. Oct. 1—50 slips, copies of dates of hearing on estimates and resolutions relating thereto. Oct. 8—Reprinting of Minutes of the Board of meeting held July 10, 1896. Oct. 30—100 circulars, unexpended balances; 100 circulars, schedule of names.

Taxes and Assessments—Sept. 18—1 alteration book for surveyor. Sept. 19—2,000 blanks, as per sample. Oct. 2—300 copies of annual reports. Nov. 6—12 gross assorted rubber bands.

Court of Special Sessions—Sept. 18—250 sheets of carbon paper. Sept. 30—750 sheets typewriter paper, heavy; 750 sheets typewriter paper, light.

Court of General Sessions—Oct. 5—1 inkstand, 1 pen rack, mucilage reservoir, steel eraser; flat ruler, 18-inch; pair of shears, sponge cup and sponge.

City Record Office—Sept. 23—1 self-inking stamp. Sept. 25—1 Wirt fountain pen. Sept. 28—1 self-inking stamp. Oct. 1—200 contracts and estimates, CITY RECORD; 100 contracts and estimates, books; 800 advertisement slips, CITY RECORD; 200 advertisement slips, books; 150 advertisement slips, printing; 150 contracts and estimates, printing and lithographing; 200 estimates, 100 contracts, stationery. Oct. 1—100 book requisitions. Oct. 6—1 Bailey copying book, 218 F. Oct. 7—600 registry receipts. Oct. 8—1 pair of scissors. Oct. 14—50 forms of contract, CITY RECORD; 50 forms of estimate, CITY RECORD; 50 forms of contract, printing and lithographing; 200 forms of estimate, printing and lithographing; 50 forms of contract, books, dockets, etc.; 200 forms of estimate, books, dockets, etc.; 50 forms of contract, stationery; 200 forms of estimates, stationery; 50 forms of contract, Health indices; 50 forms of estimates, Health indices. Oct. 19—1 gross rubber bands, 7-in. package; 1 box McGill's fasteners, No. 2, R. H.; 1 box McGill's fasteners, No. 3, R. H. Oct. 20—3 gross Dixon's pencils, No. 754. Oct. 23—1,000 official letter heads; 1,000 official envelopes to match. Oct. 30—300 receipts in 6 pads; 100 printed circulars, CITY RECORD contract; 100 printed circulars, book contract; 100 printed circulars, printing and lithographing contract; 100 printed circulars, stationery contract; 1,000 envelopes as per sample. Nov. 5—300 requisition sheets, 300 pay-rolls.

County Clerk—Oct. 8—500 certificates for horseshoers, in book. Oct. 13—1,500 receipts, as per sample. Oct. 29—6 tally sheets.

Mayor's Marshal—Oct. 12—1 book, 500 licenses, stands, Elevated Railroad. Oct. 13—1 register; 1 index. Oct. 20—10 books, 500 licenses, venders; 1 register, 5,000 numbers, venders; 1 index, 5,000 names, venders.

Civil Service—Sept. 25—2,000 copies of rules and regulations, printed on slips; 1,000 copies, bound like sample. Oct. 6—Making old blanks into pads.

Register—Sept. 24—1 bundle of trunk boards, No. 6. Sept. 28—25 white blotters. Oct. 19—6 Underwood's record ribbons. Nov. 5—1 keg of paste.

Board of Street Opening—Oct. 21—Rebinding letter-press book. Nov. 1—Rebinding Consolidated Laws of 1882. Nov. 10—Lithographing and inserting in the minutes of the meeting Oct. 16, 1896, a diagram and printing on back a memorandum for opening 181st st.

Corporation Attorney—Sept. 18—1,000 summons, sec. 52; 1,000 summons, sec. 53; 1,000 summons, sec. 33; 1,000 summons, sec. 317; 1,000 summons and complaint, sec. 52; 1,000 summons and complaint, sec. 53; 1,000 summons and complaint, sec. 33; 1,000 summons and complaint, sec. 317; 1,000 subpoenas.

Adjourned. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary of the Board of City Record.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Thursday, 12 M., November 19, 1896.
The Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The bill of M. B. Brown for legal printing done for the office of the Counsel to the Corporation during the year 1893, amounting to \$3,619.89, was audited by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board, and an agreement was reached with G. Radford Kelso, the Manager of the M. B. Brown Company, that legal work for the Corporation Counsel's office should be paid for hereafter at the rate of eighty-five cents per page for law cases, and that a reasonable charge for changes and alterations should also be allowed, provided that proofs of the matter showing changes satisfactorily to the Department were promptly submitted.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the following was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure, by direct order, that is without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed at the meeting of November 17, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

The Supervisor of the City Record submitted a form of contract for printing the CITY RECORD, which had been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the bids for the work were thereupon opened. Only one bid was received, as follows:

From the M. B. Brown Company—	
1. Per thousand ems of ordinary or plain composition, including the registry lists....	\$0.74 $\frac{3}{4}$
Per thousand ems of rule and figure work	0.93 $\frac{3}{4}$
2. For changes and alterations per hour.....	0.87
3. Per token of four pages for printing additional copies of the CITY RECORD beyond the stipulated number of 1,050	0.91
4. Per volume for binding in quarterly volumes, 100 or less, of the copies of the CITY RECORD and indices.....	0.86
5. For reprinting in pamphlet form the minutes and approved papers of the Board of Aldermen, per page.....	0.99

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary of the Board was directed to tabulate the bid, and give an estimate of the cost of the work, as compared with the prices now being paid.

Adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1896—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

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

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened, and the President opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD for the removal of the old centre casting, the supplying and putting in place of the new centre casting, the removal of two old engines, the supplying and putting in place in Engine-room over the roadway of a new engine; the supplying and putting in place of certain shafting, bearings and other machinery and appliances, and the supplying and putting in place of such other materials and the doing of such other work as may be necessary; all at the Madison Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river.

BIDDER'S NAME.	AMOUNT.
Joseph Edwards & Co.....	\$10,880 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the President of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, requesting a six months' extension of the permit issued for the wagons of the society to pass over Park Drives, for the purpose of giving outings to the children under its care. Granted.

From the Secretary of the West End Association, requesting that provision be made for wider sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of Manhattan Square. Filed.

From the Secretary of the North Side Board of Trade, requesting that rows of trees be planted around the borders of St. Mary's, Crotona and Bronx Parks, and that a shore road be constructed in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Oak Point Yacht Club, requesting permission to build a shed on the premises occupied by said club in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Howard & Cauldwell, Architects, submitting a time statement on the contract for rebuilding the Gapstow Bridge in Central Park, recommending that the time for the completion of said contract be extended to November 10, 1896, on account of unavoidable delays in the prosecution of the work, which were not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, the recommendation of the Architects was approved, and the time for the completion of the said contract was extended in accordance therewith.

From the Assistant Secretary, reporting upon the sale at public auction of a portion of a building standing on lands acquired for the Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, and also the building standing on East River Park, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a time statement on a contract for alterations of the curb-stone and roadway pavement at corners and paving the exterior sidewalk of Mount Morris Park, recommending that no penalty be charged against the contractor for overtime.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved and adopted by the following vote:

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

2d. Submitting a time statement on a contract for constructing blue-stone steps and walks at the entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Tenth street at Central Park, West, recommending that the time for the completion of the work be extended seventeen and one-half days on account of delays to the work not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, the recommendation was approved and adopted by the following vote:

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

3d. Reporting upon a communication from the Good Government Club of the Nineteenth Assembly District respecting the use of the sidewalks on Riverside Drive, between Eighty-third and Eighty-seventh streets, by contractors in hauling mould. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the death of John Brady, a Laborer employed at St. Mary's Park. Filed.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the Park during the week ending with the 14th instant. Filed.

2d. Reporting the death of Thomas Cody, who was detailed as Doorman at the Police Substation at the Aquarium. Filed.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 26, 1896, decreasing the quantity of garden mould to be furnished under contract with E. J. Shafer, dated October 17, 1896, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid or proposal this day received for the repair and renewal of the machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge over Harlem river be and hereby is rejected, this Board deeming it to the interest of the city so to do, and that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting new bids for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an expenditure, for the purpose of purchasing mould for the improvement of the territory of Central Park, adjoining its boundary walls north of Ninetieth street, as shown on the plan approved on the 9th instant, of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the balance remaining of the amount authorized by said Board June 30, 1896, for the completion of enclosing-walls, etc., at the entrances of Central Park, under chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for constructing a parapet wall, etc., on Riverside Drive, from the existing wall near Eighty-sixth street to Eighty-eighth street, for which proposals were received on the 9th inst., be awarded to Joseph Benedetto, the lowest bidder, that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign said contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, at 3 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received:

From Cady, Berg & See, Architects, recommending that an order be issued to B. & W. B. Smith, for furnishing a group case for the American Museum of Natural History, at an expense not to exceed \$410.

Referred to the President to obtain additional estimates.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, recommending the appointment of F. P. Gaudineer as an Inspector of Pier Building, for duty in connection with the work of rebuilding the crib-fender of the Pelham Road Bridge.

On motion, F. P. Gaudineer was appointed Inspector of Pier Building for the period of thirty days by the following vote:

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

Commissioner McMillan, to whom was referred the communication of Cady, Berg & See, Architects, enclosing an estimate of A. Kimbel & Sons, amounting to \$950, for furnishing four desk cases, required for the American Museum of Natural History, made a favorable report, recommending that an order be issued to construct and furnish the said cases at a cost not to exceed the amount of the estimate submitted.

On motion, the said recommendation was approved, and the issue of an order to A. Kimbel & Sons in accordance therewith, was authorized by the following vote:

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

On motion, Treadwell Seaman and William Brooks were appointed Inspectors of Masonry, for duty on the Harlem River Driveway, for a period of thirty days, by the following vote:

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

On motion, Michael Carmody was restored to duty as a Laborer and assigned to work at the Sub-Police Station at the Aquarium in place of Thomas Cody, deceased, by the following vote:

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

The President reported that a hearing had been given James Craig, a Laborer charged with inefficiency, and recommended that the said Craig be discharged from the employ of the Department.

On motion, the discharge of James Craig was ordered by the following vote:

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

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

T. Hugh Boorman, asphalt walks, \$8,085.70; T. Cockerill & Son, west wing, American Museum of Natural History, \$37,768.75; Cady, Berg & See, professional services, \$944.22; Alger C. Gildersleeve, park enclosing wall, \$6,911.10; Howard & Cauldwell, professional services, \$327.60; Andrew McMillan, entrance One Hundred and Tenth street, \$2,737.71; MacKnight Flintic Stone Company, laying asphalt, \$2,915.52; Alfred Nugent & Son, Overlook, Mulberry Bend Park, \$6,293.92; Samuel Quincey, Gapstow Bridge, Central Park, \$4,193.28; James Biggart & Co., oats, etc., \$28.80; Central Gas-light Company of New York City, gas, \$3.75; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$4.04; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas, \$317.87; De Voursney Bros., lamps, etc., \$16; Peter Duryee & Co., horseshoes, etc., \$62.75; John A. Gifford, leather, etc., \$8.75; Gwynne & Richardson, nails, etc., \$14.40; Initial Towel Supply Company, use of towels, \$19.50; The India Rubber Comb Company, elevating pipe, etc., \$233.12; H. Lange & Co., coal, \$13.50; M. McClenahan, coal, \$62.10; Manhattan Cement Company, cement, \$49.25; J. W. Mason & Co., chairs loaned, \$25; New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas, \$65.38; William J. Peck, brick, \$30; Scoville Manufacturing Company, buttons, \$101.25; Walter B. Tufts, iron, \$57.34; Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$22; Thomas W. Weathered's Sons, repairs, boiler, etc., \$454; Clinton H. Smith, petty disbursements, \$944.13.

On motion, at 3.25 P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 1896.

From Civil Service Boards—Requesting a statement of the duties required of a Medical Chief of Staff; information forwarded. In regard to examinations for the position of Nurse, the Secretary requests that the temporary appointees report to the Civil Service Boards. Referred to the Secretary.

Central Office—Proposal of Ryan & McFerran for repairs to Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue Hospital, as per specifications, for the sum of \$2,825, accepted, being the lowest bid, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Request from the President of the Manhattan East Side Mission, for a date named for a meeting between the Board of Managers and the Charities Department, in regard to the distribution of fruit, etc. Tuesday, November 17, named.

Steamboats—Proposal of Hull, Grippen & Co., for removing stove from boat and placing same in kitchen in house foot East Twenty-sixth street, furnishing necessary pipe, etc., for the sum of \$12. Accepted.

Bellevue Hospital—Cases of contagious diseases transferred to care of Health Department. Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held November 2, approved.

Mill's Training School for Nurses—Minutes of meeting of Board of Managers, held November 4, approved.

City Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held November 6, approved.

Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—Suggestion from the Medical Chief of Staff, that the positions of Supervising Nurse and Assistant Supervising Nurse be abolished and a system of Head Nurses be established; approved. Proposal of M. Halliday for painting roofs of laundry building and boiler house and repairs, etc., to same, for the sum of \$427. Accepted.

Appointments, etc.

Bellevue Hospital—November 6—Margaret Armstrong, Stenographer, \$480 per annum.

November 1—Thomas Bower, Attendant, salary increased from \$120 to \$240 per annum.

Alms-house—November 15—Anthony M. Buchholz, Attendant, \$360 per annum. November 14—George W. McKenny, Cook (personal servant), \$240 per annum.

Training School Metropolitan Hospital—November 1—Marguerite King, Nurse, salary increased from \$180 to \$300 per annum.

Randall's Island—November 7—John Kelly, Attendant (temporary), \$300 per annum. November 9—Alice McManus, Nurse (temporary), \$192 per annum.

Resignations.

Bellevue Hospital—November 4—William H. McGreevy, Attendant.

Gouverneur Hospital—November 12—Leo S. Munao, Attendant.

Randall's Island—November 6—George F. Lamborn, Attendant.

Dismissals.

Harlem Hospital—November 3—Frederick Heath, Attendant, absent without leave.

City Hospital—November 5—Robert McMahon, Attendant, failed to return.

Metropolitan Hospital—November 7—Kate Cunningham, Domestic, intoxication.

Randall's Island—November 1—Theo. Simons, Apothecary, intemperate habits.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 4, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. La Grange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

Trial of J. Elliot Smith Continued.

Present—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Olcott, Mr. Hall.

Mr. Smith cross-examined. Mr. H. B. Fischer testified.

The President submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That hereafter the officer in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau shall, at the earliest practicable moment, hand to the Secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners a report of any failure of an alarm box or boxes to work properly when pulled for test or for fire, and that the Secretary shall without delay hand such report to the Commissioner in attendance. In addition to such reports the officer in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau shall hand a condensed report in writing to the Board at the regular Wednesday meeting of any such failures, or other defects in the system.

Resolved, That a letter-press copy of daily reports of such disturbances as affect the proper transmission of fire alarms shall be made by the officer in charge of the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and handed to the Committee on Telegraph; also be it

Resolved, That the President of this Board notify Mr. G. L. Wiley, Manager of the Standard Underground Cable Company, Times Building, New York City, to this effect: That it having come to the knowledge of the Board of Fire Commissioners that failures to receive Fire Alarm Telegraph signals at the Central Office from boxes when pulled for fires and for tests, by reason of broken screws in cable terminal heads, sometimes occur, the said Standard Underground Cable Company is requested to proceed at once, or as rapidly as practicable, without injurious interruption to the service, to replace the inferior and defective screws now remaining in cable terminal heads with the style of screws that the said company has used in work of this character done by it last summer, our Chief Operator in charge making necessary details from his force to accompany the men of the said Standard Underground Cable Company in its work.

Adopted, the President and Commissioner Ford voting aye. Commissioner Sheffield voting aye "conditionally" as to the first and second resolutions, and explaining that although voting affirmatively on the third resolution he was in doubt as to the failures, or broken terminal screws being the cause of failures.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Legislation.

LEGISLATION—A meeting of the Legislative Committee will be held on Monday, November 30, 1896, at 1.30 P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, to consider the Third Avenue Bridge investigation.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 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. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 21.

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: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Wednesdays, 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—Tombs, 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.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, December 2, 1896, at 3.45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transferring funds from the appropriation "For salaries of the President, Professors, Officers and others" to the fund "For Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including Repairs and Alterations to Buildings." By order, ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

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 5290, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5292, No. 2. Laying crosswalk across One Hundred and Fifty-third street, at west side of Boulevard.

List 5293, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

List 5294, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb in front of Nos. 306 and 308 East Sixty-third street.

List 5295, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb north side of Eightieth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 5296, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb south side of Seventy-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

List 5316, No. 7. Laying crosswalk across Sixth avenue at the north side of Forty-fourth street.

List 5317, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 5318, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging east side of Columbus avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.

List 5319, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging east side of West Broadway, from Vesey to Barclay street.

List 5320, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging west side of Boulevard, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Third street.

List 5329, No. 12. Paving One Hundredth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, with granite blocks.

List 5335, No. 13. Fencing the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Railroad avenue, West.

List 5336, No. 14. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 711 to 715 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and Nos. 710 to 714 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

List 5337, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

List 5344, No. 16. Fencing the vacant lots at the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third 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. North side of One Hundred and Second street, commencing about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue and extending westerly about 116 feet 8 inches.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block, from the westerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-third street and the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard, on Block 1875, Lots Nos. 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; Block 1874, Lots Nos. 42, 43, 45; Block 1857, Lots Nos. 41, 43; Block 1858, Lot No. 10.

No. 4. Southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixty-third street, on Block 1437, Lot No. 49.

No. 5. North side of Eightieth street, commencing at West End avenue and extending easterly about 150 feet.

No. 6. South side of Seventy-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, on Block 1469, Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, and Lots Nos. 37 to 41½, inclusive.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly intersection of Sixth avenue and Forty-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, between First avenue and East river, on Block 959, Lot No. 1, and Block 960, Lots Nos. 1, 5, 6 to 18, inclusive, and Lot No. 22.

No. 9. East side of Columbus avenue, extending about 102 feet 2 inches north of Eighty-first street.

No. 10. East side of West Broadway, between Vesey and Barclay streets, on Ward Nos. 144½, 807 and 893.

No. 11. West side of Boulevard, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets, on Block 1869, Lots Nos. 13 and 52; Block 1870, Lot No. 52; Block 1871, Lots Nos. 12, 13, 52, 53, 54 and 55; Block 1872, Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13, and Lots Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55, and Block 1873, Lot Nos. 52.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from First avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 13. Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Railroad avenue, West, on Block 1570, Ward No. 30.

No. 14. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and Willis avenues, on Block 1749, Ward Nos. 34, 35, 79 and 80.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

No. 16. South side of One Hundred and Fifty-third

street, commencing at Morris avenue and extending easterly about 171 feet.

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 28th day of December, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, November 27, 1896.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

5337. One Hundred and Sixtieth street, East, from Railroad, West, to Morris avenue.

5346. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue.

5347. One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue.

5355. Hawthorne street, from Seaman avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

5374. One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Riverside Drive to the Boulevard.

5375. St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11.30 A. M. on the 10th day of December, 1896, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, November 27, 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 5298, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue.

List 5307, No. 2. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Third avenue, with asphalt.

List 5325, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and First street, from Lexington to Park avenue, with asphalt.

List 5328, No. 4. Paving One Hundredth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, with asphalt.

List 5331, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenues, with asphalt.

List 5332, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East, with asphalt.

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 Eighth street, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Lexington to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East, 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 24th day of December, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, November 23, 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 5259, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between Avenue A and East River, and new outlet under pier.

List 5289, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fourth street, 120 feet east of Boulevard and extending 30 feet east, and south side of Ninety-fifth street, 100 feet east of Boulevard and extending 30 feet east.

List 5291, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 190 feet west of Park avenue and extending 100 feet west.

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 Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to the East river; north side of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Madison to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Madison to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 100 feet east of Sixth avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 270 feet east of Sixth avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point distant about 150 feet west of Broadway easterly to Third avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Madison avenue; south side of Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, south side of Thirty-second street, commencing at a point about 470 feet west of Fifth avenue easterly to Madison avenue; both sides of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of First avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; east side of Second avenue, commencing 60 feet north of Twenty-second street and extending to Twenty-third street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Fourth avenue, commencing 103 feet north of Twenty-third street to Twenty-ninth street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirty-first street; west side of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-second street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth street, and east side of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street.

No. 2. South side of Ninety-fifth street, commencing 100 feet east of Boulevard and extending easterly about 30 feet.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, commencing about 190 feet west of Park avenue and extending westerly about 120 feet.

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 19th day of December, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, confirmed June 26, 1896, entered November 5, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the west side of Elton avenue to the east side of Railroad avenue, East, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cedar place and Cedar place produced, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dawson street produced, from Prospect avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Prospect avenue and the westerly side of Elton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, and the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
SUBURBAN STREET, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue, confirmed October 13, 1896, entered November 5, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Anthony avenue to the westerly side of Webster avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the westerly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Anthony avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Anthony avenue.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 4, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 2, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RE-ceiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1896 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1896, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, December 7, 1896, for Improving Premises of and New Lots adjoining Grammar School No. 25; also for Alterations, Repairs and the Erection of New Iron and Stone Stairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 97 and 101.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES. CONTRACT FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A STEEL POCKET DUMP AT THE FOOT OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a steel pocket dump at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, the third day of December, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Five Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Structural steel, about 150,050 pounds.
2. Forged iron, about 538 pounds.
3. Cast-iron, about 1,740 pounds.
4. Wrought-iron screw-bolts and carriage-bolts, about 460 pounds.
5. Wrought-iron dock-spikes and nails, about 1,600 pounds.
6. Spruce timber and boards, about 5,363 feet. B. M.
7. Yellow pine timber, about 23,334 feet. B. M.
8. Galvanized corrugated iron, about 928 square feet.
9. Galvanized smooth iron, about 4,067 square feet.
10. Tin roofing laid on 2-ply tar paper, about 1,750 square feet.
11. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 10.
12. Brass rollers and pins, 60 pairs.
13. Steel wire hoisting rope, 3/8-inch, about 400 lineal feet.
14. Single iron pulley-blocks, 10.
15. Double iron pulley-blocks, 10.
16. Double purchase winches, 10.
17. Wrought-iron ladders, about 125 feet.
18. Painting.
19. Labor of every description.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the day of 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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. The award of the Contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of 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 estimate 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 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 or 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 shall also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.
Dated New York, November 19, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR REMOVING SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS, AVENUES AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR AND DURING THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 15, 1897.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the fourth day of December, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for removing snow and ice from the streets, avenues, and public places of the City of New York, for and during the period ending April fifteenth (15th), 1897.

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 such 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 such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, 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. 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 also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and

also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.
Dated New York, November 19, 1896.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK,
November 27, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2,000 feet of 3-inch Woven Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Eureka Fire-hose" brand; 3,000 feet of 2½-inch Woven Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Paragon" brand; 1,000 feet of 1½-inch Woven Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Paragon" brand, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 9, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, 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 hose, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

Any person making an estimate for the hose 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand and One Hundred (\$1,100) Dollars for the "Eureka Fire-hose," and One Thousand and Five Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars for the "Paragon Hose," and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the surety. 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE,
THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 33, at No. 15 Great Jones street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 9, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

Proposals must be made separately for one or more of each of the following classes of work called for in the specification:

1. Carpenter-work.
2. Calking.
3. Plumbing.
4. Steam-fitting.

In addition to the separate bids for the above classes of work, bidders may also, if they so desire, bid for all of the classes combined in one bid.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors 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 contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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.

For bids aggregating less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in amount, sureties will not be required.

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 Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE,
THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 45, at No. 1187 Tremont avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-

seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 9, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

Proposals must be made separately for one or more of each of the following classes of work called for in the specifications:

- First Class—Including the following work: Brick-work, Bluestone, Plastering and Concrete.
- Second Class—Including the following work: Raising, etc., Carpenter work, Tin-roofing and Painting, etc.
- Third Class—Calking.
- Fourth Class—Plumbing.

In addition to the separate bids for the above classes of work, bidders may also, if they so desire, bid for all of the classes combined in one bid.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors 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 contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900) 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.

For bids aggregating less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in amount sureties will not be required.

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 Forty-five (\$45) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE,
THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 23, 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.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 20, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

December 3, 10 A. M. MEDICAL CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPARTMENT PUBLIC CHARITIES. Candidates must hold degree of M. D. and have had experience in hospital organization and management. Salary, \$2,500.

December 4, 10 A. M. MERCANTILE INSPECTOR, BOARD OF HEALTH. Candidates must have had experience in civil engineering or sanitation, and will be examined on chapter 384, Laws of 1896.

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 PUB-

LIC CHARITIES. Examination will cover nervous and mental diseases. Salary, \$1,200.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the masonry or carpentering line.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Pier Building. Candidates must have a practical knowledge in construction, pier and dock work, composed of stone-filled crib-work and ordinary framing.

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 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.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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, wire, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage and cranes which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property:

For a Term of Ten Years, from January 1, 1896, with the Privilege of two Renewals of Ten Years each, at an advance in the Annual Rental for each Renewal of Ten per cent.

Lot No. 1. Northerly side and outer end of Pier, old 60, North river, at the foot of West Thirteenth street, including the whole surface of said pier, with the privilege of erecting and maintaining thereon such ice-bridges, scales, tally-houses and engines as may be necessary for the ice business.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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

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

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

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging at Lot No. 1, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, in the form now used by this Department, a copy of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

If this Department requires, at any time, any of the said wharf property for the purpose of building and constructing wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips, or either of them, according to and under the "new plan," then and in that case, on notice given by said Department to said lessees or their assigns, the said lease shall immediately terminate and be of no effect, and the said premises be returned to the exclusive control and uses of the said Department, as more particularly set forth in the form of lease above referred to.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

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

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 555.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000

barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Depart-

ment 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 8, 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 Four Thousand Dollars.

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 4,000 barrels.

It is estimated that about 2,500 barrels of this cement will be required to be quick-setting, and that about 1,500 barrels will be slow-setting, and it is further estimated that the deliveries will be required to be made so that about 1,000 barrels per week, more or less, will be furnished in each week.

It is expected that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of February, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under this contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 24, 1896.

CONDITIONS OF THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN TO BE SOLD BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1896, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., AT DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER.

MESSRS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, in the Board room, Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for and on account of the Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill in behind the bulkhead or river wall now built or to be built at Perry street section, between the middle of Pier, old 54, and the southerly side of West Eleventh street, North river, the intention being to commence the filling-in at once and continue it as fast as the construction of the wall will permit, until it is completed.

Privilege to fill in the said premises will be sold to the highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be dumped or filled in must be composed of clean ashes, sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled in only at such times and places and in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, or such other officer or employee of the Department of Docks as may be designated by him, and all the work of dumping and filling-in must be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief or designated employee.

The estimated quantity to be filled in at the said premises is about 3,600 cubic yards, more or less; but this quantity is approximate only, and the Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the quantities required to fill in at the place named by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead or river wall when it is built and ready to have filling put in behind it.

In case the party who is the highest bidder does not proceed with the work of filling-in to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, the said Board will at once proceed to have the filling-in done by other parties in such way and manner as it deems proper.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25) for filling-in on the said section must be paid by the highest bidder thereon at the time of sale.

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

Dated New York, November 12, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of December 8, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

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

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

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of 3,000 dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE

Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street, from the northerly line of Washington Bridge to Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighty-eight street; also to lay out and extend One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to meet the said new street, all in the Twelfth Ward of said city, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue distant 8,734.42 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 100 feet; thence easterly and southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 85.88 feet distance 97.18 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 114.20 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 594.25 feet distance 227.96 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 184.12 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 390 feet distance 75.78 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 128.85 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street produced 271.02 feet easterly from Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; thence still southerly and in the same line distance 55.79 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 330.67 feet distance 98.56 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line to the left radius 670 feet distance 364.42 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line to the right radius 336.60 feet distance 52.67 feet; thence southerly and tangent and passing through the land taken for a park on the northerly side of Washington Bridge, distance 429.30 feet to the northerly line of the land taken for the Washington Bridge at a point as measured along said line distant 189.97 feet easterly from Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly and along said northerly line of the land of the bridge distance 60.03 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the last but one course distance 431.13 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 396.60 feet distance 62.41 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curved line to the right radius 550 feet distance 326.78 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curved line to the left radius 390.67 feet distance 116.45 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 184.64 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 450 feet distance 87.44 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 184.12 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 550.93 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 114.20 feet; thence northerly and westerly and in a curved line to the left radius 145.88 feet distance 105.08 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 100 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam or Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the land taken for the Washington Bridge.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam or Tenth avenue distant 7,975.01 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street and in the direction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street extended easterly from easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distance 271.02 feet to the westerly line of a new street to be known as Washington Bridge avenue; thence southwesterly and deflecting to the right 97 degrees 56 minutes and 45 seconds distance 55.79 feet; thence southwesterly and in a curved line to the right radius 330.67 feet distance 25.14 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 258.89 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam or Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the new street or avenue to be known as Washington Bridge avenue.

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of

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, November 25, 1896.
 SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 21, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES for the Department of Public Charities for 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 3, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," 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.

I. Articles to be delivered in instalments as may be required during the year 1897.

1. 3,802 wine-gallons of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL (94 per cent. by volume) to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine-gallons, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels.

2. 2,300 wine-gallons, of two stamp, copper distilled, PURE RYE WHISKY, to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. The whisky is to be not less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned by bill of lading to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be carted, at the expense of the contractor, directly to the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof-gallons, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels.

3. 500 pounds of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, in 10-pound tins, packed ten in a case.

4. 500 pounds of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, in 1-pound, unlettered, round, flint-glass bottles, provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and packed securely fifty in a case.

N. B.—Any Carbolic Acid delivered under either of the two preceding sections, which acquires a pink or red tint within three months after its delivery, shall be taken back by the contractor and replaced by colorless (white) acid.

5. 1,040 pounds of pure "CRYSTAL" CASTOR OIL, in 40-pound tin cans.

6. 200 pounds of CRYSTALLIZED CHLORAL HYDRATE, in 1-pound glass-stoppered bottles, packed twenty-five in a case.

7. 1,400 pounds of pure CHLOROFORM, in 10-pound tin cans, the corks of which are to be hermetically sealed with soft solder and to be packed ten in a case.

8. 100 ounces of anhydrous crystallized COCAINE HYDRO-CHLORATE, in 1/2-ounce vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

9. 40 1/2-barrels (fifteen gallons each) of pure NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL (non-freezing Lofoden), in original packages. To be delivered, in lots of not less than eight 1/2-barrels, directly out of bond to this Department.

10. 100 pounds of CREOSOTE, from Beechwood Tar, in 5-pound bottles.

11. 3,000 pounds of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERIN, in barrels holding about 400 pounds.

12. 2,000 pounds of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERIN, in 5-gallon "hinge-cover box cans" (Garrison's pattern).

13. 7,000 pounds of best GREEN SOAP (Sapo Mollis, U. S. P.), free from added impurities, in kegs.

14. 10,000 pounds of MEDICINAL SOLUTION OF HYDROGEN DIOXIDE, in 1-pound amber bottles, packed twenty-five in a case.

15. 1,500 ounces of ICHTHYOL (Ammonium Salt), in original 1-ounce packages.

16. 100 ounces of MORPHINE SULPHATE, in 1/2-ounce vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

17. 3,600 ounces of QUININE SULPHATE, in 100-ounce cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

18. 150 pounds of SALICYLIC ACID, in 1/2-pound cartons.

19. 250 pounds of SODIUM SALICYLATE, yielding a colorless solution with distilled water. To be delivered in 1/2-pound cartons.

20. 75 pounds of SALOL, in 1/2-pound cartons.

21. 300 ounces of ANTIPYRINE (Knorr), in original 1-ounce packages.

22. 300 ounces of ARISTOL, in original 1-ounce packages.

23. 1,500 ounces of PHENACETIN (Bayer), in original 1-ounce packages.

24. 200 ounces of SALOPHEN, in original 1-ounce packages.

25. 400 ounces of SULFONAL (Bayer), in original 1-ounce packages.

26. 800 ounces of TRIONAL, in original 1-ounce packages.

27. 600,000 yards of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample or samples exhibited or selected, in bolts of one hundred yards (not more than two pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than three bolts in a package) so as to exclude dust. To be delivered in well covered bales, protected on at least two sides with wood, or in boxes, each bale or box to contain 2,400 yards, and to be delivered in lots of not less than ten bales or boxes at a time.

N. B.—No bid will be accepted on any sample which has not, previous to the day on which the bids are opened, been approved by the Department as being suitable for the purposes for which the Gauze is needed.

28. 12,000 pounds of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-pound packages containing a full pound of cotton each, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc. To be delivered in boxes containing fifty pounds, and in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds at a time.

29. 5,000 pounds of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, and equivalent to it in superficial area. To be delivered in 1-pound packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrappers, etc. To be packed fifty pounds in a box, and to be delivered in lots of not less than 400 pounds at a time.

30. 200 cylinders (each of a cubic capacity of about eleven and one-half gallons) of COMPRESSED OXYGEN GAS, for medicinal purposes, at a pressure of not less than two hundred and twenty pounds to the square inch, free from carbon dioxide, chlorine or other deleterious contaminations, and containing not more than ten per cent. of air, as shown by analysis at the General Drug Department.

N. B.—No bid for Oxygen will be accepted from any person or firm which cannot be reached by telephone within the City of New York.

31. 400 pounds of NATURAL REEF SPONGE, to weigh about 120 to the pound. To be equal to the sample exhibited, and to be delivered in bales containing not more than fifty pounds.

32. 24,000 pounds of EXTRA COARSE GRANULATED SUGAR, in lots of not less than seven barrels at a time.

33. 20 gross of CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, flat back, having each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 110° F. extending over a space not shorter than 1 1/4 inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases and the empty cases returned to the contractor.

II.—Articles to be delivered at once, or as soon as practicable after the contract is awarded.

34. 514 gross of BOTTLES and VIALS, green ware, free from defects, of the sizes described below, and securely packed in boxes suitable for shipping. In all cases, the bottles and vials, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but a sufficient space must remain between the surface of the liquid and the inserted cork to permit a free agitation of the contents. The sizes, styles and quantities required are as follows:

	Quantity in gross.	Sizes.	Number of gross in a box.
Round prescription; green...	110	1-OZ.	5
	130	2-OZ.	5
	120	4-OZ.	3
	130	8-OZ.	2
Union oval; green.....	10	32-OZ.	1/2
	4	16-OZ.	1/2
	10	32-OZ.	1/2

35. 1,280 gross of EXTRA LONG TAPER CORKS, equal to the samples exhibited, of the following sizes. All to be delivered in five-gross bags, properly marked:

No. 2, 25 gross; No. 3, 200 gross; No. 4, 320 gross; No. 5, 275 gross; No. 6, 250 gross; No. 7, 90 gross; No. 8, 105 gross.

36. 5,000 pounds of genuine imported CONTI'S WHITE CASTILE SOAP, in original boxes. A Public Weigher's Certificate, showing the gross weight, and also the tare, is to be attached to the bill.

37. 20 gross of graduated MEDICINE DROPPERS, equal to the sample exhibited.

38. 15 gross of MEDICINE GLASSES, equal to the sample exhibited.

Prices are to be given net.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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, or be provided for by the specifications.

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

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

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

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, can be obtained 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'BIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

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; 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 cost of the articles awarded; the amount of preliminary security to be given until the award is made, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be Five 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 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, 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 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

ment, 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 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 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.

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 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 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 accepts 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 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.

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 shall 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.

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. 95 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, 1896.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, 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, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, December 7, 1896:

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD CENTRE CASTING; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF THE NEW CENTRE CASTING; THE REMOVAL OF TWO OLD ENGINES; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE IN ENGINE ROOM OVER THE ROADWAY OF A NEW ENGINE; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF CERTAIN SHAFTING, BEARINGS, AND OTHER MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES, AND THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF SUCH OTHER MATERIALS AND THE DOING OF SUCH OTHER WORK AS MAY BE NECESSARY; ALL AT THE MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE, OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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

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

N. B.—The 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 the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 8, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING A RESERVOIR AND DAM AT BYRAM POND, A CHANNEL-WAY TO CONVEY THE WATERS OF STONY BROOK

INTO THIS RESERVOIR, AND IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF BYRAM RIVER IN THE TOWNS OF NORTH CASTLE AND BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND BUILDING A KEEPER'S HOUSE AT MUSCOOT RESERVOIR AND AT MIDDLE BRANCH RESERVOIR.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Ordinances of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1886, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1886, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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 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 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 21st 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 claimants 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.

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 23 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 east 1,045.3 feet to Monument Station 41 x 78.6; thence along boundary south 78 degrees 32 minutes west 259.3 feet to a monument; thence south 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. 6356.

Second—Beginning at Monument Station 52 x 84.9, Bog Brook Boundary, in northeast corner of Parcel No. 6356 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 a 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 11 minutes 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 129.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 39.053 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 274, 634, 753, 754, 762, 774, 775, 776, 783, 784 and 785.

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 33 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west 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 Danbury; thence adjacent to the Bog Brook Boundary north 5 degrees 30 minutes east 334.2 feet to a monument; thence north 18 degrees 58 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 58 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 56 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 20 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 minutes east 615.5 feet to a monument; thence south 8 degrees 40 minutes east 501.4 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 49 minutes east 585.1 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degree 56 minutes west 410 feet to a monument; thence south 25 degrees 36 minutes east 580 feet to a monument; thence south 22 degrees 37 minutes west 370 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 21 minutes east 395 feet to a monument; thence south 3 degrees 58 minutes east 177 feet to a monument; thence south 80 degrees 34 minutes east 177 feet to the centre of highway; thence along Sodom Boundary south 80 degrees 34 minutes east 1,085 feet to a monument; thence south 56 degrees 20 minutes east 626 feet to a monument; thence south 25 degrees 2 minutes east 400 feet to a monument; thence south 8 degrees 53 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; thence 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. 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2 and 75 1/2.

Fourth—Beginning at monument about 200 feet south-west of Sodom Bridge in centre of highway leading from Sodom to Brewster Station o x o 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 242.5 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 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 north 0 degrees 37 minutes east 141.7 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. 12 1/2, 13 1/2 and 34.

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 68 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. 4 1/2.

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 59 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 69 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 Railway 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 1,588 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 206 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. 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 4 5/8, 5 1/8, 5 1/4, 12 1/4, 12 1/2 and 13 1/4.

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 east 39 minutes east 100.6 feet and 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 west 660 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 66 degrees 54 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 55 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 441.5 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 320 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 19 degrees 32 minutes west 210 feet to a monument; thence south 71 degrees 39 minutes west 600 feet to a monument; thence south 76 degrees 27 minutes west 470 feet to a monument; thence north 75 degrees 19 minutes west 200 feet to a monument; thence south 87 degrees 28 minutes west 670 feet to a monument; thence south 59 degrees 42 minutes west 78 feet to a monument; thence south 83 degrees 47 minutes west 390 feet to a monument; thence south 46 degrees 49 minutes west 450 feet to a monument; thence south 19 degrees 29 minutes east 390 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 09 minutes west 240 feet to a monument; thence south 35 degrees 56 minutes west 420 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 47 minutes east 138.5 feet to a monument; thence south 14 degrees 36 minutes west 130 feet to a monument; thence south 64 degrees 06 minutes west 152 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 35 degrees 50 minutes west 104 feet to a monument; thence north 80 degrees 07 minutes west 270 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 03 minutes west 43 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 26 degrees 16 minutes east 173 feet to a monument; thence south 41 degrees 16 minutes east 170 feet to a monument; thence south 87 degrees 55 minutes east 80 feet to a monument; thence south 70 degrees 04 minutes east 260 feet to a monument; thence south 86 degrees 10 minutes east 278 feet to a monument; thence north 72 degrees 40 minutes east 186 feet to a monument; thence south 6 degrees 05 minutes east 144 feet to a monument; thence south 69 degrees 35 minutes west 210 feet to a monument; thence south 65 degrees 45 minutes east 370 feet to a monument; thence south 51 degrees 39 minutes east 320 feet to a monument; thence north 73 degrees 24 minutes east 170 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 72 degrees 06 minutes east 100 feet to a monument; thence south 39 degrees 53 minutes east 170 feet to a monument; thence north 82 degrees 30 minutes east 130 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 49 minutes east 390 feet to a monument; thence north 87 degrees 29 minutes east 124.2 feet to a monument; thence north 87 degrees 18 minutes east 325.8 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 02 minutes east 420 feet to a monument; thence south 17 degrees 33 minutes east 130 feet to a monument; thence south 77 degrees 08 minutes east 390 feet to a monument; thence south 47 degrees 27 minutes east 300 feet to a monument; thence south 79 degrees 16 minutes east 130 feet to a monument; thence south 21 degrees 51 minutes east 120 feet to a monument; thence north 79 degrees 03 minutes east 75 feet to a monument; thence south 42 degrees 22 minutes east 122 feet to a monument; thence south 48 degrees 12 minutes west 245 feet to the place of beginning; containing 12.753 acres of land and including Parcels Nos. 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 3/4, 13 1/2, 13 3/4, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 23 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 53 1/2, 87 and 37 1/2.

Eighth—Beginning at Monument Station, 809 x 63.9, Sodom boundary, at the most southerly point of Parcel No. 27 and running thence north 88 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds east 406.1 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 54 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds east 595.0 feet to a monument; thence south 13 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 249.7 feet to northerly side of Milltown Highway; thence along side of said highway north 80 degrees 50 minutes east 245.6 feet to Boundary Station

829 x 62; thence along said boundary north 1 degree 8 minutes west 472.6 feet to a monument; thence north 86 degrees 18 minutes west 495 feet to a monument; thence south 42 degrees 12 minutes west 232.5 feet to a monument; thence south 12 degrees 31 minutes west 215 feet to a monument; thence south 72 degrees 27 minutes west 400 feet to a monument, and south 34 degrees 20 minutes west 183 feet to the place of beginning; containing 8.673 acres of land and being Parcel No. 27 1/2.

Ninth—Beginning at Monument Station 841 x 40.2, Sodom Boundary, at the westerly side of Parcel No. 25, and running thence north 0 degrees 22 minutes west 791 feet; thence north 26 degrees 36 minutes west 250.6 feet to side of Milltown Highway; thence along side of same south 83 degrees 08 minutes west 178 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 32 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east 293 feet to a monument; thence south 10 degrees 43 minutes west 1,208 feet to a monument; thence south 50 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 1,264.7 feet to a Monument Station 862 x 35.7, Sodom boundary; thence along said boundary south 56 degrees 24 minutes east 274.6 feet to a monument; thence north 58 degrees 18 minutes east 320 feet to a monument; thence north 44 degrees 53 minutes east 577.2 feet to a monument; thence north 28 degrees 21 minutes east 417.6 feet to a monument, and north 28 degrees 44 minutes east 505.1 feet to the place of beginning; containing 13.884 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 18 1/2, 22 1/2 and 25 1/2.

Tenth—Beginning at Monument Station 39 x 84.1, Sodom Boundary, and running thence north 50 degrees 25 minutes east 32.8 feet along same to Station 39 x 51.3; thence north 39 degrees 33 minutes west 191 feet to a monument; thence south 50 degrees 26 minutes west 32.8 feet south 39 degrees 33 minutes east 191.1 feet to the place of beginning; being Parcel No. 14 1/2, containing 0.144 acres.

Eleventh—Beginning at Monument Station 881 x 54.5, Sodom Boundary, at the most easterly point of Parcel No. 21 and running thence along said boundary south 28 degrees 3 minutes west 360 feet to a monument; thence south 24 degrees 37 minutes east 150 feet to a monument; thence north 86 degrees 37 minutes east 290 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 13 degrees 50 minutes east 210 feet to a monument; thence south 20 degrees 10 minutes west 560 feet to a monument; thence south 56 degrees 24 minutes east 348.8 feet to a monument; thence north 12 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds east 948.3 feet to a monument; thence north 51 degrees 35 minutes west 694 feet to the place of beginning; containing 9.596 acres of land, and being Parcel No. 18 1/2.

Twelfth—Beginning at Monument Station 915 x 96.6, Sodom Boundary, in centre of highway leading from Sodom to Danbury and at the most northerly point of Parcel No. 15 1/2, and running thence along said boundary and side of Milltown Highway, south 63 degrees 29 minutes east 491.1 feet to a monument; thence south 72 degrees 2 minutes east 202 feet to a monument; thence south 86 degrees 4 minutes east 208.7 feet to a monument; thence north 34 degrees 34 minutes east 300 feet to a monument; thence south 67 degrees 8 minutes east 481.5 feet to a monument; thence south 76 degrees 33 minutes east 530 feet; thence north 45 degrees 40 minutes east 1,178.7 feet; thence north 51 degrees 48 minutes west 246.9 feet to a monument; thence south 44 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds west 1,051 feet to a monument; thence north 69 degrees 12 minutes 45 seconds west 1,021 feet to a monument; thence south 52 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 103.9 feet to a monument; thence north 69 degrees 48 minutes west 212.7 feet to a monument in centre of first named highway; thence along centre of same south 81 degrees 34 minutes west 221.4 feet to a monument and south 74 degrees 14 minutes west 152.4 feet to a monument; thence leaving said highway north 83 degrees 16 minutes west 448.8 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 85 degrees 38 minutes west 119.8 feet to a bolt in rock; thence along lands of the City (Parcel No. 15B) south 0 degrees 55 minutes west 522.4 feet to centre of highway leading east from Sodom; also Station 921 x 79.8 of aforesaid boundary; thence along said boundary and centre of highway north 78 degrees 19 minutes east 144.7 feet to a monument; thence north 42 degrees 15 minutes east 184.5 feet to a monument; thence north 35 degrees 15 minutes east 105 feet to a monument and north 23 degrees 18 minutes east 149 feet to the place of beginning; containing 23.598 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 13 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2 and 18 1/2.

Thirteenth—Beginning at Monument Station 960 x 03.4, Sodom Boundary, inside of highway and the most northerly point of Parcel No. 81, and running thence along said boundary; thence south 14 degrees 0 minutes east 151.5 feet to a monument; thence south 80 degrees 0 minutes west 20 feet to a monument; thence south 6 degrees 40 minutes east 104 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degree 0 minutes east 55 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 23 minutes east 175.3 feet to a monument; thence south 65 degrees 8 minutes east 646 feet to a monument, and north 51 degrees 35 minutes east 400.6 feet to the centre of highway leading east from Sodom; thence along centre of said highway north 83 degrees 31 minutes west 68.3 feet; thence north 74 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 220.6 feet; thence north 61 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds west 97.8 feet; thence north 51 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 239.6 feet; thence north 59 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 242.1 feet; thence north 45 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 226.4 feet to lands of the City of New York acquired by the Department of Public Works; thence along same south 15 degrees 45 minutes west 39 feet to the place of beginning; containing 6.413 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 13 1/2, 17 1/2, 23 1/2, 15 1/2, 85 and 86.

Fourteenth—Beginning at Monument Station 11 x 23.2, Bog Brook Boundary, inside of highway leading from Sodom to Patterson, and easterly side of Parcel No. 60, and running thence alongside of said highway and lands of the City of New York (acquired by the Department of Public Works); thence south 7 degrees 9 minutes east 112 feet; thence south 1 degree, 49 minutes east 51.1 feet; thence south 9 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds west 100.1 feet; thence south 16 degrees 34 minutes 10 seconds west 50.8 feet and south 23 degrees 27 minutes west 211.8 feet; thence south 77 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds east 22.3 feet to the centre of said highway; thence along centre of same, north 23 degrees 37 minutes east 203.3 feet and north 16 degrees 56 minutes east 51.9 feet; thence north 89 degrees 55 minutes east 313.7 feet to a monument; thence south 5 degrees 47 minutes east 235.4 feet to a monument; thence south 85 degrees 17 minutes west 192.15 feet; thence south 28 degrees 7 minutes west 322.40 feet; thence south 11 degrees 39 minutes west 64.2 feet; thence south 78 degrees 55 minutes west 193.02 feet to the centre of said highway; thence along the centre of said highway south 18 degrees 34 minutes west 180.8 feet to centre of aforesaid highway and lands of the City of New York (acquired by the Department of Public Works); thence along same south 15 degrees 45 minutes west 25.5 feet; thence south 89 degrees 11 minutes east 90.8 feet to a monument; thence north 65 degrees 23 minutes east 240.9 feet to a monument; thence north 79 degrees 39 minutes east 120.8 feet to a monument; thence south 83 degrees 47 minutes east 187.6 feet to a monument; thence south 85 degrees 40 minutes east 185.2 feet to a monument; thence south 81 degrees 22 minutes east 97.6 feet to Station 938 x 37.8 Sodom Boundary; thence along same north 1 degree 14 minutes west 458 feet to Monument Station 21 x 03.9, Bog Brook Boundary; thence along the same south 88 degrees 20 minutes west 80.5 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 55 minutes west 32.8 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 46 minutes west 28.6 feet; thence north 34 degrees 35 minutes east 14 feet; thence north 19 x 76.6, Bog Brook Boundary; thence along said boundary north 34 degrees 35 minutes east 31 feet to a monument; thence north 46 degrees 55 minutes west 448.9 feet to a monument; thence north 4 degrees 0 minutes west 140 feet to a monument and north 86 degrees 3 minutes west 233.5 feet to the place of beginning; containing 8.856 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 15 1/2, 15 3/4, 61 1/2, 61 3/4 and 62 1/2 and 15D.

Fifteenth—Beginning at a Monument Station 21 x 28.9, Bog Brook Boundary, and Station 933 x 54.8, Sodom Boundary, and running thence along the latter south 1 degree 14 minutes east 461.1 feet; thence south 85 degrees

52 minutes east 141.3 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 85 degrees 38 minutes east 119.8 feet; thence north 14 degrees 19 minutes east 512 feet; thence south 87 degrees 21 minutes west 98.5 feet; thence south 89 degrees 28 minutes west 125.2 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 20 minutes west 29.9 feet to Monument Station 22 x 68.6, Bog Brook Boundary; thence along the latter boundary south 88 degrees 20 minutes west 139.7 feet to the place of beginning; containing 3.614 acres of land, and being Parcels Nos. 15A and 15C. Sixteenth—Beginning at Station 274 x 30.6, Bog Brook Boundary, and the most westerly side of Parcel No. 60, and running thence north 83 degrees 8 minutes west 222.3 feet; thence south 17 degrees 14 minutes west 143 feet to lands of the City of New York (acquired by the Department of Public Works); thence along said lands north 67 degrees 20 minutes east 285.3 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.359 of an acre of land, and being Parcel No. 61 1/2.

All the real estate hereinbefore described is to be acquired in fee.

Reference is hereby made to said amended map, filed as aforesaid in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, for a more detailed description of the real estate sought to be acquired.

Dated November 11, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
Office and Post-office address, 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 and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD 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 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 9th 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 20, 1896.

JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, WALTER J. BURKE, JEREMIAH PANGBURN, 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 LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from University avenue to Hampden 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 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 9th 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 20, 1896.

WM. J. AMEND, JOHN A. O'CONNOR, ARTHUR C. BUTTS, 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 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 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 thereto.

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 Commonalty 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority mentioned and described in the first section of an act

entitled "An act to provide for an addition to Riverside Park, in the City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

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 Monday, the 7th 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 real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to Riverside Park, in the City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Riverside avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue for a distance of 450 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street for a distance of 200 feet to the westerly side of the avenue known as Claremont avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Claremont avenue for a distance of 450 feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street for a distance of 200 feet to the Riverside avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 23, 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 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 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 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 Commonalty 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 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 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 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 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 Commonalty 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 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 ST. ANN'S AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-second 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 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 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 Commonalty 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 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 EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

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 3d 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 16, 1896.
EUGENE VAN SCHAIK, HUGH H. MOORE, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, 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 LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 2d 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 Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Prospect avenue with the southern line of Westchester avenue:

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 15.78 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 72 degrees 16 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 1,822.47 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 100 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,795.36 feet to the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 90.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Longwood avenue 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 28, 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, November 19, 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 BARRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Lafayette 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 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 3d 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 13, 1896.
HARWOOD R. POOL, LAWRENCE GODKIN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 Commonalty 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 Commonalty 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 not 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 17th 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 Commonalty 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 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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dater 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 orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, and October 20, 1896, respectively, 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 30th day of September, 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 1st 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 6, 1896.
CHAS. F. WELLS, LLOYD COLLIS, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, 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 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 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 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 Commonalty 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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