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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

| Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 14, 1896: | | |
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| <i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i> | | |
| To the credit of the Sinking Fund..... | \$91,500 75 | |
| " City Treasury..... | 290,329 16 | |
| Total..... | \$381,829 91 | |
| <i>Bonds Issued.</i> | | |
| Three per cent. Bonds | \$100,000 00 | |
| <i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i> | | |
| The Finance Department— | | |
| Cleaning Markets..... | \$778 43 | |
| Contingencies — Comptroller's Office..... | 27 25 | \$805 68 |
| Interest on the City Debt..... | 70 00 | |
| The Aqueduct Commission— | | |
| Additional Water Fund..... | 5,611 40 | |
| The Law Department— | | |
| Contingencies — Law Department..... | 696 93 | |
| The Department of Public Works— | | |
| Additional Water Fund..... | \$1,531 55 | |
| Aqueduct — Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... | 2,956 20 | |
| Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... | 72 00 | |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 1,474 09 | |
| Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves..... | 30 00 | |
| Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue..... | 120 00 | |
| Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road..... | 180 50 | |
| Bronx River Works — Maintenance and Repairs..... | 206 00 | |
| Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... | 100 00 | |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 964 71 | |
| Fire Hydrant Fund..... | 81 20 | |
| Free Floating Baths..... | 147 25 | |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... | 35,751 00 | |
| Laying Croton Pipes..... | 21 19 | |
| One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs..... | 67 99 | |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | 512 00 | |
| Public Building—7th District Police Court..... | 24 00 | |
| Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Croton Park..... | 24 00 | |
| Public Drinking Hydrants..... | 360 17 | |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... | 103 60 | |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 3,122 30 | |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... | 2,985 28 | |
| Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895..... | 121 10 | |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..... | 648 50 | |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved — Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... | 158 87 | |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works..... | 1,180 75 | |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 1,875 60 | |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... | 8,561 25 | |
| Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... | 24 00 | |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 1,143 50 | |
| Water-main Fund..... | 7,804 00 | 72,352 60 |
| The Department of Public Parks— | | |
| Aquarium..... | 156 18 | |
| Corlears Hook Park — Construction and Improvement of Central Park, Construction of Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs..... | 21 00 | |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks, North of Harlem River..... | 411 49 | |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... | 3,923 64 | |
| Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of..... | 451 45 | |
| Pelham Bay Park—Macadamizing Roads, etc..... | 5,314 75 | |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 70 94 | |
| Riverside Park and Drive, Construction of..... | 9 60 | |
| | 14,331 77 | |
| | 4,060 52 | 28,751 34 |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1896.

| No. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS. | NAMES OF SURETIES. | AMOUNT OF BOND. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. | | COST. |
|-------|-------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|--|----------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| 15487 | 1896 Mar. 4 | Public Charities | William G. Ahrens.... | Charles F. Mattlage, Jacob Levi..... | \$1,500 00 | Furnishing and delivering 13,500 dozen eggs and 45 barrels pickles..... | Total | \$2,671 65 |
| 15488 | " 6 | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards | Manhattan Supply Co. | Gordon Macdonald, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. | 14,000 00 | Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Boston rd., bet. E. 166th st. and summit north of Jefferson pl., in Jefferson pl., bet. Boston rd. and Franklin ave., in Franklin ave., bet. Jefferson pl. and E. 166th st., and in E. 166th st., north side, bet. Boston rd. and summit east of Franklin ave..... | Estimate | 24,938 08 |
| 15489 | " 7 | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..... | Thomas P. McQuade.. | John McQuade, Peter McGinnis | 4,500 00 | Regulating and repaving the intersections of Melrose ave., from 149th to 163d st., with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and laying or relaying crosswalks, where required, under authority of chapter 112, Laws of 1895..... | Estimate | 7,752 00 |
| 15490 | " 11 | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..... | Henry Lipps, Jr..... | Henry Lipps, Martin Lipps.... | 800 00 | Constructing sewer and appurtenances in E. 166th st., bet. Tinton and Forest aves..... | Estimate | 1,372 92 |
| 15491 | " 13 | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond)..... | M. J. Leahey | G. Robitzek..... | 325 00 | Constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Webster ave. and E. 183d st., and on the west side of Webster ave., opposite Depot Square, South..... | Total | 325 00 |
| 15492 | Feb. 26 | Docks | John D. McLaughlin.. | James McLaughlin, Mary McLaughlin | 350 00 | Furnishing and delivering sand..... | Total | 804 00 |
| 15493 | 1895. Jan. 2 | Public Parks..... | Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co | Horace W. Chipman, William H. Woolverton..... | 2,000 00 | Furnishing telephone service for the year 1895 | Total | 4,300 00 |

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Tax for Year 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

| DATE. | NAME. | ADDRESS. | ASSESSED VALUATION. | CORRECTED VALUATION. | TAX REMITTED. |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Mar. 13 | Gilbert Cuer..... | No. 510 Fifth ave..... | \$10,000 00 | \$5,000 00 | \$95 50 |
| " 13 | Emil Eppers..... | No. 354 Willis ave..... | 5,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 57 30 |
| " 13 | Edward Shandley..... | No. 2810 Amsterdam ave..... | 5,000 00 | 750 00 | 81 17 |

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax for Year 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

| DATE. | NAME. | ADDRESS. | ASSESSED VALUATION. | TAX REMITTED. |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Mar. 13 | Thomas J. Mullen..... | No. 2398 Third ave..... | \$5,000 00 | \$95 50 |
| " 13 | John Casey..... | No. 116 West 91st st..... | 5,000 00 | 95 50 |
| " 13 | Josiah A. Hyland..... | No. 45 Broadway..... | 4,000 00 | 76 40 |

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

| COURT. | NAME OF PLAINTIFF. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION. | ATTORNEY. |
|----------|--|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Supreme. | Edmond H. Sentenne | \$17,633 60 | Complaint. For balance alleged to be due for cleaning certain brick sewers south of 34th st. in the City of New York, under orders of the Commissioner of Public Works..... | Kellogg, Rose & Smith. |
| " .. | The People ex rel. Whitfield Van Cott agst. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller | | Copies affidavit and notice of motion to be made on 18th, for writ of mandamus directing payment to said Van Cott of the sum of \$266.66, for services as Deputy Superintendent of Stables in Fire Department..... | L. Karsa. |
| " .. | The People ex rel. John A. Gregory agst. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller | | Copy affidavit and notice of motion to be made on Mar. 11, for peremptory writ of mandamus directing the Comptroller to approve sureties on contract of said Gregory for laying water-mains in Jerome and other aves..... | Kellogg, Rose & Smith. |
| " .. | The Apartment Hotel Co | 2,500 00 | Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway, from 3d to 59th st., on Lots Nos. 22 to 25 on Block 52..... | E. H. Hawke, Jr. |
| " .. | The Neuchatel Asphalt Paving Co. (Limited) a/s t. The Mayor, etc., Matthias Theriault and others | 1,362 91 | Certified copy order directing payment into Court of money retained upon contract of said Theriault with City for alterations, etc., to building at foot of East 16th st..... | F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. |
| " .. | Peter Quinn | 276 00 | Complaint. For salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, from Mar. 28, 1888, to May 29, 1888, and from Nov. 27, 1888, to Dec. 5, 1888. Summons and complaint. For damages done to premises No. 16 East 76th st., by busting of a water-main..... | J. Gibney. |
| " .. | New York Life Insurance Co | 34 25 | Certified copy order reducing tax on personal estate of the relator for year 1895 from \$75,000 to \$10,000. | G. W. Hubbell. |
| " .. | The People ex rel. Emma Chase agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments | | Certified copy order vacating assessment on personal estate of relators for the year 1895 | L. B. Chase. |
| " .. | Theodore W. Stemmle and another | 81,637 50 | Summons and complaint. For unpaid salary of John A. Stemmle, as Justice of the Seventh District Civil Court, from Jan. 1, 1870, to Oct. 15, 1873, and interest..... | D. McCurdy. |
| " .. | John E. McKay | 416 66 | Summons and complaint. For salary as First Assistant Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct for the month of January, 1896..... | T. Allison. |
| " .. | The People ex rel. William M. Dean agst. William Brookfield, Commissioner of Public Works | | Copy order reinstating the relator as Superintendent of Street Improvements, with \$50 costs..... | Blandy, Mooney & Shipman. |
| " .. | John C. Rodgers agst. The Mayor, etc., and J. J. Marin and ors. | 3,206 70 | Summons and notice of pendency of action | Kellogg, Rose & Smith. |
| " .. | The People a/g t. Charles Pustolka | 250 00 | Certified copy order fixing compensation of Herman L. Roth and Thomas Garrett Fennell, attorneys, for professional services in defending said Pustolka on trial for murder..... | H. L. Roth and T. G. Fennell. |
| " .. | Simon Bernheimer and others, executors | 9,352 35 | Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer on certain lots in Block 920, the property of Isaac Bernheimer, deceased..... | J. A. Deering. |

Claims Filed.

| DATE. | NAME OF CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|------------------|
| 1896. Mar. 9 | Martha Jane McLaughlin | \$150 25 | For return of amount overpaid for assessment for regulating, etc., Morris'ave., from 138th to 155th st. | J. F. Kavanagh. |
| " 10 | Henry R. Mount, as ex'r, etc | 528 02 | For return of amount paid for assessment for underground drains, from 77th to 88th st., outlet sewers in 105th st., and for outlet sewer in 80th st..... | E. H. Hawke, Jr. |
| " 10 | N. Levy | 9 50 | For damage to store caused by being run into by horse of Chief of Fire Department, on Jan. 20, 1896..... | C. S. Carothers. |
| " 11 | James McHugh | 10,000 00 | For damages for personal injuries..... | J. Kearney. |
| " 12 | Denis W. Moran | 150 00 | For return of amount deposited in Finance Department, to secure City against a certain lien filed by John A. Devlin, against contractor for regulating, etc., Union ave..... | E. H. Hawke, Jr. |
| " 12 | J. E. Rogers</td | | | |

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

March 12. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 400 Boulevard lamps and 1,600 additional globes; Bartlett Lamp Mfg. Co., No. 137 West Broadway, Principal; American Surety Co., No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

Official Designation.

March 13. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller March 14, 1896.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MARCH 21, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,918,795.

Death-rate, 23.11

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

| | WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Dec. 21. | Dec. 28. | Jan. 4. | Jan. 11. | Jan. 18. | Jan. 25. | Feb. 1. | Feb. 8. | Feb. 15. | Feb. 22. | Feb. 29. | Mar. 7. | Mar. 14. | Mar. 21. |
| Phthisis..... | 103 | 103 | 103 | 105 | 125 | 173 | 99 | 97 | 84 | 88 | 130 | 102 | 118 | 218 |
| Diphtheria..... | 226 | 245 | 262 | 269 | 314 | 255 | 205 | 288 | 252 | 219 | 244 | 199 | 192 | 184 |
| Croup..... | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 13 |
| Measles..... | 234 | 253 | 286 | 287 | 333 | 430 | 394 | 432 | 518 | 479 | 523 | 441 | 569 | 425 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 109 | 124 | 135 | 156 | 214 | 195 | 142 | 149 | 147 | 127 | 116 | 115 | 153 | 130 |
| Small-pox..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 32 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 10 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Total..... | 713 | 753 | 809 | 836 | 1,003 | 1,073 | 912 | 981 | 1,013 | 927 | 1,024 | 866 | 1,049 | 988 |

| Marriages reported..... | 350 | Burial permits issued..... | 850 |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Births..... | 1,060 | Transit permits issued..... | 12 |
| Deaths..... | 850 | Searches made..... | 291 |
| Still-births..... | 81 | Transcripts issued..... | 256 |

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

| | Total. | Total last year. | Average years to years. | Males. | Females. | Under 1 Month. | 1 Month under 1 Year. | 1 Year and under 2 Years. | 2 and under 5 Years. | Under 5 Years. | 5-15. | 15-25. | 25-45. | 45-65. | 65 and over. |
|---|--------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, all causes..... | 850 | 887 | 996.6 | 473 | 379 | 48 | 127 | 79 | 75 | 329 | 25 | 52 | 176 | 180 | 88 |
| Diphtheria..... | 28 | 35 | 44.4 | 16 | 12 | .. | 4 | 6 | 11 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. |
| Croup..... | 9 | 10 | 18.8 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 2 | 1 | 4.4 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | 28 | 14 | 17.5 | 10 | 18 | .. | 7 | 13 | 6 | 25 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 5 | 20 | 25.5 | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Small-pox..... | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 2 | 1 | 4.8 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whooping Cough..... | 8 | 3 | 13.8 | 6 | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases..... | 17 | 18 | 18.1 | 9 | 8 | .. | 11 | 2 | 2 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| Phthisis..... | 104 | 123 | 135.0 | 62 | 42 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 47 | 25 | 3 |
| Other Tuberculous Diseases..... | 34 | 17 | .. | 21 | 13 | .. | 11 | 8 | 8 | 27 | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| Diseases of Nervous System..... | 78 | 76 | 88.3 | 45 | 33 | .. | 11 | 9 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 17 | .. |
| Heart Diseases..... | 60 | 47 | 54.3 | 34 | 26 | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 27 | 12 | .. |
| Bronchitis..... | 35 | 40 | 45.1 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 23 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Pneumonia..... | 105 | 145 | 161.0 | 98 | 67 | 2 | 29 | 24 | 14 | 69 | 5 | 11 | 33 | 32 | 15 |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs..... | 7 | 16 | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Diseases of Digestive System..... | 41 | 60 | .. | 21 | 20 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 4 | .. |
| Diseases of Urinary System..... | 52 | 59 | .. | 23 | 29 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 12 |
| Congenital Debility..... | 50 | 52 | .. | 30 | 20 | 32 | 17 | .. | 1 | 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Old Age..... | 13 | 14 | .. | 5 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 10 | .. | .. |
| Suicides..... | 3 | 4 | 4.6 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Other violent deaths..... | 27 | 33 | 29.3 | 17 | 10 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 1 |
| All other causes..... | 81 | 99 | .. | 37 | 44 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 24 | 8 |

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pretermatal births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

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| Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 5; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Pyæmia, 1; Chicken-pox, 1; Influenza, 2. |
| Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 10. |
| Constitutional.—Cancer, 25; Tubercular Meningitis, 21; Tuberculosis, etc., 13; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 2; Rickets, 2; Purpura, 2. |
| Nervous.—Convulsions, 9; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 19; Apoplexy, 31; Paralysis, 5; Insanity, 9; Softening of Brain, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Tumor of Brain, 1. |
| Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 3. |
| Respiratory.—Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 3; Stenosis of Larynx, 1. |
| Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 9; Gastritis, 2; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 13; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 3; Jaundice, 2; Dentition, 3; Suppurative Cellulitis of Neck and Glands from Ulcerated Tooth, 1. |
| Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 4; Nephritis, 7; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Calculus, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Gangrene of Scrotum and Testicles, 1. |
| Integumentary.—Abscesses, 2; Carbuncle, 1. |
| Accident.—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 8; Burns and Scalds, 4; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 8; Railroad, 1. |
| Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Mania, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Childbirth, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1. |
| Homicide, |

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| Total number of bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 17, not found 20) | 37 |
| " points of vaccine virus collected | 1,430 |
| " capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled | 3,375 |
| Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c.c. | 689 |

Total number of dead animals removed from streets

Executive Action.

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| Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances | 919 |
| " Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders | 362 |
| " civil actions begun | 44 |
| " arrests made | 5 |
| " judgments obtained in civil courts | 1 |
| " " criminal courts | 589 |
| " permits issued | 2 |
| " persons removed from overcrowded apartments | 2 |

The 850 deaths represent a death-rate of 23.11, against 22.80 for the previous week and

23.06 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever and small-pox being respectively 184, 425, 136, 10, 2 and 0, against 192, 569, 153, 10, 0 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 757 against 924. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Tenth Ward, and the decrease in the Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Thirteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards. Six of the 10 cases of typhoid fever were above One Hundred and Tenth street, and 2 were below Fourteenth street. The 2 cases of typhus fever were above One Hundred and Tenth street, east of Third avenue. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of March, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, and Grant.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Otto Kapinus, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino, March 21, fee \$25; Robert Renner, at Ebling's Casino, March 30, fee \$25; Lawrence Hart, at Tammany Hall, March 17, fee \$25; John L. Carney, at Tammany Hall, March 23, fee \$25; Carl Schraeder, at Beethoven Hall, March 21, fee \$25; Henry Drus, at New Irving Hall, March 20, fee \$25; S. L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, March 20, fee \$10.

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

Communication from the Comptroller, acknowledging receipt of requisition for \$9,416.53, and stating he desired more time to consider the same, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Patrolman Martin Copeland, Ninth Precinct—Application for retirement. Patrolman William Lawler, Twenty-seventh Precinct—Application for retirement. Patrolman Max Junker, Thirty-third Precinct—Application for retirement. Margaret Frayler—Application for pension.

Communication from William C. Stuart, commanding the Bicycle Squad, was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Mayor—Letter from J. S. Krinks, relative to permit to carry revolver. Counsel to Corporation—Inclosing papers in case of James McDermott. John Proctor Clark—Inclosing bill relative to uniforms. Joseph Kopielski—Asking certain information. Margaret P. Cahalen—Asking certain information.

Communication from Rev. C. Edelbrook in behalf of Patrolman George Beller, Thirty-third Precinct, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Reports of Conduct and Efficiency, etc., Referred to the Civil Service Board.

Roundsman John Pepper, Thirty-eight Precinct; Roundsman J. B. R. Taylor, Sixth Precinct; Roundsman C. G. Hayes, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman George W. Maxwell, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman A. M. Weiner, Eighteenth Precinct; Frank R. Leary, Thirty-third Precinct; Doorman George W. Reek, Detective Bureau. John Meyers—Relative to his examination for Doorman. Mrs. E. H. Davis—Asking information.

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

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

Patrolman John J. Malloy, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Tenement-house Squad; Patrolman John Crinnion, from Twenty-first Precinct to Tenement-house Squad; Patrolman John A. Smith, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas McNamara, from Fifteenth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Dennis O'Meara, from Fifteenth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Looney, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Michaels, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Alexander, from Eighteenth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman John J. Sheridan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Second Precinct; Doorman William P. Dunn, from Central Office to Third Precinct; Sergeant John McDervey, Twelfth Precinct, detailed at Office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman Allen Hay, First Precinct, detailed at District Attorney's Office, temporarily; Patrolman Edward J. Walsh, First Precinct, detailed at Office Chief Clerk, temporarily; Patrolman George W. Brown, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detailed in Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Arthur Benham, Eighteenth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman John D. Cameron, Twenty-first Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Edward A. Pearson, Twenty-first Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Max J. Fisher, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Saunders J. Unkles, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail discontinued.

Resolved, That returns to writs in the cases of John J. Killilea and William T. Somerville be verified by the signature of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following proposals for painting, etc., Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house were received: Hugh Nesbitt, \$250; Charles W. Gaudineer, \$260; Ward & Co., \$295.

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Hugh Nesbitt to paint and calcimine first floor, Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman James Frawley, Thirty-first Precinct, for the prompt and brave action in stopping a runaway horse on Seventh avenue, near One Hundred and Fiftieth street, on March 6, 1896.

Resolved, That Patrolman Eugene Liffchild, Twenty-fourth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for prompt and timely action in averting loss of life and property by fire in West Sixty-first street, on February 22, 1896; and that this commendation be entered upon his record.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested upon the following questions:

1st. Whether the power to assign Patrolmen to duty as Roundsmen, thereby giving to them a higher grade, more important duties and increased pay, is vested in the Chief of Police or the Board of Police.

2d. Whether the selection and assignment to duty of a Sergeant of Police as an Acting Captain, or a Captain as an Acting Inspector, with a view of testing their fitness for promotion, and rating them in a competitive examination therefor, is within the powers of the Board of Police.

3d. Whether as an incident to the power of assigning officers to duty, or otherwise, the Chief of Police has the power to change or modify boundaries of Precincts or Inspection Districts which have been established by the Board of Police.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of four hundred and ninety-three thousand and forty dollars for the month of March, 1896, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

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| Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief, Surgeons and Uniformed Force | \$467,471 02 |
| Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc. | 11,053 33 |
| Supplies for Police | 9,583 33 |
| Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc. | 2,916 66 |
| Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc. | 916 66 |
| Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence | 599 00 |
| Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk | 500 00 |

Total

Central Gas-light Company, gas, \$57; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$211.25; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$835.25; Dennison Manufacturing Company, pasters, \$27; John Doran, newspapers, \$34.50; John J. Dooling, horseshoeing, \$17.50; Thomas D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$21; John Early & Co., horse brushes, \$130.96; John Early & Co., stable brooms, etc., \$10.50;

Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric power, etc., \$16.93; John Egan, lumber, \$36.62;

Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$482.38; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$90; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$52.50; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$11.25; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$52.50; S. A. French, repairing shields, etc., \$20.79; John J. Fox, D. V. S., veterinary, \$5; John J. Fox, D. V. S., veterinary, \$23; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$39.50;

Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$35; Goss & Edsall Company, lime, \$3.50; Goss & Edsall Company, lime, \$5.25; J. P. Hall, electric work, \$35.55; Howe Bros., horseshoeing, \$36.54; Jasron Engineering, etc., Co., repairing boilers, \$145.67; Michael Johnston, cartage, \$1.50; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$5; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$52; Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, rent of telephones, etc., \$258.59;

John F. Duncan, carpenter work, \$84; Theodore Near, repairing floors, etc., \$31.45; New York Belting and Packing Company, rubber hose, \$9.90; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$51.52; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$56; James O'Connor, newspapers, 2.66; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$53.94; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$6.15; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$26.46; Peters & Calhoun Company, saddles, etc., \$150; Peters & Calhoun Company, coat of arms, \$9.40; Alex. Pollock, oil, etc., \$70.42; Alex. Pollock, oil, etc., \$17.99; Alex. Pollock, oil, etc., \$8.20; Arthur Rae, cartage, \$5; David Rosenfield, tallow, \$3.75; George F. Sargent & Co., stretchers, \$8.50; G. & L. Schmidt, test gauges, \$28; Kate Travers, meals, \$126.60; Kate Travers, meals, \$7.50; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$24.50; T. & W. Thorn & Co., coal, \$47.50; P. W. Valley, chairs, \$45; Charles H. Van Aiken, mason work, \$105.84; James A. Varian, boarding horses, \$160; Ward & Olyphant, coal, \$390; Westchester Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$23.34; Westchester Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$23.34; Wyckoff, Seaman & Co., typewriters, \$175.50; Wyckoff, Seaman & Co., exchange typewriters, \$57.50; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, \$87.50; T. Berry, repairing harness, \$4; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, \$50; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, \$60; Duffy & Sons, boarding horses, \$50; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, \$60; Joseph Kahn, boarding horses, \$50; S. Kayton, boarding horses, \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, \$60; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, \$60; T. C. Lyman, boarding horses, \$60; Metropolitan Storage Warehouse and Van Company, boarding horses, \$60; John Mooney, boarding horses, \$60; J. J. Naughton & Bros., boarding horses, \$99; Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, \$64.25; George Scott, boarding horses, \$90; Thorne & Scallion, boarding horses, \$60—Total, \$6,212.61.

Resolved, That the resignation of Gaylord G. Shelden, Probationary Patrolman, be and is hereby accepted.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman Thomas Donohue, Twenty-fourth Precinct, from January 1, 1896.

Appointed Patrolmen.

William J. Allingham, Sixteenth Precinct; George J. Byrnes, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrick J. Brennan, Fifteenth Precinct; John J. Byrne, Twenty-first Precinct; James Carter, First Precinct; Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-first Precinct; Thomas F. Keenan, Fourteenth Precinct; Edward W. Larkin, First Precinct; William H. O'Shaughnessy, Nineteenth Precinct; Thomas W. Pierce, Ninth Precinct; Thomas F. Ryan, Eleventh Precinct; John Scully, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Daniel D. O'Sullivan, Fifteenth Precinct; Frank L. Baxter, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Alexander Block, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Thomas Brennan, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Maurice J. Convey, Twenty-fourth Precinct; William H. Finley, Twenty-fifth Precinct; George E. Jones, Second Precinct; John H. Lessner, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrick J. Sullivan, Sixth Precinct; William F. Prendergast, Twenty-first Precinct; Charles Reilly, Sixth Precinct; Charles Sheridan, Twenty-third Precinct; Andrew Sesselmann, Seventh Precinct.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas F. Lott, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Gorman, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one half day's pay; Patrolman Edgar Voorhis, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Lawrence Seuff, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Emil Hagemann, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George J. Ryan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Dolan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Frederick P. Williams, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John W. Vaughn, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. O'Connell, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Matthew Faulds, Thirty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Farrell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, four days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Thomas Whalen, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman E. L. Kinne, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry J. Ebermann, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Dennis Driscoll, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick Ringler, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Robert H. Hubbard, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Frederick C. Ahrens, Thirty-second Precinct, do.

Resolved, That Commissioners Roosevelt and Andrews be authorized to appear on Thursday before the Committee on Cities of Senate and House at Albany, to argue on bills affecting the Police Department.

Statement of President Roosevelt, compiled from records of the Police Department, relative to certain charges made against the Police by the "New York World," was approved and directed to be made public.

Report of Captain O'Brien, Detective Bureau, relative to his controversy with Assistant District Attorney O'Hare, in the matter of People against Thomas Reilly, was ordered on file.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 240 (John Smith and another), No. 257 (Catharine Johnson), No. 279 (Samuel Garland), No. 239 (Mary A. Hayes), No. 238 (Timothy Gleason), No. 440 (Henry M. Murphy), No. 241 (Philip Muller), No. 208 (Emma Hahn), No. 256 (Catharine Lyra), No. 394 (Anna Vaneeck), No. 884 (Jacob J. Esch), No. 885 (Christian W. Esch), No. 231 (Henry McGough), No. 254 (Charles E. Johnston), No. 251 (Samuel Koch), No. 234 (Henry McGough), No. 259 (John C. Dautel), No. 696 (Christopher Volkmann and another), No. 244 (John Holz and another), No. 233 (Henry McGough), No. 258 (John C. Dautel), No. 261 (John F. Vosatka and others), No. 255 (Adam Stein and another), No. 506 (John Pressner and another), No. 237 (Rosa Rice), No. 602 (Joseph Peters), No. 662 (Patrick Roach), No. 391 (Nicholas Winkler), No. 252 (Magdalena H. D. Hoeland), and No. 560 (Catharine Burnett).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, February 17, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Wright S. Holcomb, Esq., attorney for claimants in Claims Nos. 326 and 775 (Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., of Counsel).

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, February 21, 1896, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—George W. Stephens, Commissioner.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 440 (Henry M. Murphy), No. 391 (Nicholas Winkler), No. 662 (Patrick Roach), No. 252 (Magdalena H. D. Hoeland), No. 290 (George N. and John G. Reinhardt), and No. 280 (Francis Keil).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, February 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, February 28, 1896, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Wright Holcomb, Esq., attorney in Claims 326 and 775.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 98 (Marie Reinhardt), No. 100 (Henry Weinecke), No. 105 (Michael Kenny), No. 116 (John Clark and Ellen Clark), No. 117 (Samuel S. Cohen), No. 118 (John C. Cooley and another), No. 119 (Joseph Frank and another), No. 121 (Alice Marron), No. 122 (Thomas Mitchell), No. 123 (James O'Connell), No. 124 (James O'Connell), No. 125 (Richard Pierce), No. 127 (John Smith), No. 128 (Agnes Walsh), No. 161 (Margaret Pierce), No. 162 (Thomas Harrigan), No. 218 (Daniel Cunningham), No. 226 (Eliza Nicholson), No. 227 (Elizabeth Althofer), No. 228 (Anna Windish), No. 229 (Herman Moritz), No. 231 (Henry McGough), No. 234 (Henry McGough), No. 235 (Stephen Garland), No. 237 (Rosa Rice), No. 238 (Timothy Gleason), No. 239 (Mary A. Hayes), No. 240 (John Smith and another), No. 241 (Phillip Muller), No. 244 (John Hotz and another), No. 251 (Samuel Koch), No. 252 (Magdalena H. D. Hoeland), No. 254 (Charles E. Johnston), No. 255 (Adam Stein and another), No. 256 (Catharine Lynde), No. 257 (Catharine Johnson and another), No. 258 (John George Dautel), No. 259 (John George Dautel), No. 261 (John F. Vosatka and another), No. 279 (Samuel Garland), No. 280 (Francis Keil), No. 286 (Catharine Higgins), No. 290 (George N. Reinhardt and another), No. 298 (Emma Hahn), No. 340 (Newberry D. Lawton), No. 341 (Frederick Winkler), No. 342 (Henry Weber), No. 343 (Henry Schaefer), No. 344 (John M. Ruhl and another), No. 347 (Robert Nicholson), No. 348 (Robert Nicholson), No. 357 (Joseph Mostchenick and another), No. 382 (Ellen Curtin), No. 391 (Nicholas Winkler), No. 394 (Anna Vanecek), No. 400 (Jane Flynn), No. 404 (Anna Jung), No. 440 (Henry Murphy), No. 453 (Margaretha Schaeffer), No. 500 (John Presser and another), No. 520 (Henry Schmidt), No. 521 (Charles Whealen and another), No. 557 (John F. Kaiser), No. 583 (Frederick C. Crass), No. 587 (Elizabeth Lehmann), No. 600 (Bernhard Salling), No. 602 (Joseph Peter), No. 620 (Gustav Buhler), No. 662 (Patrick Roach), No. 696 (Christopher Volkmann and another), No. 699 (Charles E. Rhinelander), No. 768 (Hester B. Poillon), No. 769 (Hester B. Poillon), No. 768 (Hester B. Poillon), and No. 326 (Mary Stock).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, March 6, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, March 2, 1896, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk reported that he had prepared a calendar of the untried claims pending before the Commission on March 1, 1896, of which the following is a copy:

Calendar of untried claims pending before the Commission on March 1, 1896—93, 94, 95, 96, 406, 120, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 139, 442, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 498, 966, 402, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 219, 225, 230, 232, 242, 471, 247, 449, 263, 590, 580, 582, 586, 386, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 505, 611, 621, 376, 483, 282, 444, 441, 601, 288, 623, 292, 293, 294, 868, 299, 437, 396, 510, 336, 484, 488, 671, 377, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 319, 320, 321, 322, 324, 325, 323, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 305, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 326, 197, 249, 250, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 278, 309, 378, 379, 380, 381, 383, 384, 268, 390, 392, 393, 345, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 395, 303, 399, 401, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 387, 388, 397, 398, 165, 403, 405, 113, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 425, 424, 302, 285, 155, 443, 283, 445, 446, 447, 262, 450, 452, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 463, 465, 466, 467, 468, 508, 470, 243, 472, 473, 474, 518, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 281, 306, 485, 486, 397, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 163, 500, 502, 503, 504, 275, 507, 509, 304, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 522, 525, 526, 528, 529, 530, 595, 553, 554, 555, 556, 558, 559, 561, 562, 653, 504, 505, 506, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 265, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 264, 575, 576, 577, 581, 266, 584, 585, 267, 588, 591, 593, 594, 658, 236, 596, 597, 598, 599, 286, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 609, 610, 276, 612, 613, 614, 617, 618, 619, 277, 622, 289, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 659, 662, 667, 668, 669, 670, 308, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 327, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 70, 91, 92, 666, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 427, 428, 785, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 786, 787, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 811, 812, 813, 814, 788, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 866, 867, 295, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 965, 164, 967, 829, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 831, 783, 782, 827, 828, 832, 833, 834, 835, 939, 816, 821, 823, 917, 918, 920, 921, 959, 960, 961, 962, 784, 800, 819, 776, 815, 820, 963, 957, 958, 140, 817, 818, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 337, 338, 339, 690, 691, 692, 698, 970.

The Commissioners duly certified bills in favor of the following parties for payment, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office:

Lamont McLaughlin (for disbursements), \$21.66; M. A. O'Connor, Printer and Stationer, \$114.10; Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$20.

In pursuance of Rule 8 of the Amended Rules of the Commission, as amended January 29, 1896, which rule reads as follows:

VIII.—Exchange of Causes on Calendar. An exchange may be made of any cause on the calendar for any other cause, on filing a stipulation, in duplicate form, to that effect with the Clerk at least ten days before either of said causes would otherwise have been reached on the calendar.

Mr. Bassford filed, in duplicate, stipulation to exchange in each of the following claims:

(1) Claim No. 590 (Anna M. Prillwitz and another), Block 1637, Ward No. 1, for change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

Stipulation to exchange with Claim No. 264, as follows:

To DANIEL LORD, Esq., Chairman:

SIR—I hereby stipulate that the order of hearing Claim No. 264 upon the calendar of this Commission, be exchanged with Claim No. 590. Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BASSFORD, Attorney for Claimant.

Dated MARCH 2, 1896.

Mr. Bassford filed in duplicate similar stipulations to exchange in the following claims, viz.:

(2) Claim No. 580 (Patrick Smith), with Claim No. 265; (3) Claim No. 582 (Margaret J. Leslie), with Claim No. 266; (4) Claim No. 586 (Michael Slevin), with Claim No. 267; (5) Claim No. 386 (Julia McGowan), with Claim No. 268; (6) Claim No. 505 (Elizabeth L. Purdy), with Claim No. 275; (7) Claim No. 611 (John Hoffman, Jr.), with Claim No. 276; (8) Claim No. 621 (Gustav Buehler and wife), with Claim No. 277; (9) Claim No. 376 (Elizabeth Rogers), with Claim No. 278; (10) Claim No. 483 (Julia C. Hendrickson), with Claim No. 281; (11) Claim No. 444 (Frederick D. Althouse), with Claim No. 285; (12) Claim No. 601 (Frank P. Mott), with Claim No. 286; (14) Claim No. 868 (The Bowery Bank), with Claim No. 295; (15) Claim No. 437 (Christiana S. Pabst), with Claim No. 302; (16) Claim No. 396 (Charles Bleuler and another), with Claim No. 303; (17) Claim No. 623 (Anke Dooper), with Claim No. 289; (18) Claim No. 510 (Benjamin S. Dick), with Claim No. 304; (19) Claim No. 336 (Thomas S. Morris, executor, etc.), with Claim No. 305; (20) Claim No. 484 (Charles Zimmerman), with Claim No. 306; (21) Claim No. 488 (George E. Carr and

another), with Claim No. 307; (22) Claim No. 671 (John Dennis), with Claim No. 308; (23) Claim No. 377 (Cecile A. Lecorne), with Claim No. 309; (24) Claim No. 471 (Joseph Buehler and others), with Claim No. 243; (25) Claim No. 402 (Jane M. Henry), with Claim No. 165; (26) Claim No. 966 (Charles A. Stadler and another), with Claim No. 74; (27) Claim No. 406 (Charlotte M. Stocker), with Claim No. 113; (28) Claim No. 449 (J. C. Julius Langbein), with Claim No. 262; (29) Claim No. 498 (Mary A. Stapleton and others), with Claim No. 163; (30) Claim No. 442 (Irving Tier), with Claim No. 155.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of Claims Nos. 326 and 775 (Mary Stock).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, March 4, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1896, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman); James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

Joseph Cornell, to berth the steamer "Magenta" at the north side of Pier, old 57, North river, commencing March 2, 1896, and the steamer "Holmdel," at the south side of the Pier foot of Canal street, North river, commencing May 1, 1896.

Benjamin Griggs, to berth the steamer "W. V. Wilson" at the north side of the Pier foot of West Thirteenth street.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Morgan & McGovern, to dredge in the slip north of East Seventh street.

Bridgeport Steamboat Company, to drive six piles at Pier, old 39, East river.

Quebec Steamship Company, to repair Pier at the foot of West Eleventh street.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to repair bulkhead on the Harlem river, between the transfer bridges and Lincoln avenue, the work to be kept within the existing lines.

Department of Public Charities, to place an additional boiler on the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for the use of lodging-house for homeless men, the permit to continue during the pleasure of the Board.

Aqueduct Commissioners, to maintain a small pier on the westerly side of the Harlem river, north of High Bridge, during the pleasure of the Board, provided the consent of the Secretary of War is obtained.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Requesting requisitions for bills of costs in the following condemnation proceedings:

Northerly half of block between Bank and Bethune streets, \$1,338.24.

Southerly half of block between Bank and Bethune streets, \$264.60.

Northerly half of block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river, \$129.77.

The Chief Clerk directed to prepare the necessary requisitions.

2d. Approving form of Contract No. 527.

3d. In reference to the ownership of the property between Bethune and Gansevoort streets, North river.

From the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, requesting certificate of transfer of Leveler Gérald S. Griffin. On motion, the Secretary was directed to furnish the same, and also to request a transfer of James G. Bassinger, Computer, to this Department.

From the Department of Public Parks, requesting the names and addresses of permittees of the premises along Riverside Drive, together with the rentals charged. The Secretary directed to furnish.

From McDermott & Co., requesting dredging in the slip between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging.

From William Hastorf, requesting dredging foot of East Thirtieth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging.

From C. H. Mallory & Co.:

1st. Requesting a renewal of lease of Pier 21, easterly half of Pier 20 and bulkhead between, East river. The Secretary directed to state that the premises will be included in the next sale at public auction.

2d. Requesting an extension of time to repair Pier 21, East river. Application denied.

From H. P. Campbell & Co., complaining of the inability to berth large vessels in the vicinity of West Twelfth street. The Secretary directed to notify them that Pier, new 43, North river, can accommodate large draught vessels.

From the Consolidated Gas Company, requesting permission to remove dumping platform at the bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, North river, and to replace same as soon as the repaving is completed. On motion, permission was granted to remove said dumping-board, and as soon as the work of repaving Thirteenth avenue is sufficiently advanced, to replace and maintain the dumping-board on said bulkhead, during the pleasure of the Board, in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From James Fisher, Laborer, tendering his resignation. Resignation accepted.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Submitting a report of the open piers and bulkheads on the North and East rivers, south of Forty-second street.

2d. Reporting that the damage to the Pier at East Twenty-sixth street, complained of by the Department of Public Charities, was done by the steamer "Express." The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report the cost for collection from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

From Dock Master Walsh—Reporting repairs required to bulkhead at West Seventy-fifth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending February 29, 1896.

2d. Submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for storage and dumping-bins at the foot of East Seventeenth street. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for preparing for and building the foundations and substructure of storage and dumping-bins at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, be and they are hereby approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates, published in the newspapers designated by law.

3d. Recommending that he be directed to prepare form of contract for removal of Pier foot of Bethune street, North river, and for furnishing 250,000 feet B. M. spruce plank. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Stating that form of contract for removal of buildings on block between West Eleventh and Bethune streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, will be submitted for approval at an early date.

5th. Submitting the resignation of Robert Loudon, Clerk.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation of Robert Loudon, Clerk, be and hereby is accepted to take effect March 1, 1896.

6th. Recommending that the salary of Benjamin S. Wever be increased to \$1,500 per annum.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Benjamin S. Wever, Topographical Draughtsman, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to take effect March 6, 1896.

7th. Recommending that the lessees be directed to repair Pier, new 14, North river, pavement in front of Pier, new 41, North river, Pier, old 56, North river, and pavement easterly of same. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that he be directed to repair Pier, new 43, Pier, old 54, Pier at West Fiftieth street, Pier at West Seventy-ninth street, Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river, and launch landing north of Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's Orders:

No. 15617. That it is not the intention of John D. McLaughlin to erect a dump between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, North river.

On motion, the permit granted November 11, 1895, was revoked.

No. 15869. As to the cost of maintaining day and night watchman at Pier 35, East river. The Treasurer authorized to collect one-half from the owners of said pier.

On motion, the action of the President in directing the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to remove the poles and wires on West Eleventh street, westerly of West street, and on Thirteenth avenue, between West Eleventh and Bethune streets, was approved.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of sixteen bills or claims, amounting to \$17,035.15, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Acquired Property.

| Audit No. | Names. | Amount. | Total. |
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| 15133. | John A. Henneberry, services as Clerk to Commission for acquiring title to wharf property. | \$101 75 | |
| 15134. | William J. Fawcett, services as Messenger. | 27 79 | |
| 15135. | C. G. Pratt, services as Stenographer. | 397 75 | |
| 15136. | E. H. Martine, services as expert witness. | 250 00 | |
| | | | \$777 29 |

Construction.

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| 15137. | William C. Moquin, Estimate No. 2 and Final Contract No. 522. | \$1,629 54 |
| 15138. | Blagden & Stillman, insurance. | 1,065 90 |
| 15139. | J. Henry Haggerty, kerosene oil. | 28 55 |
| 15140. | C. F. Harris, agent, services of tugs. | 246 25 |
| 15141. | Peter Timme's Sons, wrought spikes. | 199 94 |
| 15142. | McMann & Taylor, galvanized and black pipe, etc. | 40 42 |
| 15143. | Richard Dugden, repairs to hydraulic jack. | 30 10 |
| 15144. | The Tribune Association, advertising. | 42 00 |
| 15145. | The Commercial Advertiser, advertising. | 56 00 |

| General Repairs. | | | |
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| Audit No. | Names. | Amount. | Total. |
| 15146. | R. P. Staats, Estimate No. 3 and Final Contract No. 518. | \$8,996 98 | |
| 15147. | Morris & Cumings Dredging Co., Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 511. | 4,642 18 | |
| 15148. | James J. Duffy, services of horse, cart and driver. | 180 00 | |
| | | | \$12,919 16 |
| | | | \$17,035 15 |

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending March 4, 1896, amounting to \$49,595.63, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

| DATE. | FROM WHOM. | FOR WHAT. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | DATE DEPOSED. |
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| 1896. Feb. 27 | Cent. R. R. of N. J. | 1 qrs. rent, N. 1/2 Pier, old 12, Pier, old 13, S. 1/2 Pier, old 14, and bhd. bet. said piers and pfm. in front of said bhd. N. R. | \$13,462 50 | | 1896. |
| " 27 | Balt. & Ohio R. R. Co. | Repairing pavement in front of Pier at West 17th st. | 13 80 | | |
| " 27 | Popham & Co. | 1 qrs. rent, bhd. at 36th st., E. R. | 75 00 | | |
| " 28 | Ehrenreich Bros. | filled in land and l. u. w. pfm. bet. 62d and 63d sts., E. R. | 150 00 | | |
| " 28 | Thomas J. Brooks. | " bhd. at 97th st., N. R. | 125 00 | | |
| " 29 | Standard Gas-light Co. | " bhd. S. of 113th st., H. R. | 150 00 | | |
| " 29 | Owens & Co. | " bhd. pfm. at 47th st., E. R. | 137 50 | | |
| " 29 | Dock Masters. | Wharfage. | 222 35 | | |
| " 29 | Wharfage. | Collectors' collections. | 265 39 | | |
| Mar. 2 | Balt. & Ohio R. R. Co. | 1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. E. and W. Pier 27, E. R. | \$268 75 | \$14,601 54 | Feb. 29. |
| " 2 | " | " Pier at East 37th st., E. R. | 250 00 | | |
| " 2 | Barent H. Lane. | " Pier at West 17th st., N. R. | 1,125 00 | | |
| " 2 | Henry C. Rogers, assignee. | " Pier, new 57, N. R. | 6,250 00 | | |
| " 2 | N. Y. Lake Erie & West. R. R. | " Pier foot of 35th st., N. R. | 2,250 00 | | |
| " 2 | " | " l. u. w. bet. 22d and 23d sts., N. R. | 427 87 | | |
| " 2 | Ocean S. S. of Savannah. | " mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R. | 33 33 | | |
| " 2 | " | " bhd. S. of Pier, new 35, N. R. | 75 00 | | |
| " 2 | Qubec S. S. Co. | " bhd. bet. Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R. | 75 00 | | |
| " 2 | Robert S. Briggs. | 1 qrs. rent, Pier at West 18th st., N. R. | 100 00 | | |
| " 2 | J. N. Briggs. | 1 mos. rent, ice bridge, etc., Pier foot of East 37th st., E. R. | 550 00 | | |
| " 2 | Bridgeport Steamboat Co. | " l. u. w. for pfm. N. of Pier 39, E. R. | 10 42 | | |
| " 2 | Pennsylvania R. R. Co. | 1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 29, N. R. | 37 66 | | |
| " 2 | " | " l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers, old 1 and 2, N. R. | 550 00 | | |
| " 2 | " | " l. u. w. in front of bhd. bet. Communipaw Ferry, pfm. and Pier, old 16, N. R. | - | | |
| " 2 | John A. Bouker. | Repairing and fastening piles (pender), at Pier at 12th st., N. R. | 260 13 | | |
| " 2 | Edward K. Jones. | Two marginal maps, Battery to West 40th st., N. R. | 14 55 | | |
| " 2 | Doherty Bros. | 1 qrs. rent, ice pfm. at the foot of East 104th st. | 6 00 | | |
| " 2 | Del. Lack. & West. R. R. Co. | " bhd. each side Pier, new 41, N. R. | 250 00 | | |
| " 3 | Duryea Bros. | " Pier, new 41, N. R. | 1,325 00 | | |
| " 3 | " | mos. rent, l. u. w. for p | | | |

Application of Harry McNally for an extension of time on contract for new house at Elm and White streets was filed, and extension of time to January 20, proximo, granted.

Resolved, That the balance of the appropriation for Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for the current year, being about \$5,500, be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for the purchase, by contract, of 3-inch Maltese Cross hose.

Ordered, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. August Belmont for his offer of the use of a stable at Morris Park as an apparatus-house for this Department.

Ordered, That the Chief of Department organize the new battalion in the annexed territory as the 14th Battalion, with apparatus companies in Williamsbridge, Wakefield and Morris Park, with power to assign officers and men thereto.

Ordered, That requisition be made on the Civil Service Board for names of candidates to fill vacancies in the positions of Fireman, Assistant Foreman and Foreman.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 2, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

Continuation of trial of Foreman Thomas F. Kane, of Engine 11.

After hearing testimony of Chief of Department Bonner, President LaGrange moved that the charges against Foreman Thomas F. Kane, of Engine 11, be dismissed, for the reason that they are not sustained by the testimony. Carried and so ordered.

A telegram was received from Henry Hahn, complainant, against Engineer of Steamer Charles S. McArthur, Engine 11, stating that he would not be able to be present until late. Whereupon the trial of Engineer McArthur was adjourned to Wednesday, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 7, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

APPOINTMENTS

as Ununiformed Firemen on probation were ordered as follows, to take effect from this date:

John G. Reinhardt, Engine 7; Henry Volk, Engine 13; John L. Dressler, Engine 18; John Davin, No. 2, Engine 27; Henry B. Helm, Engine 31; Frederick J. Simpson, Engine 32; Richard C. Fraser, Hook and Ladder 1; Alfred A. Holden, Hook and Ladder 3; William Clark, Hook and Ladder 10.

On motion, the probationary period of William Devlin, Hook and Ladder 8, was extended until further orders.

Report of the Superintendent of Telegraph relative to the manner in which the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company are connecting the Metropolitan Opera House with fire-alarm box, and communication from the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company in relation to the same matter were filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That all boxes auxiliarily by the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company shall be first submitted to the Superintendent of Telegraph, who, upon one day's notice from the company shall designate an inspector to oversee the connection of the boxes, and the time thus employed shall be paid for by the company.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Telegraph be ordered to report as to suitability, terms, etc., of premises No. 223 East Sixty-fourth street, for shop and stable for Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

APPOINTMENT.

Albert B. Lamberson, to be an Assistant Telegraph Operator, at \$1,200 per annum, from 8th instant.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 8, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Fire Marshal, Attorney, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent.

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade William McCoy, Engine 27, for absence without leave. Fined three days' pay.

Engineer William Cunningham, No. 2, Engine 33, for absence without leave. Fined seven days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Roger Morrison, Hook and Ladder 20, for absence without leave. Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade James Buckhout, Jr., for absence without leave. Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Frank M. Geiger, Hook and Ladder 20, for absence without leave. Fined seven days' pay.

Engineer Frank Shay, Engine 2, for neglect of duty. Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade William Harrigan, Hook and Ladder 22, for absence without leave, disobedience of orders and disrespectful language. Testimony taken and case adjourned to 10th instant.

Recess taken and reconvened at 3 P.M.

Present—The same.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

For repairs to the fireboat "William F. Havemeyer"—

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| No. 1. James Shewan & Sons..... | \$1,643 00 |
| No. 2. Patrick Ward..... | 1,785 00 |
| No. 3. James Tregarthen & Son..... | 1,395 00 |
| No. 4. John F. Walsh, Jr..... | 1,731 00 |
| —each with security deposit, \$50. | |

Nos. 1, 2 and 4 were filed. No. 3 was referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties, and it was ordered that the security deposits be also forwarded to the Comptroller.

The President submitted report of the Superintendent of Telegraph of damage to wires by breaking of poles on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and temporary stringing of cables on elevated railroad structure. Action thereon approved.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph returned request for detail of Firemen on Randall's Island, with recommendation that detail be made from Engine 49. Approved.

Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies returned offer of John P. Fordham to sell for \$1,500 the house and lot at City Island now used by Mineford Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, with his approval thereon. Laid over, with directions to request opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation whether the premises can be purchased from the bonds of 1895 or from appropriation for Twelfth street site.

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

Filed.

Recommendation that an alarm box be placed at Forty-second street and Third avenue; approved. Report of transfers. Report of investigation of robbery at No. 8 Washington place during fire on 24th instant; copy forwarded to complainant. Request of Committee of Firemen to be heard in relation to the two per cent. tax on foreign insurance companies; granted. Request that sick employees of Telegraph Bureau be examined by the medical officers; ordered. Report of condition of Amoskeag Engine 440; sale ordered. Resolution of the Civil Service Board cancelling examination of Assistant Foremen and ordering new examination. Complaint of neglect to blanket horses upon arriving at fires.

Referred.

Application of medical officers to have fire-alarm gongs placed in their residences. To the Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Charles T. Halloway, for one combination chemical fire engine and hose wagon, \$1,400.

American Fire Engine Company, for one steam fire engine, \$3,700.

La France Fire Engine Company, for one steam fire engine, \$4,200.

PROMOTIONS ORDERED.

Firemen 1st grade George W. Fackner, Engine 40, and Thomas F. Burke, Engine 14, and Fireman 3d grade Alexander W. Melvin, Engine 14, to be Engineers from 10th instant.

RESTORED TO DUTY.

James W. Barron, Blacksmith at Repair Shops.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 10, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

DECISION.

Fireman 1st grade William Harrigan, Hook and Ladder 22, tried on 8th instant. Found guilty and fined seven days' pay.

Report of refusal of Forty-second Street Railway Company to honor transportation certificates was filed, with directions to communicate with the company in regard to the matter.

APPOINTMENTS

as Ununiformed Firemen on probation from 11th instant:

Charles M. Byrnes, Hook and Ladder 20; John F. Cahill, Engine 19; William Condon, Hook

and Ladder 5; Edward J. Condren, Hook and Ladder 3; Frederick Heckendorf, Hook and Ladder 11; Charles Jacobs, Hook and Ladder 18; Charles Klett, Engine 20; Henry Reichert, Hook and Ladder 1; William C. Thayne, Engine 32.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 11, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

Expenditures Authorized.

For incidental expenses, quarter ending March 31, Inspector of Combustibles, \$175; Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, \$150; Superintendent of Telegraph, \$400; repairs to telegraph instruments, magnets, etc., \$250; changes in fire-alarm system at Wakefield and Williamsbridge, \$500; composition iron castings, \$250; hardware, steam-fittings, etc., \$250; valves, gaskets, packing, etc., \$250; repairs to ladders and extinguishers, nickel plating, etc., \$250; repairs to nozzles, etc., \$250; 200 pairs "no slip" pads, \$250; incandescent lamps, \$108; set double harness, \$70; coat badges and devices, \$120; hardware, tinsmith, supplies and rope, \$200; plumbing materials, \$250; lumber, etc., \$500; stoves and repairs to stoves, \$100.

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

Filed.

Report of Superintendent of Telegraph of connections made between local fire-alarm systems in Wakefield and Williamsbridge and new company's quarters. Report of Instructor, School of Instruction. Report of slight fire at Adler's Theatre. Report of death of Fireman Timothy Fitzpatrick, Engine 25. Applications of Engineer William R. Massie, Firemen August Levi and John Trainor for retirement. Report of accident to Horse 839. Report of loss of hose spanners by Firemen Daniel Donovan and Henry Wollmer; fines imposed. Report of loss of key 988 by Fireman John P. Gallagher, Engine 12; fine imposed. Applications for transfers. Certified copy of Final Estimate for 1896.

Referred.

Application of Fireman Peter J. Hudson, Engine 38, for promotion. To the Examining Board.

Reports of violations of law at Fourteenth Street Theatre and at Imperial Music Hall. To the Attorney.

Letter from Civil Service Board relative to condition of Assistant Foremen Albert F. Louis and Francis Carey. To the medical officers, with directions that test be made and copy of report transmitted to the Civil Service Examining Board.

Report of violation of law, chimney fires, and recommendation that penalties be remitted for chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

RETIRING FROM ALL SERVICE.

Engineer William R. Massie, from January 15, 1896; Firemen 1st grade August Levi and John Trainor, from January 15, 1896.

On motion, the plans and specifications submitted by the Building Superintendent for alterations and repairs of the building No. 160 Chambers street required to fit it for quarters for an apparatus company were approved, and it was ordered that a form of contract therefor be prepared and proposals advertised for, the cost thereof to be defrayed out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, the issue of which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 27, 1895.

Report that stable No. 223 East Sixty-fourth street may be rented for \$1,500 per annum was ordered on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the offer of Messrs. Bloomingdale Brothers to lease to the City the stable No. 223 East Sixty-fourth street, for a period of one year from February 1, 1896, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, payable monthly, with the privilege of four annual renewals thereafter at the same rental, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby requested to authorize the execution of a lease of the above premises, the same being for the use of the fire-alarm telegraph of this Department for suitable storage and workshop accommodations, all necessary repairs and alterations, except those required to the roof, to be made by this Department.

APPOINTMENT.

Joseph A. Sullivan as Ununiformed Fireman on probation, from 13th instant, and assigned, to Engine 33.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED

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| Schedule No. 110 of 1895—Total | \$6,360 47 |
| Schedule No. 111 of 1895—Total | 1,272 00 |
| Schedule No. 112 of 1895—Total | 2,025 29 |
| Schedule No. 113 of 1895—Total | 4,972 21 |
| Schedule No. 114 of 1895—Total | 9,396 46 |
| Schedule No. 115 of 1895—Total | 1,943 26 |
| Schedule No. 116 of 1895—Total | 1,748 87 |
| Schedule No. 117 of 1895—Total | 6,589 31 |
| Schedule No. 118 of 1895—Total | 143,570 92 |
| Schedule No. 119 of 1895—Total | 1,757 53 |

Adjourned.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 14, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

HEARING

in matter of Superintendent of Telegraph J. E. Smith.

Present—Mr. Smith and Mr. Olcott, his counsel; Mr. Callahan, Mr. Cross, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Wiley.

Owing to illness of Commissioner Ford, hearing was adjourned to 21st instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the vacant space or territory located in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded respectively by West Fourth street, Grove street, West Washington place and Barrow street, be and the same shall be hereafter known and designated as "Sheridan square."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1896.

Resolved, That so much of G.O. 727 as relates to the application of Charles Braunstein to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda water in front of the premises No. 100 Mulberry street, but within the stoop-line of said premises, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 1, 1895, and approved October 9, 1895, granting permission to Diecora Benetid to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 114 Broome street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1896.

Resolved, That the unpaved space on the westerly side of West street, between Chambers and Murray streets, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as

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

AN ACT to ratify the laying out of St. John's Park, in the City of New York, for a small public park, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of acquiring title thereto and the construction and improvement thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing on such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, March 27, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 23, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Lamps and Gas.

LAMPS AND GAS—The Committee on Lamps and Gas will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 26th, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of 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. 31 Chambers 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.

Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

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

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 52 Chambers street. **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. 66 Third avenue, 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, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

Commissioner of 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 10 o'clock A.M.; adjourns 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 6 A.M. to 4 P.M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 6 A.M. to 4 P.M. Third District—Southwest corner of 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. 152 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and

Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 529.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS AND SUBSTRUCTURE FOR STORAGE AND DUMPING BINS AT THE FOOT OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS AND SUBSTRUCTURE FOR STORAGE AND DUMPING BINS AT EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

IN building the foundations and substructure for storage and dumping-bins at East Seventeenth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour before 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 Eleven Hundred Dollars.

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

1. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 36

It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

Feet, B.M., measured in the work.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about..... 4,050

" " 10" x 12", "..... 1,050

" " 5" x 12", "..... 120

" " 3" x 10", "..... 1,656

Total, about..... 6,906

3. 7/8" x 22" and 7/8" x 7" square, and 3/4" x 8" round Wrought-iron spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about..... 370 pounds.

4. 1/2" x 3 1/2", 1" x 08", 1" x 23", and 1" x 15" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and 1/2" x 28" Lag-screws, about..... 1,532 "

5. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 57 "

6. Wrought-iron or Steel Straps and Washers, about..... 1,006 "

7. Concrete Piers, 12 in number, about..... 47 cubic yards.

NOTE.—The materials for the concrete piers mentioned in item 7, and the labor of mixing the concrete and building the piers will be furnished by the Department of Docks.

8. Granite Cap-stones, 18" x 24", 12" thick, with four holes drilled through each for 1" bolts..... 12 caps.

9. Rolled Steel Plate Girders, complete, about..... 39,480 pounds.

10. Rolled Steel 8" I Beams, with Standard Connections, about..... 2,385 "

11. Excavation, about..... 600 cubic yards.

12. Back-filling, about..... 549 "

13. Relying Old Pavement, about..... 147 square yards.

14. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Iron, Timber, Jointing, Riveting, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and 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:

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

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, 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 the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 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.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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 the work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the work herein mentioned is required, and it is to be done from time to time and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 1896.

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

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

Bidders will 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 work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any

posing 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 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 the Board of Education, 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.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, March 17, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, until 4 P.M., on Monday, March 30, 1896, for placing flag-poles and American flags on roofs of school buildings.

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 on Buildings and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, March 16, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 77.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 1.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, for supplying School Furniture for the New School Building on south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A.M., on Monday, April 6, 1896, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., building New Rear Stairs at Primary School No. 2; also for making Repairs, Alterations and New Iron Stairs, etc., at Primary School No. 8.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 3 and Primary Schools Nos. 7 and 13.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman, ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, April 2, 1896, for erecting an Annex to and improving premises and building of Grammar School No. 75.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 20, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Monday, March 30, 1896, for supplying Gymnastic Apparatus for Grammar School No. 6, at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 16, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until

4 o'clock P.M., on Friday, March 27, 1896, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 38.

CHRISTOPHER F. SULLING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 14, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Monday, April 6, 1896, for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., and erecting new Iron Stairs in east yard, etc., of Grammar School No. 22.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of 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 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 the Board of Education, 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.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, March 17, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

The amount of security required is eleven thousand dollars.

NO. 3 ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The work to be fully completed on or before September 1, 1896.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate shall 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 bid or estimate 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 no ice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P.M., Monday, March 16, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF THE PELHAM BRIDGE ROAD, from East Chester Bay to the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in said park.

No. 3. FOR REMOVING THE PRESENT GAPS-TOW BRIDGE IN CENTRAL PARK and erecting a NEW STONE AND BRICK BRIDGE at the same place.

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

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

50 cubic yards rock excavation.

25,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.

34,000 cubic yards of mould or top soil, furnished in place.

6,300 linear feet of blue stone steps for walks.

1,400 linear feet of blue stone check pieces.

163 walk basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

16 surface basins, three feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

6,800 linear feet of six-inch vitrified salt-glazed stone ware pipe, furnish and lay.

2,200 linear feet of eight-inch vitrified salt-glazed stone ware pipe, furnish and lay.

1,900 linear feet of ten-inch vitrified salt-glazed stone ware pipe, furnish and lay.

1,100 linear feet of twelve-inch vitrified salt-glazed stone ware pipe, furnish and lay.

1,000 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar in foundation walls.

10 cubic yards concrete in place.

483,000 square feet of sod to furnish and lay.

15 acres of ground to be finished and seeded.

135,000 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, including rubble-stone foundation.

77,500 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, on existing stone foundation—laid or partly laid.

The work to be fully completed on or before December 1, 1896.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is

plan proposed to be part of the work all of the time, except when obstacles to transportation may prevent the delivery of the normal amount of refuse, and then its adequacy to dispose promptly of the additional quantity accumulated.

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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the persons 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$75,000; 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 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 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 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 for five per cent, of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

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.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, March 12, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposition of garbage delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same until 12 o'clock M., of March 26, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 709 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be seen and obtained at the office of the Department. The term of the said contract shall be the period of five years commencing on the first day of August, 1896.

At the hour, place and date first above-mentioned, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will publicly open and read the said proposals.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a thorough and complete description of the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the transportation and disposition of the garbage; said description shall be accompanied by complete maps, plans and specifications. Such maps, plans and specifications must be sufficient fully to set forth the process to be used, the manner of obtaining results, the results to be secured, and, approximately, the locality or localities where the same is to be carried on.

Garbage to be disposed of in such manner only as will render it unobjectionable in any and every respect, but no part thereof, except purified liquid effluent, shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in sealed envelope directed to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, on or before the day and hour first 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject 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.

Bidders are hereby notified that in awarding the contract the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will, in addition to other matters which may be properly considered, take into consideration the following:

The character, economy and efficiency of the method to be used, the location of the plant, and generally all that concerns the interests of the City of New York with a view to the length of time of the continuance of the contract, such as the chances of injunction upon application of the neighboring population; chances of financial failure, and the adequacy of the method and plan proposed to be part of the work all of the time, except when obstacles to transportation may prevent the delivery of the normal amount of garbage, and then its adequacy to dispose promptly of the additional quantity accumulated.

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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the persons 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$75,000; 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 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 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 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 for five per cent, of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

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.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

April 2. GARDENER.
April 4. WHEELWRIGHT.
April 1. PATROLMEN ON AQUEDUCT.

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, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1896.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Thursday, April 2, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M., the following, viz:

BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1896, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

COAL TAR.

The accumulation of coal tar during the year 1896, estimated at 150 barrels, more or less, to be received by the purchaser at the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, in barrels with bungs, to be furnished by the purchaser, from time to time, in quantities convenient to the Department, when notified.

12,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.

12,000 pounds Grease.

6,000 pounds of Mixed Rags.

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

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

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

GEO. W. WANAKER, Purchasing Agent.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, March 27, at 11 o'clock A.M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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, otherwise, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

DATED NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

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

LAURONT MCGLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY NEW YORK, January 13, 1896.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A.M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 20, 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 the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, March 30, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF JUMEL TERRACE, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CONVENT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Amsterdam to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

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 for 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE ON APRIL 1ST, 1895, AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 201.

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF THE EXPENSE OF REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE SIDEWALKS OF PUBLIC STREETS AND AVENUES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York, shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

"Section 660. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,300,814.99 GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 2d day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds and stock of the City of New York, to wit:

\$1,575,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1921, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and the said bonds are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1921, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1896, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 50 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 28, 1895, February 6, 1895, and January 22, 1896.

\$258,400 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895. \$475,000.00

For construction of new Third Avenue Bridge, pursuant to chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892. 650,000.00

For the construction of an extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895. 200,000.00

For the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894. 250,000.00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted June 26, 1895, June 19, 1893, January 10, 1896, and March 28 and July 9, 1894, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 28, 1895, February 6, 1895, and January 22, 1896.

\$258,400 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For a new site and building for the College of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895. \$171,450.00

For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894. 86,950.00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 23, 1895, February 20, 1896, and January 15, 1896, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1895, and March 15, 1896.

\$325,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1910, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 10, 1896, to provide for payments of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896.

\$175,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted January 17, 1896, for the sanitary protection of the water-supply, pursuant to chapter 180 of the Laws of 1893, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896.

\$400,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL CROTON-WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 12, 1895, and January 31, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and the said stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 13, 1895, and February 13, 1896.

\$1,000,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted January 22, 1896.

\$542,414.99 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1896, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 510 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896.

\$542,414.99 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted January 22, 1896.

\$258,400 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895. \$475,000.00

For construction of new Third Avenue Bridge, pursuant to chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892. 650,000.00

For the construction of an extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895. 200,000.00

For the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894. 250,000.00

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1895, chapter 459, Laws of 1894, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and are authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896, February 6, 1895, and March 5, 1896.

\$258,400 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Seventh street; on the east by the bulkhead line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fifth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I., at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, distant 400 feet eastwardly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Eighth avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and running thence southerly parallel with Eighth avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet to land previously acquired for school purposes; thence northerly and parallel with Eighth avenue and along said school land 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 17, 1896.

G. M. SPEIR, Chairman; RICHARD D. MORSE, RINALD D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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 6th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-first (formerly Ponius) street, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 1,525.04 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and the Southern Boulevard, 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 1,525.04 feet to the right for 591.34 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 591.34 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 1,333 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 9 degrees 20 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 85.41 feet to Bronx Park.

6th. Thence easterly along Bronx Park for 154.14 feet.

7th. Thence southerly along Bronx Park for 60.03 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting 88 degrees 6 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 159.73 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 degrees 57 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 85.07 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 1,347.75 feet.

11th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 12 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 60 feet.

12th. Thence northwesterly for 591.43 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 21st day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22nd day of April, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to Cottage place and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park, the southerly side of Wendover avenue and the southerly side of Wilkins place; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line midway between Franklin avenue and Webster avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; 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