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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 7, 1896, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, April 3, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted March 26, 1896, permitting the erection of an awning at No. 121 Madison avenue, on the ground that the City Ordinances prohibit the erection of awnings on Broadway, Fifth avenue, Madison avenue and Lexington avenue.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That "Number 121 Madison Avenue Company" is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a permanent awning extending across the sidewalk and outside of the stoop-line opposite the doorway as now situated at No. 121 Madison avenue, provided that said awning shall in all respects be constructed in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed the 10th day of May, 1886, such work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, April 6, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body to pave the east and west carriage-way of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the easterly carriage-way, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second street, where the grade is 7 3-10 per cent., is too steep for any kind of asphalt pavement.

It is therefore recommended that the ordinance be amended by leaving out the east carriage-way, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and a separate ordinance be adopted to pave that carriage-way with granite blocks on concrete foundation.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Park avenue lying east and west of the railroad cut, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society of American Artists to place and keep a sign, announcing an art exhibition in the building of the Society of Fine Arts, on the unused lamp-post on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only for two weeks from April 9, 1896.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Whereas, The proposed consolidation of the City of New York with the adjacent cities and portions of counties has been approved by a direct vote of the people in the territory proposed to be consolidated ; and

Whereas, We believe that the bill consolidating the said local governments and providing for the preparation of bills for enactment into laws for the government thereof, which bill is now in the hands of his Honor the Mayor, is wise and proper legislation, preparatory to the full accomplishment of the will of the people as expressed by their direct vote ;

Resolved, That this Board hereby expresses its approval of said measure, and respectfully requests his Honor the Mayor to return it to the Legislature with his approval.

Alderman Lantry moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Hall, Lantry, Muh, and Wund—7.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—15.

Alderman Noonan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Tait, and Wund—14.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—11.

REPORTS.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the portions of the annual message of his Honor the Mayor relating to Civil Service, Aqueduct, Board of Education and Charities and Correction, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find nothing contained therein requiring or suggesting action in the premises by this Board, and therefore your Committee would respectfully ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, WILLIAM M. K. OLcott, FREDERICK A. WARE, THOMAS DWYER, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Committee on County Affairs.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of instructing said committee to confer with the Trustees of the Tilden, the Astor, and the Lenox Libraries, in regard to a site for the New York Public Library, respectfully

REPORT :

That they held several conferences with the representatives of the above-mentioned libraries, who stated that the above proposition would be presented to the trustees of the several libraries, and that on the 1st day of March, 1896, the representatives of the Libraries, at a public hearing, called upon the Mayor to urge the adoption of this plan. They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Whereas, The City of New York has no public library worthy of the name, and the establishment of a suitable public library commensurate with the wealth and dignity of New York would be an ornament to the city and of incalculable benefit to its citizens ; and

Whereas, Valuable books and documents belonging to the city are missing from the City Library, it is the sense of this Board that New York City should possess a public library centrally located which would be worthy of the city, both from an architectural and literary standpoint, and a safe repository for the books and manuscripts committed to its keeping ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee of County Affairs be instructed to confer with the Trustees of the Tilden, the Astor, and the Lenox Libraries, and the trustees of any other libraries intended to be devoted to public use for the purpose of reporting upon the advisability of selecting a proper site for the building of the New York Public Library ; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee investigate the condition of the City Library for the purpose

of ascertaining as far as possible what portion of its contents have been destroyed or removed, and take such action as will lead to its replacement or recovery.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1895, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

BENJAMIN E. HALL, WILLIAM M. K. OLcott, FREDERICK A. WARE, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on County Affairs.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed communication informing the Common Council that Mr. Roccellus S. Guernsey had presented to the City Library a copy of his valuable work, entitled "New York City and Vicinity during the War of 1812-15,"

REPORT :

That they recommend that such history be accepted and placed upon the shelves of the City Library, and that the thanks of the Board be extended to Mr. Guernsey for his courteous and public-spirited donation.

Whereas, Our respected and public-spirited fellow citizen, Mr. Roccellus S. Guernsey, has completed and published his work, entitled "New York City and Vicinity during the War of 1812-15," being a Military, Civic and Financial Local History of that Period, consisting of two volumes of nearly eleven hundred pages of closely printed matter, and has presented a copy of the same to the New York City Library ; and

Whereas, The said work being the result of many years' labor and research by the writer in collecting and preserving records, many of which were scattered and in obscure places and were unknown and inaccessible to those who may be much interested in them ; and

Whereas, Said work appears to contain very fully the official action of the Common Council of the City of New York during that eventful period relating to the War of 1812, and also contains many military orders and regulations and proceedings, particularly relating to this city during that time, never before printed and not before in the archives of this city, although pertaining thereto ; now, therefore,

Resolved, That said work by Mr. Roccellus S. Guernsey, entitled "New York City and Vicinity during the War of 1812-15," be placed among the official archives of the Common Council of New York City, and that the thanks of the Common Council of this city be expressed to said Roccellus S. Guernsey for the care, industry and research bestowed by him upon said valuable work, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to him under the official seal of this Body, and that a committee be appointed to present the same to said Guernsey.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, WILLIAM M. K. OLcott, FREDERICK A. WARE, THOMAS DWYER, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Committee on County Affairs.

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

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of repaving Eighty-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, with asphalt, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, WILLIAM M. K. OLcott, JACOB C. WUND, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Streets.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, to Woody Crest avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the thoroughfare known as Bremer avenue, running from Jerome avenue to Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward, shall hereafter be known and designated as "Woody Crest" avenue, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is hereby authorized and directed to take all proper steps to carry the provisions of this resolution into force and effect.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JACOB C. WUND, WILLIAM M. K. OLcott, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Streets.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the names of certain streets in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the names of the following streets (though not yet named by proper authority), within the limits specified, be changed as follows, viz.: Mohawk avenue to be called Garrison avenue ; and that the name of the public place at Longwood avenue, Spofford avenue, Tiffany street and Truxton place, be Garrison Square, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JACOB C. WUND, WILLIAM M. K. OLcott, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Streets.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing Nathan Grabenheimer and Gardner H. O'Donnell as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Nathan Grabenheimer, of Forty-fifth street and First avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Thomas Boylan whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That Gardner H. O'Donnell, of No. 113 East Thirty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John Braden whose term of office has expired.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed applications in favor of permitting sundry persons to keep stands within the stoop-line, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to within-named persons to keep stands for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers or periodicals, within the stoop-lines, at the places set opposite their names.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NO. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 1 of an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all applications, with accompanying resolutions, received by me, to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of March, 1896. I transmit, also, application for permit for bootblack-stand referred to me by the Board, March 26, 1896. Said applications are as follows:

The President—Bootblack-stand.
Frank Ippolito, northwest corner of Prince street and Broadway.
First Assembly District.
Haskel Lybowitz, 226 West street.
David Nangle, 68 West Broadway.
Pietro Garaventa, 61 Beekman street.
Barnet Rubin, 32 Forsyth street.
Samuel Spivack, 138 Eldridge street.
Michael Pollock, 148 Eldridge street.
Louis Zuckerman, northeast corner Eldridge and Canal streets.
Calman Goldstein, 30 Ludlow street.
Abraham Wolovitz, 23 Essex street.
Isaac Urovitz, 28 Canal street.
Mike Vitacca, 388 Broome street.
Nicola Gabbia, 26 Spring street.
John Camoneco, 44 Spring street.
Thomas Tarno, 59 Spring street.
Michael Gensherman, 23 Pike street.
Mike Urdang, 24 Market street.
Max Levitz, 211 East Broadway.
Abraham Bresler, 211 Clinton street.
David D. Horovitz, 350 Cherry street.
Samuel Greenfield, 44 Jefferson street.
Charles Frick, 61 Jackson street.
Jacob Barzykinsky, 67 Henry street.
Ignatz Gunzelman, 597 Grand street.
Max Miller, 100 Clinton street.
David Herz, 83 Geerck street.
Adolph Zweifack, 57 Ridge street.
Adolph Jabloner, 291 Irvington street.
Donald Cologero, 48 Lewis street.
Pohl Kirchner, 63 Lewis street.
Morris Haber, 201 Weller street.
Gaetano Matrillo, 71 Willett street.
Gaetano Matrillo, 79 Willett street.
Louis Treiberger, 260 Delancey street.
Isaac Rosenberg, 266 Delancey street.
Barney Wigder, 44 Pitt street.
Morris Brown, 242 Stanton street.
Bertha Maskowitz, 272 Stanton street.
Leib Marish, 145 Attorney street.
Pesach Pascal, 13 Prince street.
Solomon Bermuth, 1 Clinton street.
Joseph Honig, 159 Essex street.
Leone Maresca, 57 East Houston street.
Nicholas Galgano, 95 East Houston street.
Israel Fostgang, 153 Bleecker street.
Barnard Aaron, 260 Second avenue.
Philip Rosovsky, 56 Third avenue.
Gus Lougier, 157 Avenue B.
Mark Popper, 601 East Ninth street.
O. L. Allen, 361 Seventh avenue.
Ellen McCann, 312 Seventh avenue.
Jacob Gold, 241 East Twenty-ninth street.
Moritz Fallik, 447 Ninth avenue.
Abraham Netter, 754 Third avenue.
George Hillard, 877 Third avenue.
Angelo Matsetell, 202 West Forty-third street.
Siskind Goldbarth, 721 Ninth avenue.
George Vallyano, 1 Western Boulevard.
F. Kuhnast, 978 Sixth avenue.
Jacob Lichtenstein, 1484 First avenue.
Jacob Bernstein, 1432 Second avenue.
Samuel Rosenberg, 418 East Seventy-second street.
Morris Emil, 201 East Ninety-ninth street.
Morris Goldfeder, 1988 Second avenue.
W. J. Fay, 158 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
Nicole Deppolis, 200 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
Tobias De Vries, 1635 Lexington avenue.
Benjamin Jeselsohn, 3105 Third avenue.
Philip Six, 2686 Third avenue.

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

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

Alderman Ware moved that the report be accepted and the resolution adopted, save and except as to the stand applications prescribed in the following districts: The President, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-third Ward; and that only the individuals mentioned in the following list of the Seventh District be granted the said permission:

Pesach Pascal, No. 13 Prince street.
Leone Maresca, No. 57 East Houston street.
Salvatore Vitacco, No. 292 Mulberry street.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

(G. O. 777½.)

On motion, so much of the report as remains undisposed of was laid over.

(G. O. 778.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed amendment to "an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York," passed October 2, 1888, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment is desirable. They therefore recommend that the same be adopted.

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

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

Section 1. Hereafter, each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of any street within the corporate limits of the City of New York, with a stand to be used as authorized in subdivision 3 of section 86 of the Laws of 1882, and acts amendatory thereof, shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, accompanied by the consent in writing, signed by the owner or owners in front of whose property it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, consenting thereto and stating that such consent is granted without payment therefor, and that no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner of such premises; and at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month, it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and file, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination, and at the first meeting of the Board in each and every month the said Committee shall report its decision in each case, separately, with one resolution, authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants to be named therein whose applications have been considered favorably. When adopted by the Board the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, accompanied by the original applications, to his Honor the Mayor, for approval, and when so approved and the papers returned to the Clerk, he shall cause a copy of the resolution duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permits, subject to the following conditions:

Also that subdivision 1 of section 1 be amended by inserting after the word "wide" the following: "except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and

four feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand and the construction of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

Also that subdivision 5 of section 1 of said ordinance shall be amended by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "two," and after the word "stand" and by inserting the following: "and in case of bootblack stands a fee of two dollars shall be charged for each chair used upon such stand, and no stand shall consist of more than three chairs."

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

On motion of Alderman Lantry, the report was laid over.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting and instructing the City Librarian to make reports to the Board of Aldermen of any acquisitions or additions to the library, respectively

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the said resolution should be amended by striking out the words "of each month" in the second line of the second paragraph of said resolutions and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in January and July in each year"; and also by striking out the word "month" in the last line of said paragraph and inserting the words "six months"; also by striking out the third paragraph of said resolutions, your Committee therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted as amended.

Resolved, That the City Librarian be and he is hereby required to present to this Board, through the Clerk of the Common Council, a detailed report of all books, pamphlets, etc., which have been received and added to the Library during the year 1895.

Resolved, That the City Librarian be and he is further instructed to report to this Board, through the Clerk of the Common Council, at the first meeting of each month, the titles, etc., of each book, pamphlet, etc., he has received during the preceding month.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council shall prepare and have printed a suitable blank form, which shall be used by the City Librarian for the purpose of his monthly reports, as set forth in the preceding section.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, WILLIAM M. K. OLcott, FREDERICK A. WARE, THOMAS DWYER, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Committee on County Affairs.

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

NEW YORK, April 7, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred a communication from Good Government Club F, asking this Board to use its influence to defeat a bill before the Legislature permitting the stabling of trucks on the streets under certain conditions mentioned in the bill (see Journal, page 271, Minutes of May 14, 1895), beg leave to

REPORT:

That this measure, having been before the Legislature of last year, it having received much consideration and elicited strong opposition, finally being defeated, there is nothing further for us to do in the matter. We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the matter.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, CHARLES WINES, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ELIAS GOODMAN, JACOB C. WUND, ROBERT MUH, Committee on Legislation.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 590, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Columbus avenue to Amsterdam avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

REPORTS RESUMED.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Legislative Committee, in conformity with the intent and purpose of the resolution adopted by this Board, to furnish to each member of the Committee copies of all acts pending before the Legislature affecting the City of New York, and in compliance with the general duties of the Committee as implied by its title, beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have examined the Assembly Bills which have been referred to us, and as to some of them we submit the following:

Assembly Bill 41.—This measure is intended to compel the application of fenders to all surface railroad cars, operated by cable or electric power. We favor any act which tends towards lessening danger to life and limb, and while generally approving the measure, we submit, that instead of a committee composed of seven members of the Assembly Railroad Committee to examine the merits of fenders which are to be certified to as possessing the requisite elements of safety, that a special commission be selected, composed in part of engineers (mechanical and civil), and also one or more to represent the railroad interests. Our Committee on Railroads have this question before it, and contemplate, we understand, to recommend some such provision, if the Legislature does not take affirmative action in the matter.

Assembly Bill 55.—This is intended to compel the running of trains on all elevated roads between 5 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. every six minutes, and between 8 P. M. and midnight every twelve minutes. This act we believe should be passed.

Assembly Bill 179.—This is an important act and has our approval. It contemplates the erection of a large public building, either in City Hall Park, on the spot where now stands the Hall of Records, or at or near the corner of Centre and Chambers streets. This City should possess a fireproof building for the use of the departments mentioned in this act, and should urge legislation which tends towards concentrating under one roof as many of our departments as possible. We are paying entirely too much rental for offices for public use, and should aid any movement that is intended to provide buildings of our own, and also to draw as close together as possible the various departments which are now scattered all over the city. We object to that feature of the bill, however, which places the power of designating and apportioning the offices in the said building entirely in the hands of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This opposition is based upon the general objection of having any more of the powers of our Board curtailed.

Assembly Bill 252.—The importance of this measure cannot be overestimated. It is intended to provide a Deputy Commissioner of Correction. This is an absolute necessity. Under existing law no one but the Commissioner can sign official papers, the pay-rolls, etc. If sickness or any other cause would compel his absence from his office, or if for any reason he could not append his signature to documents requiring the same, chaos and confusion would ensue, and many of the city employees, no matter how destitute of means, would be deprived for a time of their salaries. We urge the passage of this act.

Assembly Bill 267.—This act provides for the paving of Fifth avenue with wooden blocks. The conditions and restrictions of this bill are carefully drawn, and the advantages of the measure are appreciated. We object to it, however, because it is another encroachment on the rights and powers of this Board. It places the entire matter in the hands of the Department of Public Works, and ignores the fact that the streets, avenues and highways are under the official jurisdiction of the Common Council. The act should be amended accordingly.

Assembly Bill 438.—This measure is intended to provide free public employment bureaus. It is in line with the requirements of the age; will largely tend towards reducing the number of unemployed, and bring happiness into many households where misery now abounds. Every reason exists for its prompt passage.

Assembly Bills 497 and 503.—These bills are intended to prevent the granting of franchises to operate railroads through Charles and Perry streets in this city. We object to their passage as they interfere with the principles of home rule. There are pending before our Board petitions to permit railroads on these streets, and these bills are intended to circumvent our action. We are qualified to judge whether these petitions should or should not be granted, and we therefore protest against interference of this kind.

Assembly Bill 533.—By the adoption of this bill our streets will be freed from mendicants who are crippled or deformed, or are idiotic, etc. This class of beggars, playing upon the sympathy of our pedestrians, should be removed from our public thoroughfares. This bill will do it. We hope it will pass.

Assembly Bill 661.—This is intended to provide for paving in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in the location of school-houses. We favor this measure and recommend its passage.

Assembly Bill 804.—This bill provides an amendment to existing law in order to make it a criminal offense for wrongs committed at primaries. While we favor the adoption of this bill we urge that either further amendment be made or new laws enacted which will clearly provide safeguards against usurpation of power by any party or faction of party at caucus, primary or convention. Every parliamentary step at all stages of the proceedings should be so clearly defined that it will be impossible hereafter for a minority, because of certain powers, influences or advantages to override the will of a majority, or to nullify or vitiate the action of those composing such majority. Committees on Credentials or Contested Seats, at any and all conventions, should be empowered to and directed by law to administer oaths to all witnesses who testify, in order that justice may be done to all, and that those who commit perjury may be punished for so doing.

We offer the following for adoption:

Resolved, That the views and conclusions of the Committee on Legislation, as set forth in the foregoing report, be and the same are concurred in and approved of by this Board.

Resolved, That a copy of this report and the resolution adopted, be transmitted by the Clerk of the Common Council to the Speaker of the Assembly, Hon. Hamilton Fish, with request that he refer the several subjects contained herein to the respective committees of the Assembly having the various matters under consideration.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ELIAS GOODMAN, JACOB C. WUND, FREDERICK A. WARE, CHARLES WINES, Legislative Committee.

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

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

Alderman Hall, in connection with so much of the above report as relates to Assembly Bills Nos. 497 and 503, which are intended to prevent the extensions of railroad lines in the City of New York, moved that a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Vice-President, appear before the Mayor and protest against said bills becoming laws.

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

And the Vice-President appointed as said Committee Aldermen Hall, Goodman and Oakley.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, April 1, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report. Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown next of Kin.	Sundries.
John Camilleri	Feb. 28, 1896	\$5,819 62	\$394 57	\$207 99	\$5,069 66		\$148 00
James C. Mangan	" 25, "	1,854 61	937 58	92 73	824 30		
Edwin J. Jones	" 20, "	479 27	49 80	24 96	404 51		
Sarah F. Storer	Mar. 3, "	319 33	95 60	15 97	207 76		
Herman Bloch	" 3, "	129 59	32 00	6 48	91 11		
James Downey	Feb. 5, "	239 15	154 84	12 75	91 56		
Elizabeth Kelly	Jan. 29, "	151 17	84 04	7 06	60 07		
George B. Williams (additional)	Nov. 18, 1895	4 21		21	4 00		
Jacob Lowzada	Mar. 12, 1896	237 96	1 90	11 89	224 77		
Annie Rowlands	" 12, "	1,994 69	225 50	99 73	1,669 46		
Corina Maden		796 64		10 90	770 74		
Order Decree		4,911 18	1,147 97	101 90	3,571 31		
Adolph Staub	Mar. 18, 1896	1,147 97					
Margaret Mulhattan	" 17, "	315 70	116 75	15 79	183 16		
Owen I. Connolly	" 18, "	555 28	232 82	27 39	144 78		
Johan Breier	" 23, "	100 25	11 86	5 01	83 38		
L. Pasenal, etc.	" 26, "	54,888 85	53,454 13	*1,434 72			
Michael Reiner	" 26, "	10,559 96	726 96	*356 41	8,326 59		
Totals.		\$83,377 46	\$57,666 32	\$2,530 89	\$21,731 96		\$1,448 29

* Checks to be countersigned by the Comptroller.

† Held for collateral tax.

‡ Held for future distribution as per decree.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Mary McAnulty, or McNulty	\$1,577 36	Sarah F. Storer	\$4 44
Vincenzo Morino	54 18	Herman Bloch	3 38
Augusta Koehe	333 60	Philip Lane	94 45
Guiseppi Zerolli	31	Mary A. Sullivan	54 10
Mary Duman	1 00	Sarah L. Lazarus	10 00
Frederick J. Schiller	400 00	John Owen	90 00
Louis Wolter	153 71	Jaime C. Mangan	12 00
August O'Keson	119 18	Hamilton Martin	143 86
Mary McAnulty, or McNulty	189 89	Alexander Kirkaldie	32 75
James McElroy	110 40	Ron Corrigan	113 27
Xaver Jacob	3 00	James Downey	4 15
Mary J. McGlue	9 60	Elizabeth Kelly	3 25
George Rupprecht	1 10	Mary Bonichard	2 37
Patrick McElroy	443 15	James Walsch	33 00
Adolph Staub	5 00	Lawrence Ryan	668 65
Jane Flynn	319 00	Frank J. Schilier	106 75
Thomas J. Quinn	3 77	George L. Kent	9,257 31
Israel Antholm	91	Adolph Staub	137 84
George B. Williams	4 21	Jacob Rawzad	4 27
William Jones	3 00	Franz Twirschnik	1 00
Mary Wisely	1 67	Robert Haines	24 00
Ruberstiano Hergues	1 24	Julia Cullen	24 00
Christian Liebrick	1 77	Augusta Lagerlof	145 05
Mrs. Frank	1 77	John Nedziesky	145 05
William Blum	1 05	Isabel M. Doyle	36 00
Annie Romano	66	Evelyn H. Monroe	109 70
Charles E. Zimmerman	1 66	Mary Reardon	491 52
James Davis	22 54	Annie Rowlands	818 17
Lena Meyers	42	Margaret Mulhattan	40 88
Vincenzo Morino	43 96	Owen J. Connolly	4 07
Le'n Dryfuss	80 94	Charles Schmidt	23 33
Julia Cullen	6 65	Julia Cullen	11 48
Patrick Moloney	2 71	Thomas Wren	4 65
Mary A. Albertson	9 18	Margaret Frohlich	87 00
John Kramer	9 92	Cash received from House of Relief, Andrew Phillip and others as per list attached	12 24
Emily Renn	4 08	Cash received from Coroners, Stephen Sweeney and others as per list attached	36 25
John Anderson	3 84	Cash received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, Bridget Murphy and others as per list attached	79 42
Thomas Wren	5 38	Proceeds of sale of effects from Coroners, Eugene Cooney and others, as per list attached	24 38
Emily Wehner	75	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits	624 60
Edward Von Kifany	295 23	Total	\$19,183 27
Mary Reardon	11 35		
Theodore M. Hagen	49 48		
John Camilleri	113 59		
Martin Quirk	2 31		
James C. Mangan	38 02		
Franz Twirschnik	1 00		
Guiseppe Cutagar	394 75		
Corina Maden	796 64		
Edwin J. Jones	5 67		

Cash Received from Coroner, December 11, 1895.

Stephen Sweeny	\$30 10	Unknown man, Pier 6, North river	\$0 37
Thomas Shea	29 29	Unknown man, No. 636 Union avenue	62
Bernard Shandy	30 00	Peter Isaacs	20
Joseph Trumpton	16 00	William Tonies	46
Patrick Thomas	04	John Masterson	30
John Delaney	01	Daniel O'Neill	1 01
Charles Cook	45	Mrs. Drinan	24
Unknown woman, Manhattan Hospital	1 05	Total	\$36 25
Unknown man, Thirty-third street and North river	05		

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners' Office, October 11, 1895.

Eugene Cooney	\$0 50	Andrew Perrember	\$0 50
William Streufert	25	Edward Has	1 74
Herman Stephen	50	John Lang	08
Jakoban Jorgent	83	William Klein	21
Albert Hilderbrant	1 25	Herman Ellmer	21
Andrew Anderson	83	Gustav Wrenn	42
Unknown man	1 67	Peter Klein	42
Unknown man	2 92	Joseph Brostler	42
Unknown man	3 56	Nicholas Witches	21
Unknown man	3 96	Unknown man	21
James Summons	1 83	Unknown man	45
James McAvoy	33	Total	\$24 38
Paul Cotte	54		
Max Greff	54		

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, December 13, 1895.

Brigid Murphy	\$8 50	Isaac Webb	\$0 60
Carrie Buffet, or Buffell	25	Ellen Robinson	1 75
Bella McNally	57	Bernard Flynn	98
Anne Schert	1 35	Ryan Finnegan	3 35
Patrick McEvoy	1 79	Annie Reilly	1 50
Frederick Smith or Schmidt	25	Kate McDonald	84
Sophie Waters	1 08	Mary Hockle	75
Michael Hughes	3 50	Benjamin Ryan	1 28
Unknown man, Bellevue Hospital, Sept. 16.	24	George McGrath	2
George Howard	8	Angelo Costa	88
Charitian Darcy	50	Nicholas Rosso	95
James McCarron or Curren	9 76	Gilbert R. Lobdel	45
William Hazlett	1 80	Petra De Natales	2 30
Rosina Deirva	25	Bridget Gallagher	52
Henry A. Chapin	1 10	Tom Chung	2 50
Daniel Lirhman	1 10	Hester Walsh	

The Water Purveyor reports that Seventy-fourth street, from Madison to Park avenue, is already paved with asphalt, and that the contract for the pavement provides that the latter shall be maintained in good condition for fifteen years.

No. 664. Petition of citizens for an asphalt pavement on Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

On this request I would state that Thirty-second street, from Madison to First avenue, and a part of Thirtieth street also, are to be repaved with asphalt this year. Owing to the limited appropriation at the disposal of this department for asphalt pavements, the repaving of those two streets is all that this department will be able to accomplish in that immediate neighborhood this year.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 779.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 2, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Seventy-sixth street, from Madison to Park avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

Very respectfully,

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

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

Which was laid over.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Inspector of Weights and Measures, First District:

Statement and Return of Moneys Received for Fees by John C. H. Smith, as Inspector of Weights and Measures in the First District of the City of New York, for and during the Month of January, 1896, Rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of Section 56 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

J. B. Berlin, 213 West Twenty-eighth street. C. W. Perdy, 350 Lenox avenue.
Hoker, 238 West Fifth street. Kolch Bros., 340 "
Gunst & Co., 744 Seventh avenue. Smith, 340 "
Joegler, 122 West Forty-ninth street. Nowell, 308 "
Grudler, 793 Columbus avenue. Dalmore, 308 "
Becker & Co., 789 Doscher, 306 "
Schoffer Bros., 785 Verdenbaum, 306 "
Boos, 783 Talmison, 206 "
Buehler, 782 Demerst, 288 "
Nolt, 788 Bossell, 281 "
Bamberger, 784 Voslime, 214 West 106th street.
Wolf, 774 Meyer, 224 West 106th street.
Askin, 727 Mt. Morris Market, 1985 Seventh avenue.
John Oren, 766 Miller, 1987 "
Eissenauer, 762 Rymer, 1999 "
A. L. Louis, 769 Morclew, 2018 "
Mollov, 767 Wier, 2021 "
Bechard, 767 Montie & Hudson, 2029 "
Lamo, 765 Koch, 2057 "
Sweeny, 763 Frobimia Koelig, 2050 "
Rollan, 761 Ranstick, 2066 "
Kinburn, 759 Vonder, 2068 "
Jans Butler, 749 Kohn, 2078 "
Schwarz, 745 J. Muller, 2124 "
Heckler, 741 Lenord, 2183 "
Muns, 733 Gund, 2195 "
Winsor, 732 Ruper, 2200 "
Columbus Market, 726 R. M. Coney, 2247 "
Heckun & Tharek, 726 Columbus avenue. Van Ruden, 2250 "
Jans B. Thompson, 713 Raynor, 2252 "
Schwartz Bros., 711 Wund, 2260 "
Tomson, 718 Purrine, 2267 "
Sinn's, 714 Gerlach, 2271 "
Gerlach, 699 Miller, 2281 "
Bock, 2053 Eighth avenue. Hartman, 2283 "
Morek, 2082 Struck, 2312 "
Petry, 2082 Meyer & Beck, 272 West 131st street.
Schluter, 2092 Lanter, 340 St. Nicholas avenue.
Lang, 2107 Sickel, 252 "
Monhurder, 2111 Wohlman, 212 "
Ruhl, 2117 Rupper, 161 "
Gerlach, 2121 Wallace, 956 Columbus avenue.
Rothjung, 2123 Bluth, 964 "
Strauss, 2120 Kush, 944 "
Gebhard, 2118 Beckman, 942 "
Weir, 2116 Boder, 943 "
Suling, 2130 Hunn, 944 "
Wirstock, 2136 Longus, 933 "
Terbotter, 2147 Mohrs, 925 "
Von Dehorn & Co., 2149 Eighth avenue. Crescent, 923 "
Col. Smith, 108 West 135th street. Solomon, 928 "
Charter Oak Market, 418 Lenox avenue. Speedman, 924 "
Hend, 472 Ritz, 922 "
Meyer, 476 Behrens, 917 "
Wimpess, 477 Manhattan, 904 "
H. W. Smith, 104 West 134th street. Kohm, 902 "
Horsmyer, 475 Lenox avenue. Schroder, 883 "
Stuyer, 466 Alberts, 869 "
Wilken, 466 Rudd, 2931 Eighth avenue.
Kuper, 454 C. C. Grocery, 2771 Eighth avenue.
Rathburn, 423 Mohlison, 2731 "
Knollberg, 423 C. A. Smith, 2699 "
Rodgers, 419 Hines, 2702 "
Postman, 418 Rafter, 2666 "
Helm Bros., 383 Rudd, 2519 "
A. Haas & Son, 373 Rothchild, 2570 "
Bradley, 373 Harlem Grocery, 2479 "
Hanner, 364 John Owens, 2450 "

Statement and Return of Moneys Received for Fees by John C. H. Smith, as Inspector of Weights and Measures in the First District of the City of New York, for and during the Month of February, 1896, Rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of Section 56 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Halscher & Kamur, 674 Columbus avenue. Netherland Market, 568 Columbus avenue.
Schmetmuller & Link, 657 Gross, 565 "
Germann, 653 Fries, 561 "
Mephust & Odim, 651 Buckmann, 545 "
Winsor Market, 647 Ringleb, 528 "
Dester & Co., 645 Maycock, 528 "
Moody Bros., 643 Kuhnee, Eighty-fifth street, cor. Columbus ave. Kruun Wried, 501 Columbus avenue.
Kohleps, 641 Tocast, 640 William Sperb, Seventy-fourth st. and Boulevard.
Kopp, 646 Fitzpatrick, 641 Columbus avenue.
Schufield Farm, 656 Delmonico Market, 463 Columbus avenue.
Fox, 633 J. W. Winkler, 465 "
Oakdale Market, 633 Wolf, 467 "
Wuners, 621 Hohnhost, 469 "
James Butler, 620 B. G. Wood & Co., 481 "
William Mayer, 612 Powers, 483 "
Schloss & Son, 604 Schwortung, 485 "
Standard Market, 613 Caulfield, 494 "
Osmer, 611 Langfeld, 494 "
Gordon's Market, 609 Denhord, 474 "
Schullinger, 605 A. & S. Bloch, 462 "
Vurmley, 593 William Simpson, cor. 6th avenue and 43d street.
Kromkun, 586 Keller, 664 Sixth avenue.
Crescent Grocery Co., 572 Lohrsen, 636 "

Victor Market, 630 Sixth avenue. Sontawano, 30 Thompson street.
Rice, 630 " Mostaglono, 32 "
Betts, 644 " Chilrats & Son, 35 "
Ruth & Merkle, 624 " Cassarera, 39 "
Moon, 107 West Thirty-sixth street. Joergar, 46 "
Mathews, 608 Sixth avenue. Mongolo, 53 "
Winsor Market, 602 Sixth avenue. Bongorsea, 74 "
Nummkamp, 145 West Thirty-second street. Harris, 80 "
Saltzider, 480 Sixth avenue. Beyoke, 81 "
Davis, 450 " Harrington, 88 "
Momqumio, 438 " Laranego, 89 "
Jackson, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. Bock, 98 "
Hoefler, 661 Sixth avenue. Arullo, 110 "
Kelly, 341 " Angels, 109 "
Park, 340 " Malters, 111 "
Woods, 338 " Celleo, 125 "
Pflunger, 270 " Bernascina & Bros., 127 Thompson street.
Chambers, 256 " Condolda, 129 "
Nassort, 252 " Monbetta, 141 "
Albers, 200 " Zimmerman, 143 "
Franz, 158 " Haring, 160 "
Wursterling, 165 " Joeys, 169 "
Rupp, 158 " Zircalder, 169 "
Klenk, 156 " Sands, 171 "
Cordes, 134 " Banjo, 170 "
Park & Tilford, 118 " Pasopf, 172 "
Perseval, 100 " Derolse, 181 "
Furgerson, 105 " Salondor, 185 "
Beakes, 57 " Villanders, 187 "
Sixth Avenue Meat Market, 55 Sixth avenue. Meyer, 16 Sullivan street.
McCarty, 39 Notchul, 33 "
Gladling, 30 " Rolandory, 45 "
Palmer, 14 " Gandomki, 61 "
Lehrman, 5 " Lemould, 64 "
Ostolamo, 1 " Timpami, 67 "
Firrigors, 14 Carmine street. Magomusia, 95 "
D. Sherman, 14 " Pompon, 84 "
Callahune, 18 Downing street. Goll, 86 "
Herz, 17 Thompson street. Stackwith, 89 "
Renke, 19 " Althoff, 103 "
Meyer, 20 " Walters, 105 "
J. Muller, 21 " Derassa, 105 "
Malleys, 23 " Cella Bros., 111 "
Desteferno, 23 " Sol Sayles, Sixth avenue and Ninth street.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by John C. H. Smith, as Inspector of Weights and Measures in the First District of the City of New York, for and during the Month of March, 1896, Rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of Section 56 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Lawhr, 21 Seventh avenue. Harren, 94 Seventh avenue.
Uluna Bros., 107 Seventh avenue. Lawler, 102 "
Torjes, 109 " Palma, 130 "
Blue Bros., 118 " Henkel, 138 "
Fink, 147 " Tucker, 148 "
Stefin, 149 " Scherer, 144 "
Majestict, 153 " J. Von Brom, 152 "
Barters, 167 " Oets, 166 "
Boney, 175 " Bross, 178 "
Kaufnun, 175 " Hagendorf, 180 "
Rothschild, 183 " Cahill, 182 "
Walters, 187 " G. R. P. Lea Co., 244 "
Lochman, 189 " Wellsbrock, 252 "
Brotchus, 191 " Brodusch, 266 "
Torjes, 195 " Delermmerer, 294 "
Keeckler Bros., 249 " H. Punchard, 300 "
Ohlsen, 243 " Gertrilla, 302 "
Tuves, 247 " Depasquera, 364 "
Ruschter, 265 " Peterman, 368 "
Vol. Beef Co., 267 " Schaffer, 370 "
Ross, 271 " Brodkner, 376 "
Topps, 293 " Blunthal, 390 "
Wolfer, 297 " Palarra, 398 "
Sporto, 299 " Kurtz, 424 "
Moore, 303 " Halfman, 436 "
Preston & Kaufman, 303 Seventh avenue Menckens, 460 "
Clements, 305 Seventh avenue. Hortel, 466 "
Walz, 321 " Scheffner, 476 "
John Riedel, 321 " Herny, 486 "
Kurmer, 327 " Sohner, 512 "
Rubasch, 333 " Kasch, 514 "
Fitchurs, 335 " Kaufman, 534 "
Casento, 359 " Rohres, 536 "
Coffey, 361 " Meeker, 574 "
Consum. Meat Co., 363 Seventh avenue. Reaker, 574 "
Degarro, 365 " Kaufmann, 200 West Fortieth street.
Gem Beef Co., 369 " Hynes & Sons, 204 West Twenty-sixth street.
Mumkirst, 369 " Immann, 231 "
Schmidt, 375 " Meyer, 228 West Twenty-seventh street.
Becknen & Wolf, 383 " Horwitz, 229 "
E. L. Louis, 403 " Ottman, 207 "
Walker, 423 " McCormack, 230 West Twenty-eighth street.
Haller, 427 " Volp, 156 West Thirty-third street.
Schmidtt, 429 " Weelndenberg, 855 Sixth avenue.
Thomas, 455 " Hoffman, 805 "
A. Solomon, 477 " Wehrum, 871 "
Gillmann, 493 " Ford & Kruger, 883 "
Byrnes, 157 West Thirtieth street. Luhres, 987 "
Winthouse, 78 Seventh avenue. Hilderbrandt, 995 "

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 4, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$2,000 00	\$213 70	\$1,786 30
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	500 00	50 00	450 00
Salaries—Common Council	86,300 00	21,574 32	64,725 68

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from George W. Birdsell:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—CHIEF ENGINEER OF CROTON AQUEDUCT, 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 6, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—There is before the Board of Aldermen, introduced November 26, 1895, a resolution for laying water-mains in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, which has not been adopted. Several houses on same are nearly completed. Please expedite same if possible, and oblige,

Yours truly, G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

No. 52 EAST BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 6, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City:*

DEAR SIRS—We hereby protest against granting permit to J. Salkind, of No. 50 East Broadway, for the erection of a stand, which this stand is going to be a nuisance to our place of business, and will also obstruct our place. If the law permits us to object, we certainly object to the granting of said permit.

Very respectfully yours,

SCHILANSKY & COHEN.

Which was referred to Alderman Noonan.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 7, 1896. *Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—Your Board has adopted a resolution, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to repave Fifteenth street, from Fourth avenue to the East river, with asphalt.

There is no doubt that such improvement is very desirable, but the cost for that entire distance is too large for the repaving appropriation for this year.

It is practicable, however, to repave the street from Avenue A to the East river, postponing to next year the repaving from Avenue A to Fourth avenue. A portion of the street near the river is within grant of land under water, where an assessment can be levied for the new pavement.

I, therefore, inclose certificate and draft of resolution for repaving the street from Avenue A to the East river, where not within land grants, out of the annual repaving appropriation, and a draft of an ordinance for the part within land grants, and respectfully ask your good offices for the introduction and adoption of the resolution and ordinance. Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 782.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 7, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to East river, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to East river, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

(G. O. 781.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to the East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that new crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where the present bridge and curb-stones are worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the Committee on County Affairs—

Whereas, The Board has, by resolution which was duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, directed that rooms five and eleven, of the City Hall, be properly fitted up for the uses and purposes of the City Library; and

Whereas, The present condition of the said library, and the loose, careless and unprotected manner in which the books are now scattered about the City Hall Building are a menace to their safety; and

Whereas, Many of these books are frequently required for reference, some of which being needed in the courts of law for examination as to the early records, etc., and cannot be readily selected because of the manner in which they are piled or stored in room thirteen and elsewhere; and

Whereas, The present neglectful condition of affairs of the said Library is a disgrace to the City; so much so as to have occasioned merited criticism on the part of the City Press; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to give this matter attention, to remove his Bureau of Sewers from room five as directed several months ago, and to proceed with as little delay as possible to carry out the requirements of the resolutions adopted by this Board, relating to and affecting the said City Library.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 605 as is contained in the application of David Zankowitz to keep a soda-water stand within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 91 Allen street be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 7, 1895, and approved May 15, 1895, granting permission to Rafael Fogel to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 39 Eldridge street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to make an investigation and ascertain what resolutions of request, etc., have been adopted and submitted by this Board to the several Departments of the City, which have not been complied with; to communicate with the said Departments, making inquiry as to the cause of delay or non-compliance, and to report to this Board as early as possible, on each and every case.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby respectfully requested to repave with asphalt the carriageway of Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen, by adding thereto the following, viz.:

No resolution, or report of any committee of this Board, which grants, denies or revokes or modifies any railroad, ferry or other franchise, shall be finally acted upon before the next regular meeting succeeding the one at which the same is introduced or reported; nor until the same has been printed and published in the CITY RECORD.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery to place and keep an iron awning in front of their premises, Nos. 56 and 58 West Fifty-eighth street, said awning to conform with all the requirements of the ordinance passed April 13, 1886, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery to place and keep an iron awning in front of their premises, Nos. 60 and 62 West Fifty-eighth street, said awning to conform with all the requirements of the ordinance passed April 13, 1886, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of West Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the following-named persons recently appointed or suspended as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York are corrected so as to read as follows: Joseph J. Appleby to read Joseph B. Appleby, William Wilson to read William C. Wilson.

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

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave Fiftieth street, from First avenue to Fourth (or Park) avenue, with asphalt.

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

(G. O. 782.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, be regulated and paved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 783.)

By the same—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at the intersections of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with Beach avenue and Union avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 784.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brown place to Brook avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 785.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 786.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Kronenberger to place and keep an iron drinking-fountain (watering-trough) on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, Nos. 1351 and 1353 Boston road, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 787.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance for regulating and paving the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, approved February 13, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Noonan—

Whereas, There is now pending before the Assembly Committee on Cities the Adler bill, which provides among other things for the selection of a site for an open space in the Tenth or Thirteenth Wards, in the City of New York, to be used by venders and hucksters in selling merchandise from hand-carts; and

Whereas, The venders, hucksters and push-cart men of the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards feel that they are unjustly treated by the enforcement or the ordinance now in operation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen take immediate action to amend or repeal the offensive sections of the ordinances which bear so unjustly upon the attempts of said venders, hucksters and push-cart men to gain a livelihood.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. A. Schellenger to erect, place and keep two bay-windows on the premises on the northeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said bay-windows shall not project more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Ware—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relative to peddlers, venders, hawkers or hucksters of merchandise in the City of New York.

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

Section I. That the ordinance relative to peddlers, venders, hawkers or hucksters of merchandise be amended by adding after the words "any article of merchandise" the words "nor stand or offer merchandise for sale at any point on any sidewalk in the City of New York at a greater distance than three feet from the curb."

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

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Amending section 292, article 31, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, amended July 2, 1884 and April 16, 1895, to read as follows:

Section 292. In all cases of blasting rock within the City of New York each blast, before firing it, shall be covered on the top and sides with tin sufficiently large to cover the rock to be broken, and the tin to be covered with at least six timbers of oak, ten inches square and ten feet long each, to be held together at each end by a chain of either steel or iron three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

The explosive to be used shall not exceed one pound in weight of forty per cent. explosive for each four feet depth of hole that is not ten feet below the curb, and one pound in weight of sixty per cent. explosive for each four feet depth of hole that is more than ten feet below the curb.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 788.)

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Church of the Reconciliation, Nos. 244 and 246 East Thirty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That sections 189 and 190 be so amended as to allow bicyclists to use the sidewalks of the Boulevard Lafayette and that portion of Kingsbridge road north of One Hundred and Ninety-second street.

Resolved, That the Law Committee be instructed to frame such amendments to existing ordinances as will grant such permission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the President—

Resolved, That Edward Jacobs, of No. 335 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Albert E. Westlorn, of No. 177 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

heimer, of Forty-fifth street and First avenue, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That John R. Salmon, of No. 517 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George A. Burrell, of No. 166 East Ninetieth street, and Bertha L. Clarke, of No. 110 Fifth avenue, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That John J. Mackin, Jr., of No. 347 East Twenty-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James H. Kerr, of No. 417 East Twenty-third street, be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Henry A. Stroub, of No. 28 Irving place, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That William Rowland Boenke, of No. 437 East Eighty-seventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Muh moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 14, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS For the Week Ending April 4, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE. MARCH AND APRIL.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 29	29.932	29.748	29.822	29.841	30.100	29.748	29.848	2 P.M.	29.748	2 P.M.	29.748
Monday, 30	29.740	29.731	29.900	29.791	29.960	29.734	29.734	2 P.M.	29.734	2 P.M.	29.734
Tuesday, 31	30.070	30.046	30.056	30.061	30.095	30.051	30.051	2 P.M.	30.051	2 P.M.	30.051
Wednesday, 1	30.078	29.998	29.886	29.987	30.085	29.826	29.826	12 P.M.	29.826	12 P.M.	29.826
Thursday, 2	29.648	29.570	29.634	29.617	29.820	29.560	29.560	4 P.M.	29.560	4 P.M.	29.560
Friday, 3	29.678	29.632	29.790	29.677	29.740	29.628	29.628	1 P.M.	29.628	1 P.M.	29.628
Saturday, 4	29.812	29.800	29.948	29.853	29.995	29.740	29.740	0 A.M.	29.740	0 A.M.	29.740

Mean for the week..... 29.832 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A.M., Mar. 29th..... 30.100 "
Minimum " at 4 P.M., Apr. 2d..... 29.560 "
Range " 540 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MARCH AND APRIL.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bull.	Wet Bull.	Dry Bull.	Wet Bull.	Dry Bull.	Wet Bull.		Dry Bull.	Wet Bull.	Dry Bull.	Wet Bull.	
Sunday, 29	43	40	52	51	42	41	45.6	44.0	52	2 P.M.	51	2 P.M.
Monday, 30	38	36	48	46	52	50	46.0	44.0	55	6 A.M.	51	6 A.M.
Tuesday, 31	44	40	59	48	53	48	52.0	45.3	60	4 P.M.	50	4 P.M.
Wednesday, 1	44	49	51	47	43	42	46.0	43.0	51	2 P.M.	47	2 P.M.
Thursday, 2	38	37	43	41	39	34	40.0	37.3	48	4 P.M.	42	4 P.M.
Friday, 3	28	28	31	30	27	27	28.6	28.3	34	3 P.M.	32	3 P.M.
Saturday, 4	26	25	37	35	34	32	32.3	30.6	40	3 P.M.	39	3 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 41.5 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 31st..... 60 " at 6 P.M., 30th..... 51 "
Minimum " at 6 A.M., 4th..... 24 " at 6 A.M., 4th..... 24 "
Range " 36 " 27 "

Wind.

DATE. MARCH AND APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	
Sunday, 29	ESE	S	NE	49	61	30	140
Monday, 30	NE	NNE	W	55	38	15	108
Tuesday, 31	WNW	WNW	WNW	54	56	39	149
Wednesday, 1	NE	ESE	E	23	40	55	118
Thursday, 2	NNE	WNW	WNW	85	54	108	247
Friday, 3	WNW	WNW	WNW	139	135	145	419
Saturday, 4	NW	NW	NW	174	107	137	476

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,659 miles.
Maximum force " 21 pounds.

Hygrometer.

DATE. MARCH AND APRIL.	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IC.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	TIME OF BEGINNING.	TIME OF ENDING.	DURATION.	AMOUNT OF WATER.	DEPTH OF SNOW.
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.							
Sunday, 29	.208	.361	.244	.271	.75	.93	.91	.86	10	10	10	.05	0
Monday, 30	.186	.284	.334	.265	.81	.85	.84	.83	8 Cir.	2 Cir.	1 P.M.	.04	0
Tuesday, 31	.195	.200	.263	.218	.67	.38	.66	.57	3 Cir.	o	2 A.M.	.05	3
Wednesday, 1	.195	.270	.254	.239	.67	.72	.91	.76	7 Cir.	10	10	.08	0
Thursday, 2	.207	.231	.131	.189	.90	.83	.54	.75	10	10	10	.17	4
Friday, 3	.153	.155	.147	.151	.100	.89	.90	.96	4 Cir.	8 Cir.	12 Cir.	.08	3
Saturday, 4	.123	.178	.155	.152	.87	.80	.79	.82	2 Cir.	7 Cir.	7 Cir.</td		

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 9. JUNIOR CLERK.
April 10. PATHOLOGIST, Department of Charities.
April 13. ROCKMAN and BLASTER.
April 15. ENGINEERS STEAM ROLLER.
April 16. DISINFECTORS.
April 22. ENGINEER INSPECTORS.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, 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.
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1896.

The interest due May 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
LEASE OF CORPORATION REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 26, 1896, will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, to the highest bidder, a lease for a term of five years of the premises on the northerly side of Fifty-sixth street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Fifty-sixth street one hundred and fifty feet (150) easterly from the easterly line of Twelfth avenue or Exterior street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of West Fifty-sixth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to Twelfth avenue fifty-five feet and eleven inches (55 ft. 11 in.); thence westerly on a line parallel to Fifty-sixth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to Twelfth avenue fifty-five feet and eleven inches (55 ft. 11 in.), to the point or place of beginning, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee and one quarter's rent at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder do not execute the lease and bond within fifteen (15) days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises if required for public purposes, on three months' notice.

All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rents.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Four Patrol Wagons will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock m. of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Patrol Wagons," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the kind of wagons required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

All of the wagons are to be completed and delivered within seventy (70) days after the execution and delivery of the contract. The deliveries to be made at such places as shall be directed by the Board of Police.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract

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

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

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

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT Property Clerk.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE.

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until to A.M. of Wednesday, April 22, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and 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.

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

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offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the article, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 9, 1896.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 9, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following articles

Lafayette, and west side of Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh street.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 9. East side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.

No. 10. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 9th day of May, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, April 8, 1896.

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

List 5170, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring both sides of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

List 5180, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring south side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenue.

List 5184, No. 3. Paving Park avenue, from Ninety-six to Ninety-eighth street with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5185, No. 4. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite blocks.

List 5200, No. 5. Reregulating, regrading, recurring and reflagging One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to the summit between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtlandt street.

List 5202, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with granite blocks One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 5214, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 5224, No. 8. Sewer in Seventy-ninth street, both sides, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, on Block 1820, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64. Block 1821, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64; Block 1822, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 63; Block 1823, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 63; Block 1824, Ward Nos. 1 and 3; Block 1826, Ward Nos. 30 to 36, inclusive; Block 1827, Ward Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive; Block 1828, Ward Nos. 29 to 33, inclusive; Block 1829, Ward Nos. 29 to 35, inclusive.

No. 2. South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, on Block 891, Ward Nos. 53 and 58.

No. 3. Both sides of Park avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, extending easterly about 375 feet.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to the bridge over the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Courtlandt avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to the East River and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. North side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 125 feet east of West End avenue, and south side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 150 feet east of West End avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 1st day of May 1896.

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

NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 286 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 15, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

500,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay.

100,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw.

5,000 bags No. 2, clean, white Oats, clipped.

2,000 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

The proposals are to be made in alternative form, as follows:

First.—To deliver at the various houses of the Department south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed by an Inspector at the Contractor's warehouse or place of business, and who is to accompany the same to the place of delivery.

Second.—To deliver at the various houses of the Department, south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by an Inspector in the presence of the officer or other employee in charge

The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

Third.—To deliver at the contractor's warehouse or place of business at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at that point by an Inspector and to be transported thence to the several company quarters or other houses of the Department, at the Department's own cost and expense.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or all bids or estimates, and to accept the lowest proposal, under either of the above conditions, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested. Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

The 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 unfinished after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repair or rebuilding or dredging.

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

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

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

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

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

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

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 531.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is as follows:

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS. Feet, B.M. 3-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 11 feet to 26 feet, 9 inches wide and upward, about 150,000

The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

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

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

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

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

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of October, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with

the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 12, 1896.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of School Trustees for the First Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 15; also for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 29 and Primary School No. 15.

F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 12 and 31; also at Primary School No. 36.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, April 21, 1896, for installing a System of Incandescent Electric Lighting in Grammar School No. 17.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 8, 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, April 20, 1896, for supplying Gymnasium Apparatus for Grammar School No. 6.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, April 16,

1896, for erecting a New School Building on south side of Mosholu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 3, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Second Ward, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 34.

W. E. CONKLIN, Chairman, C. F. NAETHING, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Second Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, April 1, 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 Monday, April 13, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 8.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Friday, April 10, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 24.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 28, 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 Friday, April 10, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 20 and Primary School No. 1.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 28, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1890, 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 20, 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

All the sod to be furnished and delivered shall be free from weeds and of a vigorous, healthful growth, cut in squares of twelve to fifteen inches and not less than one and one-half inches thick.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and at such times and places as may be designated by the Department, the whole quantity to be delivered prior to November 1, 1896.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

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

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

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

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, BEACH and UNION AVENUES, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

W^E, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 9, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 8, 1896.

JOHN A. BEALL, WILLIAM H. McCARTHY,

EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.

G. PETIT LE BRUN, 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 FIFTH STREET, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh 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.

W^E, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern,

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 9, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 21st 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

Fourth—That we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 22d day of April, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, April 9, 1896.

RICHARD H. CLARKE, SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, WILLIAM J. C. BERRY, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 21st 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 road known as Oakley street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verlo avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 7,152.38 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue measured at right angles to the same from a point 32,330.17 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 52 degrees 53 minutes 43 seconds westerly and to the right of a line drawn southerly from the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 3,113.77 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 97 degrees 54 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 32.80 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle easterly of 138 degrees 16 minutes 32 seconds with the northern prolongation of said preceding course, and whose radius is 2,000 feet for 81.91 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 44 degrees 4 minutes 16 seconds to the southeast with the radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course for 35.85 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 97 degrees 54 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 3,152.21 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 55.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Oakley street (East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street) is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and as shown on section 19 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 December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 9, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HYATT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 21st 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 road known as Hyatt street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verlo avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 5,093.90 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 31,337.32 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 52 degrees 53 minutes 43 seconds easterly and to the right of a line drawn northerly through the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 2,448.31 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 65 degrees 13 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 55.07 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 2,413.29 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 76.58 feet to the point of beginning.

Knox street (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown in Section 19 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 December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 9, 1896.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 17th 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 road known as Willard street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verlo avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 4,794.57 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 39,797.42 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 52 degrees 53 minutes 43 seconds easterly and to the right with a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue northerly from the point of beginning for 2,897.38 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 65 degrees 13 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 55.07 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 2,796.37 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,000 feet, for 133.82 feet to the point of beginning.

Kamble street (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 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 December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 9, 1896.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 21st 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 road known as Onida Avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the western line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road) distant 1,092.39 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 3,270.38 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 588.21 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 112 degrees 5 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 64.75 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 67 degrees 54 minutes 55 seconds to the

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 Friday, the 17th 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 Odima avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 5,550.83 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue measured at right angles to the same from a point 30,111.50 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 37 degrees 6 minutes 17 seconds westerly and to the left with line drawn through the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 1,091.40 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,083.07 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 50.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Odima avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 10 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 December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, April 4, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CLIFFORD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 17th 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 Clifford street, from Eastchester avenue to Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the western line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road) distant 1,358.50 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 60 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,090.61 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 19 degrees 58 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 1,46.41 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 2,005.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road) distant 1,316.25 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 110 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 253.72 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 73 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 52.2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 250.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road) distant 1,316.25 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 533.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 533.07 feet to the point of beginning.

1st. Thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 76.83 feet to the northwestern line of Third avenue.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Third avenue for 171.09 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 95 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 95.92 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 272.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 125.35 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 70.24 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 179.80 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 70.36 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 178.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Brook avenue distant 98.26 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northeastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 70.24 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 2 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 61.75 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 178.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street distant 441.51 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 123.49 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 53 degrees 2 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 61.75 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 174.74 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 127 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 126.69 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 38.74 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street distant 441.51 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 439.10 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 439.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street distant 436.17 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the Western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 438.08 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 438.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street distant 341.14 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 438.08 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 438.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street distant 341.14 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 438.08 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 438.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street distant 225.68 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 401 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 401 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 195.63 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 873 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 873.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street distant 255.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 873 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 873.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "L."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 147.05 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 70.24 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 94 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 373.24 feet.

PARCEL "M."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Wendover avenue distant 406.29 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Wendover avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 70.46 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 450.38 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 450.94 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "M."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distant 459.58 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 2 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 480.65 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 480.59 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "N."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, distant 511.60 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of

Laws of 1890; thence (32) running easterly along said northerly boundary line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 240 of the Laws of 1890 for a distance of 246¹⁵⁰ feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, March 28, 1896.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 20th 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 Katonah avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point distant 6,964.54 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 30,536.89 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 37 degrees 6 minutes 17 seconds to the left, with a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue northerly, from the point of beginning for 2,364.41 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 114 degrees 41 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 88.05 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 65 degrees 18 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 2,298.52 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 85.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Katonah avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1896.

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

In the matter of acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northeasterly corner of MADISON AVENUE and EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, for the location of a site for a building to be erected for the purposes of a Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Clifford A. Hand, Charles Stewart Smith and William G. Choate, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which bears date March 30, 1896, was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1896, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, to be held in Part III., at the Court-house, in the City of New York, in the First Judicial District, on the 16th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated NEW YORK, April 2, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AVENUE A, SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, in the Nineteenth 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 553 of the Laws of 1895.

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 24th 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.

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 Avenue A, Seventy-seventh, and Seventy-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth 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:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue A with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, and running thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue A 294 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventy-eighth street, 123 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the said easterly line of Avenue A 204 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-seventh street 123 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, March 31, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited 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 Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Third street and Two Hundred and Fourth 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 Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between 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:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 31, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 13th day of April, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 31, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 13th day of April, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1896.

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

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I., thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 20th 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 Opdyke avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the western line of Webster avenue, formerly Bronx River road, distant 826.19 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 3,278.32 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 499.59 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 118 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 56.71 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 61 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 468.92 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 3,292.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster avenue, formerly Bronx River road, distant 783.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 110 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 305.12 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 68 degrees 37 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 10.84 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 21 degrees 36 minutes to the left for 39.91 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly for 290.63 feet to the point of beginning.

Opdyke avenue (now East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street) is a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 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 December 16, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 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 30, 1896.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessors or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 31, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 13th day of April, 1896.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1896.

HIRAM A. MERRILL, EDWARD McCUE, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENK, 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 SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected