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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 1, 1896. To the Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—In compliance with the requirements of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, we submit the following report of the "operations and action" of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the three months ending September 30, 1896.

The books containing the assessment roll of real and personal estate for 1896, duly certified, were delivered to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday of July, as required by section 828 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon delivery of said books to the Board of Aldermen, advertisements were inserted in newspapers and in the CITY RECORD, as required by law, for a period of fifteen days, that said assessment roll was open for inspection in the office of the Clerk of said Board, and during such period we were served with fifty-three writs of certiorari to review our action in the matter of the assessments of the property of various corporations and individuals, namely:

13 savings banks, 6 insurance companies, 23 corporations (miscellaneous), 1 estate, 5 individuals, 4 railroad companies, 1 bank—total, 53.

—all of which were duly transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his official action in connection therewith.

Upon the delivery of the assessment roll to the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Board made and transmitted to us a written communication, of which the following is a copy:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 31, 1896.

Hon. E. P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments:

DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully forward to you the tax books of the City of New York for the year 1896, being 56 in number. Will you kindly make the necessary computations and extensions in said books and enter the same therein, and when completed kindly notify me so that I can call for said books and transmit them to the Receiver of Taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Vice-President and Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

In compliance with such request, the Commissioners caused the work of the extension of said tax to be performed by the clerical force of the Department, and without additional expense to the City.

For such purpose, the books containing the assessment roll were received from the Board of

Aldermen on the 31st of August, and returned to said Board with the computation and extension of the tax completed, on the 21st day of September.

The following is a statement of the amount of taxes in each of said books:

Real Estate.			Personal Estate.		
Title of Book.	Amount.		Title of Book.	Amount.	
1st Ward.	\$2,157,374 65		21st Ward, Volume 9.	\$74,767 34	
2d " "	900,599 74		Section 3 " 1.	638,150 14	
3d " "	1,019,950 10		" 3 " 2.	2,055,910 84	
4th " "	355,445 44		" 3 " 3.	3,117,278 68	
5th " "	1,131,477 92		" 4 " 4.	674,332 19	
6th " "	635,890 30		" 4 " 1.	1,918,412 40	
7th " "	518,894 36		" 4 " 2.	1,465,039 72	
8th " "	943,750 40		" 5 " 3.	1,132,705 34	
9th " "	801,402 81		" 5 " 1.	2,747,218 58	
10th " "	503,430 72		" 5 " 2.	1,981,580 08	
11th " "	500,008 21		" 6 " 3.	1,516,360 55	
12th " "	276,662 53		" 6 " 1.	1,139,111 30	
13th " "	328,139 04		" 6 " 2.	1,150,590 82	
14th " "	595,533 87		" 7 " 1.	790,075 16	
15th " "	1,554,522 53		" 7 " 2.	1,148,025 34	
16th " "	963,700 85		" 7 " 3.	575,710 29	
23d " "	314,147 05			\$37,054,257 04	
23d " "	65,262 66		Personal Estate.		
23d " "	50,018 39		Resident Corporations.	\$1,337,506 85	
23d " "	178,853 26		Non-resident Corporations.	401,747 58	
23d " "	214,540 75		Non-resident Firms and Individuals.	549,351 55	
23d " "	133,040 21		Estates A to Z.	1,842,217 39	
24th " "	213,314 87		Personal A to K.	980,286 59	
24th " "	124,090 01		" L to Z.	971,598 45	
24th " "	79,390 96		Shareholders of Banks, Volume 1.	496,052 28	
24th " "	106,034 07		" " 2.	525,203 39	
24th " "	58,376 39		" " 3.	485,830 26	
24th " "	70,633 67		" " 4.	260,981 67	
24th " "	38,170 66				
24th " "	79,727 44		Total.	\$44,905,042 05	

The following is the equalization table for 1895, as adopted by the State Board of Equalization, from which it will be seen that \$70,458,738 was added to the assessed valuation of the real estate of this City, as fixed by this Department, for the year 1894, making the aggregate equalized valuation of the real and personal estate in this City for 1895, \$1,975,928,987, which is 46.03 per centum of the equalized value of the real and personal estate in all the counties of this State, as against 45.5 per centum for the year 1894.

Equalization Table, 1895.

COUNTIES.	ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, 1894.	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1894.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT TAXABLE LOCALLY FOR STATE PURPOSES, 1894.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAXATION FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1894.	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAXATION FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1894.	AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	AMOUNT ADDED TO ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL EQUALIZED, REAL AND PERSONAL.
Albany	\$88,749,931	\$8,163,760	\$697,200	\$7,466,560	\$96,216,491	\$10,421,439		\$78,328,492	\$85,795,052
Allegany	13,258,398	1,414,272		1,414,272	14,672,670	804,631		12,453,707	13,868,039
Broome	30,280,762	2,709,535	100,000	2,609,535	32,890,297	3,006,563		27,274,199	29,883,734
Cattaraugus	20,945,068	1,677,796		1,677,796	22,622,864	2,582,690		18,362,378	20,040,174
Cayuga	27,410,301	4,900,308	125,000	4,775,308	32,185,609	1,273,346		26,136,955	30,918,263
Chautauqua	20,319,756	2,511,515		2,511,515	22,831,271	870,157		25,449,609	27,961,124
Chemung	21,564,215	1,310,400	311,000	999,400	22,563,615	712,934		20,851,281	21,850,681
Chenango	14,945,745	1,667,320		1,667,320	16,613,065	1,483,949		13,461,796	15,129,116
Clinton	5,962,573	749,810		749,810	6,712,383	22,418		5,940,155	6,680,965
Columbia	21,460,971	3,126,010		3,126,010	24,586,981		\$1,298,684	22,759,555	25,885,665
Cortland	7,887,573	724,338		724,338	8,611,911		1,054,194	8,941,707	9,605,105
Delaware	12,043,470	1,423,738		1,423,738	13,467,208		1,154,539	13,198,039	14,621,747
Dutchess	42,098,738	5,732,510	104,000	5,628,510	47,727,248	3,060,615		39,033,113	44,666,633
Erie	257,709,710	17,294,844	3,188,490	14,106,354	271,807,064	15,629,598		242,071,112	256,177,466
Essex	9,984,467	807,235		807,235	10,791,702	605,842		9,378,625	10,185,860
Franklin	8,166,173	937,597		937,597	9,103,770	495,588		7,607,505	8,608,182
Fulton	9,357,901	707,656	64,300	733,356	10,091,257	897,087		10,254,988	10,988,344
Genesee	16,935,360	2,291,445	55,000	2,236,445	19,171,805	20,240,664		20,240,664	22,182,469
Greene	12,020,088	1,398,497		1,398,497	13,418,585	1,043,622		10,982,466	12,380,873
Hamilton	1,894,676	250,000		250,000	2,144,676	547,710		1,346,366	1,349,866
Herkimer	16,117,880	1,753,313		1,753,313	17,871,193	2,154,197		18,273,077	20,025,390
Jefferson	30,926,460	3,849,685	216,000	3,633,685	34,560,145	7,273,943		23,052,517	27,286,202
Kings	529,189,337	22,513,985	6,019,732	16,494,253	545,683,590	20,487,870		508,701,467	525,195,720
Lewis	6,652,192	555,740		555,740	7,207,932	637,686		7,289,878	7,845,618
Livingston	22,915,681	3,082,817		3,082,817	26,028,498	1,392,523		21,553,188	24,635,075
Madison	18,002,327	1,714,856		1,714,856	19,717,183	335,367		17,666,960	19,811,810
Monroe	134,203,700	7,779,016	1,564,800	6,214,216	140,417,916	8,144,620		120,059,080	132,273,296
Montgomery	23,279,969	2,683,222	35,000	2,648,222	25,928,191	2,512,716		21,867,253	24,515,475
New York	1,613,057,735	390,274,302	97,801,788	292,472,514	1,905,530,249	70,458,738		1,683,516,473	1,975,928,987
Niagara	33,798,466	2,571,551		2,571,551	36,370,017	4,167,643		29,630,823	32,202,374
Oneida	43,320,476	4,380,943		4,380,943	47,701,419	4,152,873		47,473,499	51,854,292
Onondaga	79,282,065	6,975,703	35,000	6,940,703	86,222,768	9,776,162		69,505,903	76,446,606
Ontario	29,994,278	3,553,683	114,500	3,439,183	33,433,461	4,381,559		25,612,719	29,051,002
Orange	33,593,814	4,311,882	167,150	4,144,732	38,108,546	3,607,505		37,571,319	41,716,051
Orleans	15,651,915	1,591,999		1,591,999	17,243,914	2,452,779		13,199,136	14,791,135
Oswego	24,031,360	1,461,357		1,461,357	25,492,717	1,776,340		22,255,020	23,716,377
Otsego	16,686,712	1,917,335		1,917,335	18,604,047	1,900,595		18,596,307	20,511,642
Putnam	6,375,083	915,575		915,575	7,290,658	553,316		5,822,767	6,738,342
Queens	53,008,440	2,459,950		2,459,950	55,468,390	16,699,625		69,708,065	72,168,015
Rensselaer	71,318,505	7,504,124	110,000	7,394,124	78,712,629	16,791,482		54,527,023	61,921,147
Richmond	20,160,551	1,625,505		1,625,505	21,786,056	6,351,311		20,511,882	26,674,367
Rockland	11,288,187	882,241	225,000	657,241	11,945,428	1,508,695		12,796,823	13,454,123
Saratoga	19,531,964	1,360,814		1,360,814	20,892,778	2,235,209		21,767,173	23,127,987
Schenectady	14,466,540	867,788		867,788	15,334,328	679,101		13,787,439	14,655,227
Schoharie	11,281,785	1,334,043		1,334,043	12,615,828	2,554,746		8,727,039	10,061,082
Schuyler	6,060,273	606,002		606,002	6,666,275	1,016,296		5,650,079	6,060,273
Seneca	15,134,921	1,833,877		1,833,877	16,968,798	2,538,093		12,591,828	14,430,705
St. Lawrence	32,439,361	2,919,627		2,919,627	35,358,988	7,047,123		25,392,238	28,311,865
Steuben	29,553,381	2,532,649		2,532,649	32,086,030	5,263,513		24,896,868	26,822,517
Suffolk	18,399,818	2,031,755		2,031,755	20,431,573	1,113,442		19,513,260	21,545,015
Sullivan	5,475,258	147,347		147,347	5,622,605	362,304		5,112,054	5,260,301
Tioga	12,495,845	883,329		883,329	13,379,174	1,540,855		10,954,090	11,839,319
Tompkins	9,888,779	1,150,942		1,150,942	11,039,721	1,933,137		11,822,916	12,978,858
Ulster	25,053,400	2,408,257	30,000	2,438,257	27,491,723	1,851,891		23,201,575	25,039,832
Warren	6,824,472	1,886,725	670,000	1,216,725	8,099,197	1,243,591		5,738,881	6,955,606
Washington	15,447,490	2,448,794		2,448,794	17,896,284	17,639		15,616,129	18,074,923
Wayne	19,258,147	2,322,830		2,322,830	21,580,977	1,423,516		17,834,031	20,157,461
Westchester	94,705,604	2,482,085		2,482,085	97,187,689	26,104,536		120,810,140	123,292,225
Wyoming	13,179,764	1,467,385		1,467,385	14,647,149	152,671		13,332,435	14,799,820
Yates	9,978,861	899,950		899,950	10,878,811	115,424		10,094,285	10,994,235
Total	\$3,841,582,748	\$562,193,379	\$111,693,960	\$450,499,419	\$4,292,082,167	\$147,028,451	\$147,028,451	\$3,841,582,748	\$4,292,082,167

In this connection we feel justified in entering our protest against the arbitrary increase in the land values of this City by the State Board of Equalization for State purposes, which adds to the burdens of the taxpayers of this city. Annually the State officials make a formal call upon this Department in relation to this subject. This year we received these officials, and, after arguing with them as to the rights of our taxpayers, offered to furnish any and all the data in the possession of this Department bearing upon this subject that would aid the State Board of Equalization in arriving at an intelligent and equitable decision in the equalization of the land values of the State, and directly affecting those of this city.

To our regret the equalization table as herewith annexed shows that to relieve the burdens of others those of the taxpayers of this city were unjustifiably increased.

This question of taxation, without representation of this city on the State Board of Assessors, is one that must soon cause the taxpayers of this city to awaken to the enormity of the injustice imposed upon this city by the State in increasing the amount of State tax that this city is called upon to pay, with the evident ultimate intent of compelling the taxpayers of this city to bear the burden of maintaining the State in the matter of taxation.

The Tax Department and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are now blamed for the annually increased amount of taxes necessary to be raised here in order to pay the tribute levied by the State.

This Department is powerless in the matter, and the State officials listen to our annual tale of woe and "equalize" against us as the demands of the rural districts may appear in evidence.

The following is a summary of the report of the Board of Assessors made to us for the three months ending September 30, 1896:

Number of assessment lists received from the Department of Public Works.	39	\$238,958 71
Number of assessment lists received from the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	11	154,835 37
Total.	50	\$393,794 08
Number of assessment lists apportioned and advertised for objections in CITY RECORD.	42	249,184 89
Number of assessment lists presented to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation.	25	101,270 65
Number of assessment lists in the office of Department of Public Works for correction of maps.	1	818,544 62
Number of assessment lists in Finance Department awaiting interest certificates of Comptroller (Schedule "C").	48	167,708 48
Number of assessment lists in office of Counsel to the Corporation for advice as to objections filed (Schedule "B").	11	270,829 73
Number of assessment lists in office of Board of Assessors October 1, 1896, (Schedule "A").	95	2,492,306 70
Respectfully submitted, EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.		

Assessment Lists in the Office of the Board of Assessors October 1, 1896.

RECEIVED FROM.	No.	LOCATION OF WORK.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	RECEIVED.	PRESENTED TO COMPTROLLER FOR INTEREST CERTIFICATE.	RETURNED BY COMPTROLLER.	DATE OF COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE.	ADVERTISED.	TRANSMITTED TO BOARD OF REVISION, ETC., FOR CONFIRMATION.	COST OF WORK AS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT.	AMOUNT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATE.	TOTAL ASSESSMENT.	NUMBER OF PAGES OF PROPERTY.
D. P. W. D. S. I.	3677 4120	Greenwich st., from South to Barclay st. 101st st., from 3d to Gerard ave.	Repaving..... Regulating and grading..	Sept. 12, 1891 May 2, 1893	Oct. 15, 1891 May 3, 1893	Nov. 13, 1891 May 19, 1893	Nov. 12, 1891 May 13, 1893	Sept. 12, 1891 Dec. 31, 1893 Feb. 21, 1895 Sept. 7, " Dec. 24, " July 24, 1896	Jan. 15, 1892 Mar. 25, 1895 Apr. 2, " June 24, " Feb. 3, 1896	\$4,493 95 Awards, 7,412 10 70,772 77	\$63 18 4,850 00	\$4,562 13 83,034 87	33 149
D. P. W. D. S. I.	4316 4354	13th ave., from 18th to 23d st. Tinton ave., bet. Kelly and Home sts., etc.	Paving..... Sewer.....	Sept. 30, " Apr. 17, 1894	Oct. 3, " Apr. 17, 1894	Nov. 1, " May 7, 1894	Oct. 30, " May 4, 1894	Sept. 28, " Nov. 20, " July 24, 1895	Jan. 21, 1896 Apr. 8, " July 2, " Jan. 21, " July 2, "	29,153 34 156,801 73	811 47 11,395 20	29,964 81 168,949 29	76 636
D. S. I.	4355	Bungay st., from Wetmore ave., etc., to Westchester ave., etc.	Sewer.....	" 17, 1895	" 17, "	" 7, "	" 4, "	Oct. 29, " Nov. 26, " Apr. 13, 1896	Jan. 21, " July 2, " July 2, "	149,259 26	15,431 11	164,700 37	1,696
D. F. W.	4556	155th st., from St. Nicholas pl. to Macomb's Dam Bridge, etc.	Elevated iron viaduct....	" 21, 1894	" 23, "	" 22, "	" 21, "	Oct. 0, 1894	Nov. 27, 1894	740,130 15	78,414 47	818,544 62	19,987
D. P. W. D. P. W.	4657 4896	Kingsbridge rd., bet. Naegle ave. and 175th st. Greenwich st., from Fulton st. to Battery pl.	Sewer..... Repaving.....	July 18, 1895 Feb. 19, "	July 18, " Feb. 20, 1895	Aug. 21, " Mar. 21, 1895	Aug. 24, " Mar. 20, 1895	Feb. 8, 1895 Apr. 6, "	Oct. 17, " May 26, 1895 June 24, " July 3, " 20, "	72,861 68 711 83	2,601 18 5 66	72,618 45 717 49	614 10
D. P. W.	4900	130th st., from Convent ave. to St. Nicholas terrace.	Regulating and grading..	" 19, "	" 20, "	" 21, "	" 20, "	Oct. 9, "	Nov. 15, " Mar. 10, 1896	Awards, 3,900 00 11,739 00 24,107 90	261 73	15,900 73	14
D. S. I.	4941	Railroad ave., West, from Morris ave. to 165th st.	Regulating and grading..	June 17, "	June 10, "	July 16, "	July 15, "	June 17, 1896	.....	.....	1,711 47	25,819 37	39
D. P. W.	4970	St. Nicholas ave., from 130th st. to Convent ave.	Regulating and grading..	" 13, "	Jan. 14, "	" 18, "	" 17, "	Apr. 22, "	.....	65,690 65	3,740 30	69,430 95	183
D. P. W.	4990	Kingsbridge rd., bet. Dyckman and Naegle aves.	Sewer.....	" 25, "	June 26, "	Aug. 23, "	Aug. 19, "	.....	.....	48,629 39	2,670 17	51,299 56	667
D. S. I.	4991	Intervale ave., bet. Southern Boulevard and Wilkins pl.	Sewer.....	July 5, "	July 11, "	" 20, "	" 19, "	Dec. 10, 1895	Apr. 21, 1896 May 18, "	121,562 22	6,692 25	128,254 47	2,188
D. P. W. D. P. W.	5057 5075	15th ave., bet. 27th and 30th sts. Dyckman st., bet. Hudson river and Kingsbridge rd., etc.	Paving..... Sewer.....	Sept. 20, " Oct. 23, "	Sept. 20, " Oct. 24, "	Oct. 10, " Nov. 22, "	Oct. 10, " Nov. 21, "	.....	.....	23,184 96 39,498 10	243 07 1,645 35	23,428 03 41,143 45	68 1,406
D. P. W. D. P. W. D. P. W. D. S. I. D. S. I.	5086 5088 5107 5109	23d st., bet. North river and 10th ave., etc. James Slip, from Cherry to South st. W 1st st., from Pearl to South st. 175th st., from Webster to 3d ave. 135th st., from Alexander to Willis ave., etc.	Sewer..... Paving..... Paving..... Regulating and grading.. Regulating, grading and paving.	" 23, " " 23, " " 23, " Nov. 18, " " 18, "	" 24, " " 24, " " 24, " Nov. 22, " " 22, "	" 22, " " 22, " " 22, " Dec. 3, " " 3, "	" 21, " " 21, " " 21, " Dec. 2, " " 2, "	Aug. 20, 1896 Jan. 28, " " 30, "	54,057 16 88 51 152 80 6,305 40 589 30	1,896 88 6,811 66 10,045 76 432 73 10,474 68	5,057 16 6,811 66 10,045 76 6,738 13 10,474 68	5,057 16 6,811 66 10,045 76 6,738 13 10,474 68	5,057 16 6,811 66 10,045 76 6,738 13 10,474 68
D. S. I. D. S. I. D. S. I.	5112 5115 5116	Wolf st., from Union st. to Sedgwick ave. 13d st., from Locust to Trinity ave. 136th st., from Southern Boulevard to Locust ave.	Regulating and grading.. Regulating and grading.. Regulating and grading..	" 18, " " 26, " " 26, "	" 22, " " 30, " " 30, "	" 3, " " 17, " " 17, "	" 2, " " 16, " " 16, "	..... Sept. 14, 1896 .....	..... ..... .....	8,145 04 10,435 54 14,538 41	570 06 719 04 1,334 64	8,715 10 11,154 58 15,873 05	8,715 10 11,154 58 15,873 05
D. P. W.	5117	Avenue St. Nicholas, north side, 116th st., at junction.	Crosswalks.....	" 29, "	Dec. 14, "	Jan. 10, 1896	Jan. 9, 1896	Sept. 30, 1896	.....	186 09	2 51	188 60	10
D. P. W.	5120	14d st., from Boulevard to N.Y.C. & H.R.R.	Paving.....	" 29, "	" 14, "	" 10, "	" 9, "	.....	.....	5,278 39	110 03	5,388 42	45

SCHEDULE "B."

Assessment Lists in Finance Department, awaiting Interest Certificates of Comptroller.

RECEIVED FROM	No.	LOCATION OF WORK.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	RECEIVED.	PRESENTED TO COMPTROLLER FOR INTEREST CERTIFICATE.	COST OF WORK AS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT.	NUMBER OF PIECES OF PROPERTY.
D. P. W.	4776	Central Park, West, west side, from 68th to 69th st., and 69th st. west of Central Park, West.	Fencing.....	Oct. 16, 1894	Oct. 18, 1894	\$163 42	11
D. P. W.	5288	Union Square, West, bet. 16th and 17th sts., etc.	Sewer.....	Sept. 16, 1896	Sept. 17, 1896	2,196 11	5
D. P. W.	5289	94th st. (north side), 120 ft. east of Boulevard, etc., and 95th st. (south side), 100 ft. east of Boulevard, etc.	Fencing.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	17 25	1
D. P. W.	5290	102d st., north side, bet. Columbus and Amsterdam aves.	Fencing.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	86 02	6
D. P. W.	5291	118th st., east, 190 ft. west of Park ave. and extending 100 ft. west.	Fencing.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	53 60	5
D. P. W.	5292	153d st. at its intersection with westerly side of the Boulevard	Crosswalks.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	112 60	21
D. P. W.	5293	10 d st., from Columbus ave. to Boulevard	Flagging.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	237 28	15
D. P. W.	5294	63d st., Nos. 305 and 308 East	Flagging.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	89 13	1
D. P. W.	5295	80th st., north side, bet. Boulevard and West End ave.	Flagging.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	120 74	2
D. P. W.	5296	75th st., south side, bet. 1st ave. and Avenue A	Flagging.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	613 27	16
D. P. W.	5297	54th st., from 10th ave. to the Hudson river	Regulating and grading.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	8,204 78	129
D. P. W.	5298	108 h st., from Columbus Regulating and grading.....	Regulating and grading.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	3,983 97	12
D. P. W.	5299	Isham st., from Kings-bridge rd. to 10th ave.	Regulating and grading.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	6,475 97	73
D. P. W.	5300	Convent ave., from 145th to 146th st.	Paving.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	3,070 53	31
D. P. W.	5301	97th st., from 4th to 5th ave	Paving.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	5,778 85	66
D. P. W.	5302	Catharine st., from Cherry to South st. (water grant)	Paving.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	5,668 64	74
D. P. W.	5303	166th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	Paving.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	6,113 38	42
D. P. W.	5304	Jumel Terrace, from 160th to 162d st.	Paving.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	2,720 82	26
D. P. W.	5305	165th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Edgecomb ave.	Paving.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	4,510 45	40
D. P. W.	5306	Manhattan ave., from 160th to 162d st.	Paving.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	12,740 88	110
D. P. W.	5307	98th st., from Lexington to 3d ave.	Paving.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	4,941 22	18
D. W. P.	5308	77th st., on northeast cor. of, and 82d and 83d sts., on southeast corners of, and Riverside ave.	Basins.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	719 39	54
D. P. W.	5309	Pleasant ave., bet. 114th and 115th sts., etc.	Sewer.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	1,377 38	18
Total.....						\$167,728 48	....

SCHEDULE "C."

Assessment Lists in Office of Counsel to Corporation for Opinion as to Objections Filed.

RECEIVED FROM	No.	LOCATION OF WORK.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	RECEIVED.	PRESENTED TO COMPTROLLER FOR INTEREST CERTIFICATE.	RETURNED BY COMPTROLLER.	DATE OF COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE.	ADVERTISED.	TRANSMITTED TO BOARD OF REVISION, ETC., FOR CONFIRMATION.	COST OF WORK AS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT.	AMOUNT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATE.	TOTAL ASSESSMENT.	NUMBER OF PIECES OF PROPERTY.
D. P. W.	4930	West st., from Battery pl. to Gansevoort st. (water grant)	Paving.....	Apr. 24, 1895	Apr. 25, 1895	May 8, 1895	May 7, 1895	May 22, 1895	Dec. 6, 1895	\$182,114 08	\$18,057 64	\$200,171 72	572
D. P. W.	5052	Oliver st., from Cherry to South st.	Paving.....	Sept. 20, "	Sept. 20, "	Oct. 10, "	Oct. 10, "	Oct. 31, 1895	Jan. 16, 1896	9,630 30	136 54	9,766 84	103
D. P. W.	5082	Fletcher st., from Pearl to South st. (water grant)	Paving.....	Oct. 23, "	Oct. 24, "	Nov. 22, "	Nov. 21, "	Feb. 3, 1896	Mar. 13, "	4,336 85	58 47	4,395 32	74
D. P. W.	5085	Gouverneur la., from Water to South st. (water grant)	Paving.....	" 23, "	" 24, "	" 22, "	" 21, "	Jan. 28, "	"	2,234 22	25 15	2,259 37	38
D. P. W.	5086	Pine st., from Pearl to South st. (water grant)	Paving.....	" 23, "	" 24, "	" 22, "	" 21, "	Feb. 3, "	Mar. 13, 1896	3,701 28	42 67	3,743 95	52
D. P. W.	5110	Old slip, from Pearl to South st. (water grant)	Paving.....	Nov. 29, "	Dec. 14, "	Jan. 10, 1896	Jan. 9, 1896	" 27, "	"	12,279 17	238 26	12,517 43	85
D. P. W.	5123	Depeyster st., from Water to South st. (water grant)	Paving.....	" 29, "	" 14, "	" 10, "	" 9, "	" 27, "	"	2,245 81	31 65	2,276 46	28
D. P. W.	5124	Jackson slip, from line of land grant to South st.	Paving.....	" 29, "	" 14, "	" 10, "	" 9, "	" 8, "	"	6,420 77	95 27	6,516 04	50
D. P. W.	5145	Peck slip and Ferry st., from Pearl to South st. (water grant)	Paving.....	Dec. 16, "	" 17, "	" 10, "	" 9, "	" 27, "	"	14,410 35	170 45	14,580 80	76
D. P. W.	5147	Cuyler's alley, from Water to South st. (water grant)	Paving.....	" 16, "	" 17, "	" 10, "	" 9, "	Mar. 5, "	"	1,209 73	12 25	1,221 98	37
D. P. W.	5183	Burling slip and John st., from Pearl to South st. (water grant)	Paving.....	Jan. 25, 1896	Jan. 27, 1896	Feb. 28, 1896	Feb. 27, "	Apr. 8, "	"	13,110 38	267 44	13,377 82	75
Total.....												\$270,829 73	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, October 13, 1896.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Consolidated Ice Company, \$591.70; Borsum Bros., \$6.30; T. C. Dunham, \$17.70; Dr. C. Clark, \$20; Emil Greiner, \$18.75; Sam Lewin, \$23.50; Manhattan Surgeons' Supply Company, \$12; Rubber Fire Wheel Company, \$77.50; Seabury & Johnson, \$13.05; A. P. Vollmer, \$88.20; Crescent Manufacturing Company, \$18.90; Pugsley & Chapman, \$4.75; New York Stencil Works, \$30; Lehn & Fink, \$30.19; Hollywood Company, \$11.45; Dennison Manufacturing Company, \$18; Battele & Renwick, \$55.91; F. B. Arnold, \$11.50; Chesebro, Whitman & Co., \$7.80; A. Demarest & Son, \$2; Richardson and Boynton Company, \$1.50; The Rogers Manufacturing Company, \$25; The Hawley Box and Lumber Company, \$2.40; D. Van Nostrand Company, \$6.75; P. McDonald, \$3.50; Dr. H. D. Gill, \$28.50; New York Veterinary College, \$374.66; M. O'Brien & Son, \$87.50; J. Fleischhauer, \$142.50; P. Burns, \$16; John Simmons Company, \$20.16; M. Rathbun, \$65.41; A. McGerald, \$3.85; Consolidated Ice Company, \$33; L. J. Welch, \$9; R. Webber, \$485.31; Old Farmers' Milk Company, \$152.85; Rockwell's Bakery, \$63.04; L. M. Palmer, \$124; Carl Schultz, \$18.24; Horton Ice Cream Company, \$29.25; Blackfords, \$17.85; J. Rudolph, \$10; New York Telephone Company, \$406.65; Emmons Clark, \$74; J. T. Dougherty, \$24.25; Keuffel & Esser, \$6.79; Eimer & Amend, \$103.27; Church E. Gates & Co., \$7.50; A. E. Barnes & Bro., \$56; William D. Bruns, \$85.50; C. F. Woodworth Son & Co., \$50.80; Whittall, Tatam & Co., \$64.78; J. N. Brown, \$826.75; New York Condensed Milk Company, \$46.80; James Barnes, \$6.25; Consolidated Gas Company, \$134.50; Austin, Nichols & Co., \$19.85; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$51.80; R. W. Robinson & Son, \$152.40; Emmons Clark, \$216.22; Bloomingdale Bros., \$54.17; Manhattan Ice Company, \$145.79.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the Following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution, 324; attorneys' notices issued, 373; nuisances abated before suit, 320; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code, 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 34; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 48; suits discontinued—by Board, 47; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 4; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 3; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 21; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 392; criminal suits now pending, 93; money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits, \$0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$497.

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

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

George Losch, 430; John Carlin, 837; Henry Zimmer, 1025; Henry Graff, 1055; Lewis Silverstone, 1120; Wm. C. Flanagan, 1133; Francis M. Jencks, 1192; John J. Brady, 1197; Patrick Geoghegan, 1128; Jefferson M. Levy, 1245; Karl M. Wallach, 1254; James Dunn, 1270; Caroline Uhl, 1286; James Gardner, 1296; George Schumann, 1329; Francis Dugro, 1332; Isabella Goodwin, 1333; Hagan & Campbell, 1340; Henry B. Smith, 1343; Benjamin Silberman, 1356; William R. H. Martin, 1367; Paul Aupin, 1377; Charles Bickman, 1381;

Andrew B. Humphrey, 1390; James Gilleland, 1399; Elbert Sire, 1428; John B. Davidson, 1454; Dudley Steinhart, 1455; Joseph Hamilton, 1457; Frank Gray, 1474; Michael Cuniff, 1482; Philip Ochsewieter, 1485; Anthony Cardone, 1486; Denis Quinn, 1497; Joseph Socodato, 1502; William McCotter, 1506; Peter Lawlor, 1507; John J. Smith, 1508; Elizabeth Roeder, 1510; Alexander Wilson, 1516; Albert Mathews, 1524; Fifth Avenue Transportation Company, 1528; Francis Tirtley, 1533; Alonzo Carr, 1535; Charles Volzing, 1549; Bernard McTavey, 1554; Edgar Kitcham, 1600; John B. Johnson, 1613.

Report of persons fined at the Court of Special Sessions for violation of section 186 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify said persons that a repetition of this offence will cause revocation of permits.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

Riverside Hospital—Norah Almon, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, discharged October 8, 1896; John Galantie, Fireman, salary, \$480, promoted October 9, 1896; John D. Carrick, Fireman, salary, \$360, resigned October 11, 1896; David J. Gitto, Fireman, salary, \$360, appointed October 12, 1896, vice Carrick. Willard Parker Hospital—Mary McGinnis, Waitress Helper, salary, \$144, resigned October 11, 1896; Maggie Pierce, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed October 1, 1896; Joan Munzell, Fireman, salary, \$420, appointed October 11, 1896; Peter McCabe, Fireman, salary, \$420, resigned October 10, 1896. Reception Hospital—Peter McCabe, Fireman, salary, \$480, appointed October 11, 1896.

Report on the condition of sidewalks at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Resident Physician Steinsieck, in respect to the condition of the retaining wall and of the sidewalk at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be forwarded to the Department of Docks and to the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the necessary action.

Reports in respect to the seizure of cow beef affected with tuberculosis. The Secretary was directed to notify the State Board of Health.

Report in respect to leprosy patients on North Brother Island. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Report in respect to action of the Department of Buildings with reference to Order No. 40130 on premises No. 203 East Twenty-fourth street. Referred to the President.

Report in respect to the examination of milch cows with tuberculin test, premises, etc. Ordered on file.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 33669 No. 258 Elizabeth street ; Order No. 37624, No. 2028 Third avenue ; Order No. 36895, No. 8 Pell street ; Order No. 36983, No. 221 Thompson street ; Order No. 28099, No. 67 Park street ; Order No. 28100, No. 69 Park street.

Public Nuisances.

Order No. 39400, No. 601 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street ; Order No. 38989, No. 163 West Twenty-ninth street.

Certificates in respect to vacation of premises at No. 182 Madison street, No. 102 West Third street, No. 131 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, No. 310 East Nineteenth street, No. 60 East Twenty-fifth street, No. 630 East Thirtieth street, No. 502 West Twenty-sixth street and No. 52 Oliver street, front and rear.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 182 Madison street has become dangerous to life by reason of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 182 Madison street be required to vacate said building on or before October 19, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 102 West Third street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 102 West Third street be required to vacate said building on or before October 19, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 131 East One Hundred and Twentieth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 131 East One Hundred and Twentieth street be required to vacate said building on or before October 19, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 310 East Nineteenth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 310 East Nineteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before October 19, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 60 East Twenty-fifth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 60 East Twenty-fifth street be required to vacate said building on or before October 19, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 630 East Thirtieth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 630 East Thirtieth street be required to vacate said building on or before October 19, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 502 West Twenty-sixth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 502 West Twenty-sixth street, be required to vacate said building on or before October 19, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lot No. 52 Oliver street, front and rear, have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lot No. 52 Oliver street, front and rear, be required to vacate said buildings on or before October 19, 1896, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent ; and further, that said buildings be not again used as human habitations without a written permit from this Board.

Certificates declaring premises at No. 61 Mangin street and No. 86 Thomas street public nuisances.

On motion, the following order was entered :

Whereas, The premises No. 61 Mangin street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance ; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz. : That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued ; that the said premises be cleaned ; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered :

Whereas, The premises No. 86 Thomas street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto,

and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance ; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz. : That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued ; that the said premises be cleaned ; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

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

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

Stores—6925, No. 120 Mulberry street ; 6926, No. 254 West Fifteenth street ; 6927, No. 503 Amsterdam avenue ; 6928, No. 329 East One Hundred and Ninth street ; 6929, No. 50 East Broadway ; 6930, No. 1287 Second avenue ; 6931, No. 2284 Second avenue ; 6932, No. 13 Clinton street ; 6933, No. 474 Seventh avenue ; 6934, No. 673 Second avenue ; 6935, No. 1453 Amsterdam avenue ; 6936, No. 90 Horatio street ; 6937, No. 56 Monroe street ; 6938, No. 229 East One Hundred and Third street ; 6939, No. 1696 Second avenue ; 6940, No. 1189 First avenue ; 6941, No. 51 Jackson street ; 6942, No. 453 East Eighty-sixth street ; 6943, No. 1580 Avenue A ; 6944, No. 738 Seventh avenue ; 6945, No. 100 Ninth avenue ; 6946, No. 936 Eighth avenue ; 6947, No. 1214 First avenue ; 6948, No. 331 East Eighty-sixth street ; 6949, No. 1055 Second avenue ; 6950, No. 1025 Sixth avenue ; 6951, No. 321 East Sixtieth street ; 6952, No. 210 Sullivan street ; 6953, No. 105 Sullivan street ; 6954, No. 1735 Second avenue ; 6955, No. 858 Ninth avenue ; 6956, No. 176 Second street ; 6957, No. 535 First avenue ; 6958, No. 740 Greenwich street ; 6959, No. 16 Spring street ; 571, No. 160 East Fifty-third street ; 1173, No. 318 East Eighty-fourth street ; 1420, No. 539 East Eighty-third street ; 1424, No. 569 Amsterdam avenue ; 1747, No. 311 East Forty-eighth street ; 1951, No. 167 East Ninety-sixth street ; 2111, No. 2244 Second avenue ; 2409, No. 2662 Eighth avenue ; 2948, No. 129 Mott street ; 3050, No. 185 Third avenue ; 3790, No. 79 Sullivan street ; 4558, No. 1366 Avenue A ; 5013, No. 104 Mulberry street ; 5069, No. 2335 Second avenue ; 5519, No. 67 Sullivan street ; 6216, No. 401 East One Hundred and Sixth street ; 5366, No. 48 Manhattan avenue ; 6525, No. 971 First avenue ; 6736, No. 628 East Seventeenth street.

Wagons—830, No. 67 Greenwich street ; 1241, No. 412 East Fifty-ninth street ; 1552, No. 302 East Eleventh street ; 1553, No. 353 West Forty-eighth street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 9106, to board and care for 1 child at No. 280 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street ; No. 9107, to occupy the apartments in the basement of No. 456 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street as a place of living and sleeping ; No. 9108, to keep 15 chickens at Ninety-fourth street and Riverside Drive ; No. 9109, to keep 40 chickens at west side Rockwood street, first house south of One Hundred and Seventy-third street ; No. 9110, to keep 15 chickens at No. 1090 East One Hundred and Seventieth street ; No. 9111, to keep 10 chickens at Nos. 236 to 250 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street ; No. 9112, to keep a school for 10 scholars at No. 33 Ludlow street ; No. 9113, to keep 10 pigs at Thirtieth street and Avenue E, Unionport ; No. 9114, to keep 20 pigs at Williamsbridge road ; No. 9115, to keep 35 pigs at Clausen's Point ; No. 9116, to keep 25 chickens at No. 706 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street ; No. 9117, to keep 12 chickens at Shiel street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Williamsbridge ; No. 9118, to keep 15 chickens at Thirtieth street and Avenue E, Unionport ; No. 1, to keep 3 cows at No. 534 East Sixty-eighth street ; No. 2, to keep 3 cows at Isham street and Kingsbridge road ; No. 3, to keep 2 cows at No. 213 East Seventieth street ; No. 4, to keep 2 cows at northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Amsterdam avenue ; No. 5, to keep 3 cows at east side Amsterdam avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-third street ; No. 6, to keep 1 cow at north-west corner One Hundred and Eightieth street and Amsterdam avenue ; No. 7, to keep 1 cow at northeast corner One Hundred and Eighth street and Western Boulevard ; No. 8, to keep 2 cows at No. 240 West One Hundred and Tenth street ; No. 9, to keep 1 cow at No. 429 East Forty-seventh street ; No. 10, to keep 2 cows at south side One Hundred and Twenty-third street, near Western Boulevard ; No. 11, to keep 5 cows at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Wadsworth avenue ; No. 12, to keep 2 cows at foot East Sixty-fifth street ; No. 13, to keep 3 cows at One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fort Washington avenue ; No. 14, to keep 9 cows at north side One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Edgecombe and Amsterdam avenues ; No. 15, to keep 4 cows at No. 556 West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street ; No. 16, to keep 1 cow at One Hundred and Seventieth street, east of Edgecombe avenue ; No. 17, to keep 4 cows at northeast corner One Hundred and Seventh street and Western Boulevard ; No. 18, to keep 2 cows at No. 441 West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street ; No. 19, to keep 1 cow at One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Fort Washington avenue ; No. 20, to keep 12 cows at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Seventh avenue.

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

No. 18, Sixth avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets ; No. 19, No. 50 West Twenty-third street ; No. 20, No. 64 West Twenty-third street ; No. 21, Nos. 466 and 468 Columbus avenue ; No. 22, Nos. 1912 and 1914 Third avenue ; No. 23, Nos. 285 and 287 Sixth avenue ; No. 24, Nos. 309 to 321 Grand street ; No. 25, Nos. 1340 to 1344 Third avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked :

No. 6846, to sell and deliver milk at No. 194 Orchard street ; No. 6812, to sell and deliver milk at No. 244 Elizabeth street ; No. 4330, to sell and deliver milk at No. 327 West Eleventh street ; No. 4994, to sell and deliver milk at No. 14 Gansevoort street ; No. 6727, to sell and deliver milk at Broadway near Macomb's street ; No. 1424, to sell and deliver milk at No. 509 Amsterdam avenue ; No. 1420, to sell and deliver milk at No. 539 East Eighty-third street ; No. 2948, to sell and deliver milk at No. 129 Mott street ; No. 2409, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2662 Eighth avenue ; No. 5069, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2335 Second avenue ; No. 3050, to sell and deliver milk at No. 185 Third avenue ; No. 2111, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2244 Second avenue ; No. 5013, to sell and deliver milk at No. 102 Mulberry street ; No. 6366, to sell and deliver milk at No. 18 West One Hundred and Second street ; No. 4558, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1356 First avenue ; No. 6216, to sell and deliver milk at No. 557 West Fifty-second street ; No. 571, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1017 Second avenue ; No. 3790, to sell and deliver milk at No. 67 Sullivan street ; No. 4442, to sell and deliver milk at No. 170 East Third street ; No. 4507, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2397 First avenue ; No. 4566, to sell and deliver milk at No. 191 Avenue C ; No. 4581, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1681 Madison avenue ; No. 4582, to sell and deliver milk at No. 504 First avenue ; No. 4727, to sell and deliver milk at No. 160 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street ; No. 4881, to sell and deliver milk at No. 345 East Seventy-eighth street ; No. 5565, to sell and deliver milk at No. 3044 Third avenue ; No. 5812, to sell and deliver milk at No. 601 East Sixth street ; No. 368, to sell and deliver milk at No. 61 Delancey street ; No. 439, to sell and deliver milk at No. 548 Ninth avenue ; No. 637, to sell and deliver milk at No. 282 Avenue B ; No. 1426, to sell and deliver milk at No. 504 East Sixth street ; No. 1579, to sell and deliver milk at No. 304 East Seventy-fourth street ; No. 1845, to sell and deliver milk at No. 332 East Ninth street ; No. 2280, to sell and deliver milk at No. 407 East Nineteenth street ; No. 2202, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2232 Fifth avenue ; No. 2320, to sell and deliver milk at No. 50 Avenue C ; No. 2424, to sell and deliver milk at No. 47 Allen street ; No. 2614, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2110 Second avenue ; No. 2848, to sell and deliver milk at No. 102 Pitt street ; No. 2887, to sell and deliver milk at No. 917 Columbus avenue ; No. 3147, to sell and deliver milk at No. 324 East Thirty-fourth street ; No. 3308, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2154 Seventh avenue ; No. 3833, to sell and deliver milk at No. 570 Hudson street ; No. 3936, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2022 Amsterdam avenue ; No. 1010, to sell and deliver milk at No. 321 East Twenty-seventh street ; No. 692, to sell and deliver milk at No. 340 Sixth avenue ; No. 4988, to sell and deliver milk at No. 548 West Thirty-seventh street ; No. 2553, to sell and deliver milk at No. 58 Willett street ; No. 1243, to sell and deliver milk at 321 Wooster street ; No. 776, to sell and deliver milk at No. 105 Sullivan street ; No. 1777, to sell and deliver milk at No. 740 Greenwich street ; No. 1359, to sell and deliver milk at No. 210 Sullivan street ; No. 6525, to sell and deliver milk at No. 113 Essex street ; No. 6736, to sell and deliver milk at No. 159 Prince street ; No. 5519, to sell and deliver milk at No. 68 Thompson street ; No. 1747, to sell and deliver milk at No. 323 East Fourth street ; No. 1173, to sell and deliver milk at No. 318 East Eighty-fourth street ; No. 1951, to sell and deliver milk at No. 167 East Ninety-sixth street ; No. 8688, to board and care for children at No. 72 First avenue ; No. 8690, to board and care for children at No. 685 Amsterdam avenue.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Order No. 33714, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, north side, 100 feet east of Sherman avenue, extended to November 1, 1896 ; Order No. 35326, Westchester avenue and Fox street, extended to November 1, 1896 ; Order No. 38429, Nos. 214 and 220 West Twenty-sixth street, extended to November 10, 1896 ; Order No. 42744, No. 545 Ninth avenue, extended to October 19, 1896 ; Order No. 43112, No. 431 West Thirty-third street, extended to November 1, 1896 ; Order No. 44563, No. 552 East Eighty-second street, extended to October 26, 1896 ; Order No. 44613, No. 560 West Fifty-fourth street, extended to November 1, 1896 ; Order No. 44622, Nos. 162 to 166 Leonard street, extended to October 20, 1896 ; Order Nos. 44827, 44830, 44831 and 44832, Nos. 508, 510, 511 and 513 West Nineteenth street, extended to October 26, 1896 ; Order No. 45279, No. 414 East Eighty-sixth street, extended to October 22, 1896 ; Order No. 35882, No. 308 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, modified so as not to require a special vent shaft for water-closet apartments if a louvred opening be provided under the skylight over hall, having a superficial area of 3 square feet ; Order No. 41405, No. 58 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, modified so as not to require new water-closets, provided the present water-closets be burned out, scraped and coated with hot tar ; Order No. 42081, southeast corner Westchester and Prospect avenues, modified so as not to require the stable to be sewer connected nor the space under floor to be cemented, provided the stable floor be properly repaired and made water tight, and the rest of the order complied with ; Order No. 43091, No. 433 First avenue, modified so as not to require a

ventilating opening to cellar between the stoop line and the houses; Order No. 44168, No. 439 West Thirty-sixth street, modified so as to permit the present skylight to remain, provided louvers giving an air space of 3 square feet be placed under same; Order No. 414507, Nos. 271 to 273 Greenwich street, modified so as not to require cisterns over water-closets; Order No. 42202, Nos. 203 to 204, 421 to 423 and 425 West Thirty-third street, modified so as not to require additional ventilation to inner bed-rooms in front houses; Order No. 42711, No. 1928 Third avenue, modified so as not to require the yard and side area to be flagged, provided the surface of each be so graded as to discharge all storm water into a properly trapped sewer connected drain; Order No. 44073, No. 218 East Seventeenth street, modified so as not to require a special vent shaft to water-closet apartments, provided the balance of the order is complied with; Order No. 44935, No. 1363 Third avenue, extended to November 10, 1896, on that part of order referring to front area drain.

Order No. 26004, No. 106 Mott street, rescinded; Order No. 30128, No. 2053 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 32878, No. 2 Allen street, rescinded; Order No. 33118, No. 223 East Twenty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 41548, Nos. 261 and 263 Hudson street, rescinded; Order No. 42689, No. 367 West Thirtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 42918, No. 33 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 43274, No. 411 West Forty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 43639, No. 362 West Forty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 36182, No. 552 West Fiftieth street, rescinded; Order No. 43069, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 31170, No. 4279 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 41303, No. 341 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 43233, No. 299 East Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 43252, No. 538 West Forty-second street, rescinded.

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

Orders No. 36757, 36758, 36771, 36772, 36773, 36774, 36775 and 36776, No. 245 East Seventy-ninth street, No. 248 East 80th street and Nos. 1525 to 1835 Second avenue; Order No. 37334, No. 326 East Seventy-third street; Order No. 41757, No. 518 Greenwich street; Order No. 42478, No. 111 West Twenty-eighth street; Order No. 42698, No. 24 Cherry street; Order No. 42922, Nos. 56 and 58 Macdougall street; Order No. 43261, No. 409 West Forty-eighth street; Order No. 43572, east side of Southern Boulevard, second house south of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; Order No. 43705, No. 473 Pearl street; Order No. 44354, No. 1092 East One Hundred and Seventieth street; Order No. 44571, No. 237 East One Hundred and Second street; Order No. 44893, Nos. 610 and 612 East Sixteenth street; Order No. 41161, No. 636 West Forty-eighth street; Order No. 44681, Nos. 237 and 239 East Fortieth street; Orders No. 44697, 44698 and 44722, Nos. 242 and 246 East Eightieth street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records: 1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortality statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated October 13, 1896.

Report on Application to file Supplemental Papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Annie Listman, died May 20, 1895; Ferdinand Gutjahr, died June 25, 1896; Oscar Roth, died March 8, 1895; Catharine Woods, died December 15, 1894; Hanah Grost, died October 9, 1893; Adolph Grost, died January 5, 1895.

Submitting delayed certificates of marriage.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the marriage certificate of Max Lasnik, August 4, 1895.

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

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

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

A copy of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, assigning additional room to the Department, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transferring the sum of \$2,000 from the funds for Disinfection and Rents to the fund for Contingent Expenses, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Homeopathic Medical Society, in respect to the running of open cars, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A communication from the Ladies' Health Protective Association, in respect to notice relating to spitting in cars, etc., was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The application of Frederic D. Bell, for a leave of absence from October 21 to October 31, inclusive, was granted.

John Hunt, Scavenger, appeared before the Board and was heard in answer to complaint of Inspectors of usings improper apparatus in his work, and, on motion, he was directed to report to Sanitary Inspector Pinckney for instructions.

Eligible lists for the appointment of Junior Clerks were received from the New York City Civil Service Boards.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John G. Duffy be and is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of forty dollars per month.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Nellie M. Garrett be and is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of forty dollars per month; this appointment to take effect October 8, 1896.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Florence E. Clinch be and is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of forty dollars per month.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that the method of procuring supplies exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be by contract, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members of the Common Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Health of the Health Department, under the provisions of law above quoted, to erect without competing bids a new disinfecting apparatus, including new chamber for the disinfection of household furniture, merchandise, etc., including steam connections, fittings, etc., at an expense not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000); the amount to be paid out of the appropriation made to the Board of Health for such purpose.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.
No quorum present. The President adjourned the meeting to October 22, at 11 o'clock A.M.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, October 22, 1896.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Geo. B. Fowler, M.D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee:

Report in respect to leprosy patients at North Brother Island, which was approved and laid on the table.

Report in respect to the running of open railroad street cars.

Report in respect to ordinance against spitting in cars.

Which were approved, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the officers of the railroad companies in respect to the use of open cars at this season of the year and to the alleged violations of section 222 of the Sanitary Code.

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

Emmons Clark, \$200; Geo. E. Poole, \$78.50; W. D. Gubner, \$124; R. S. Dennis, \$30; J. Fleischhauer, \$150.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution, 386; attorneys' notices issued, 414; nuisances abated before suit, 254; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 33; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 53; suits discontinued—by Board, 48; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 6; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; executions issued, transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 11; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 372; criminal suits now pending, 89; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$118.

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

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

Mary Jung, 476; George Plunkett, 488; Albert Stetson, 937; Caroline Hass, 953; Thomas Walsh, 960; Nicholas Damico, 1070; Morris H. Petigor, 1081; Augustus Cavniata, 1096; Hong Low Hone, 1216; Theodore Dieterlen, 1227; Simon Feist, 1283; Frederick Gutter, 1322; Philip Moresi, 1328; John Courtney, 1376; Horace S. Ely, 1416; David Baum, 1438; Richard Gilleband, 1452; Isaac Goodstein, 1471; Harris Gossett, 1480; Domenico Dameco, 1483; Aaron Cohn, 1490; Benjamin F. Irving, 1491; Walter B. James, 1512; Thomas Aspell, 1514; Daniel Ahearn, 1517; Victoria Johnson, 1518; Samuel Appell, 1519; Matthew Coogan, 1526; David Baum, 1539; Morris Goldstein, 1550; Isaac Mark, 1551; Frederick Fielding, 1552; Mitchell Meyer, 1555; Bathasar Will, 1557; Minard Milderberger, 1558; F. Livingston Pell, 1560; Theodore Bieberman, 1562; Ellen Geoghegan, 1578; Herman De Selding, 1582; George Stolz, 1587; Reuben Mapelsden, 1592; Andrew H. Davey, 1593; Mary Kull, 1596; Bernard Schmettering, 1601; John F. McArdle, 1602; Archibald K. Mackey, 1609; Annie Spen, 1610; Louis L. Marks, 1616; Henry Oppenheimer, 1620; Chas. F. Meyer, 1657; Frederick Buse, 1658; Carmine Cara, 1670; James Foster, 1674.

Report of fines imposed by the Court of Special Sessions for violation of 186 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in the report that a repetition of the offense will cause a revocation of permit.

Reports in respect to applications to record certain births, pursuant to chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following births, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 259, Laws of 1880:

Etel Herold, born July 20, 1890; Rachel Herold, born November 15, 1891; Lucia Masteotto, born June 4, 1892; George Edgar Hirshback, born September 21, 1885.

The following Communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

Willard Parker—Mary O'Brien, Waitress, salary, \$144, appointed October 12, 1896.

Reports in respect to the seizure of cow beef affected with tuberculosis. The Secretary was directed to send copies of the reports to the State Board of Health.

Report in respect to an alley running through the block bounded by Sullivan, Broome, Thompson and Grand streets.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the petition of owners of property in the Eighth Ward, within the block bounded by Sullivan, Broome, Thompson and Grand streets, in respect to an alley running through the centre of the block, and of the report of Sanitary Inspector Bramley and the endorsement of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts thereon, be forwarded to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, Watts street be extended to Thompson street, and this alley be made a public thoroughfare, as recommended.

Report on premises Nos. 88 and 90 Catharine street, rear, condemned July 28, 1896. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

Report of inspection of premises where cows are kept and the results of tuberculin tests. Ordered on file.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

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

Clerk Hanley, October 20, on account of sickness.

Reports and Certificates on overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

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

Order No. 803, No. 5 Avenue B, rear, top floor, Louis Conrad, adults, 2, children, 1; Order No. 804, No. 309 East Houston street, front, third floor, east, front, Mike Kloise, adults, 3 children, 3.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 36891, No. 630 East Thirteenth street; Order No. 36299, No. 232 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; Order No. 41574, No. 71 Willett street.

Certificates in respect to vacation of premises at No. 108 West Seventy-third street, No. 417 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, No. 152 East Ninety-eighth street, No. 86 James street, No. 79 Mulberry street, northwest corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Amsterdam avenue, No. 72 West Ninety-eighth street, No. 238 West Forty-sixth street and No. 68 West One Hundred and Forty first street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 108 West Seventy-third street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 108 West Seventy-third street be required to vacate said building on or before October 26, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 417 East One Hundred and Twelfth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 417 East One Hundred and Twelfth street be required to vacate said building on or before October 26, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants. And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 152 East Ninety-eighth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 152 East Ninety-eighth street be required to vacate said building on or before October 26, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 86 James street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 86 James street be required to vacate said building on or before October 26, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated

upon lot No. 79 Mulberry street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 79 Mulberry street be required to vacate said building on or before October 26, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Amsterdam avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Amsterdam avenue be required to vacate said building on or before October 26, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 72 West Ninety-eighth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 72 West Ninety-eighth street be required to vacate said building on or before October 26, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 238 West Forty-sixth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 238 West Forty-sixth street be required to vacate said building on or before October 26, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 68 West One Hundred and Forty-first street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 68 West One Hundred and Forty-first street be required to vacate said building on or before October 26, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Certificates declaring premises at Nos. 341 to 343 East One Hundred and Fifth street, No. 544 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, No. 244 East One Hundred and Fourth street and No. 295 West One Hundred and Forty-second street public nuisances.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises Nos. 341 to 343 East One Hundred and Fifth street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursued in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the Reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the vacant lots be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and all garbage and filthy refuse removed therefrom, and the said lots be so graded and drained as to discharge all surface water into a properly trapped sewer-connected drain.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 544 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursued in this case being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 244 East One Hundred and Fourth street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursued in this case being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises Nos. 295 West One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursued in this case being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

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

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

Stores—412, No. 1883 First avenue; 428, No. 1449 Second avenue; 483, No. 1215 Third avenue; 661, No. 149 Eldridge street; 691, No. 1783 First avenue; 721, No. 123 East One Hundred and Tenth street; 745, No. 208 East Forty-fifth street; 765, No. 452 Eighth avenue; 776, No. 71½ Mulberry street; 780, No. 21 Bedford street; 782, No. 327 West Eleventh street; 859, No. 303 East Twenty-fifth street; 893, No. 636 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; 927, No. 323 East One Hundred and Ninth street; 969, No. 202 Avenue A; 1005, No. 208 Bleeker street; 1019, No. 419 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; 1046, Nos. 65 and 67 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 1061, No. 203 West Twentieth street; 1063, No. 1667 Third avenue; 1206, No. 48 Allen street; 1291, No. 184 Division street; 1359, No. 1526 Madison avenue; 1367, No. 34 St. Mark's place; 1378, No. 1633 Second avenue; 1422, No. 187 East Houston street; 1608, No. 99 East Eighth street; 1639, No. 274 Cherry street; 1698, No. 614 Morris avenue; 1704, No. 15 Cannon street; 1723, No. 26 Allen street; 1732, No. 2510 Eighth avenue; 1787, No. 315 East Seventy-fifth street; 1821, No. 339 East Seventy-fifth street; 1930, No. 1516 Madison avenue; 1932, No. 320 Tenth avenue; 2039, No. 871 Columbus avenue; 2061, No. 108 Mulberry street; 3223, No. 439 East Seventy-sixth street; 3244, No. 230 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; 4078, No. 1055 Second avenue; 4733, No. 343 West Eleventh street; 5880,

No. 2024 Third avenue; 6960, No. 320 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 6961, No. 2374 Old Broadway; 5962, No. 274 West One Hundred and Twentieth street; 6963, No. 110 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; 6964, No. 405 East Fifty-third street; 6965, No. 85 Park street; 6966, No. 360 East Fifty-seventh street; 6967, No. 1710 Park avenue; 6968, No. 207 East Eighty-first street; 6969, No. 1 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; 6970, No. 1405 Second avenue; 6971, No. 179 Delancey street; 6972, No. 55 Crosby street; 6973, No. 351 Columbus avenue; 6974, No. 24 Broome street; 6975, No. 56 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 6976, No. 221 Wooster street; 6977, No. 367 Madison street; 6978, No. 78 Third street; 6979, No. 126 Macdougall street; 6980, No. 87 Cannon street.

Wagons—1554, No. 405 East Fifty-third street; 1555, No. 611 East Twelfth street; 1556, No. 1641 Broadway; 1557, No. 162 East Eighty-sixth street; 1558, No. 162 East Eighty-sixth street; 1559, No. 162 East Eighty-sixth street; 1560, No. 436 Cherry street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 9119, to keep 2 pigs at south side Longwood avenue, 200 feet east of Southern Boulevard; No. 9120, to occupy the basement at No. 328 Sixth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9121, to keep 20 chickens at No. 658 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; No. 9122, to keep 10 chickens at No. 2784 Bainbridge avenue; No. 9123, to keep 25 chickens at Bathgate and Wendover avenues; No. 9124, to board and care for 2 children at No. 507 East Eighty-second street; No. 9125, to board and care for 1 child at No. 325 East Thirty-fourth street; No. 9126, to board and care for 1 child at No. 319 East Seventy-eighth street; No. 9127, to keep 10 chickens at northwest corner One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Vanderbilt avenue, provided said chickens are not allowed to run at large; No. 9128, to keep 50 pigs at Eastchester road, Williamsbridge; No. 9129, to keep 100 chickens at Eastchester road, Williamsbridge; No. 9130, to keep 40 fowl at No. 242 West 110th street; No. 9131, to conduct a children's waiting-room at Sixth avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, provided cribs or beds shall be used which shall be at least two feet apart, with 100 cubic feet of air space, the room to be designated the Children's Waiting-room; No. 9132, to keep 50 pigs at Thirtieth street and Avenue E, Unionport; No. 9133, to keep 15 pigs at Twelfth street, near Avenue E, Unionport, Westchester; No. 9134, to keep 25 chickens at south side One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, near Edgcombe avenue; No. 132, to keep a lodging-house at Nos. 340 and 342 East Twenty-third street.

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows, pursuant to chapter No. 384 of the Laws of 1896, to occupy basements for mercantile purposes:

No. 26, No. 255 to 261 Grand street; No. 27, No. 1099 Broadway; No. 28, Broadway and Eleventh street.

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

No. 348, to handle tailors' clippings at No. 171 Division street; No. 349, to occupy the basement at No. 157½ Stanton street; No. 350, to board and care for 1 child at No. 537 West Forty-third street; No. 351, to board and care for 2 children at No. 212 East Forty-fourth street; No. 352, to board and care for 1 child at No. 205 West Sixty-third street; No. 353, to keep 5 chickens at No. 238 West One Hundred and Tenth street; No. 354, to keep 50 chickens at No. 1333 Chisholm street; No. 355, to keep 2 goats at No. 236 West One Hundred and Tenth street; No. 356, to occupy basement at Nos. 369, 371 and 373 East Fourth street; No. 357, to keep 1 goat at No. 415 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; No. 358, to kill poultry at No. 11 Mott street; No. 359, to kill poultry at No. 414 Third street; No. 360, to keep 75 chickens northeast corner Main and Mary streets.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 6212, to occupy basement at No. 887 First avenue; No. 6558, to occupy basement at No. 889 First avenue; No. 6331, to occupy basement at No. 336 Cherry street; No. 7116, to use smoke-house at No. 521 Fifth street; No. 3223, to use smoke-house at No. 1511 Avenue A; No. 4078, to use smoke-house at No. 1993 Lexington avenue; No. 3244, to use smoke-house at No. 2409 Second avenue; No. 661, to use smoke-house at No. 150 Norfolk street; No. 5171, to use smoke-house at No. 71 Mulberry street; No. 4733, to use smoke-house at No. 343 West Eleventh street; No. 5880, to use smoke-house at No. 2024 Third avenue; No. 217, to use smoke-house at No. 367 Madison street; No. 6550, to use smoke-house at No. 930 First avenue; No. 678, to use smoke-house at No. 74 Thompson street; No. 3470, to use smoke-house at No. 26 Allen street; No. 3299, to use smoke-house at No. 1887 Amsterdam avenue; No. 6900, to use smoke-house at No. 14 Riverdale avenue; No. 4361, to use smoke-house at No. 411 West Thirty-sixth street; No. 6885, to use smoke-house at No. 467 Fourth avenue; No. 575, to use smoke-house at No. 324 Broome street; No. 6918, to use smoke-house at No. 613 East Sixth street; No. 2517, to use smoke-house at No. 617 First avenue; No. 6878, to use smoke-house at No. 169 Allen street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Order No. 34934, No. 117 Mulberry street, extended to October 28, 1896; Order No. 42057, Nos. 58 and 59, and Nos. 614 to 620 East Ninth street, extended to November 1, 1896; Order No. 42110, No. 4087 Third avenue, extended to November 14, 1896; Order No. 42476, No. 1023 Third avenue, extended to December 1, 1896; Order No. 43433, No. 226 East One Hundredth street, extended to November 2, 1896; Order No. 43914, No. 636 Union avenue, extended to November 1, 1896; Order No. 44056, No. 1056 Hall place, extended to November 15, 1896, on that part of order requiring the construction of a cesspool; Order No. 44386, No. 80 Park place, extended to October 23, 1896; Order No. 44550, No. 444 East One Hundred Forty-ninth street, extended to November 15, 1896; Order No. 44882, No. 1537 Third avenue, extended to October 25, 1896; Order No. 45399, No. 42 Baxter street, extended to November 15, 1896, on that part of order relating to grading and draining of yard; Order No. 41561, No. 535 West Thirty-fifth street, modified so as not to require the covering of woodwork under the seats of privy-house with non-absorbent material; Order No. 41995, No. 520 Tenth avenue, extended to October 27, 1896; Order No. 43379, No. 43 Thompson street, extended to November 1, 1896; Order No. 44393, Nos. 363 and 365 West Forty-eighth street, extended to November 1, 1896; Order No. 44506, No. 16 Clarke street, extended to October 28, 1896; Order No. 45671, No. 106 Mott street, extended to November 14, 1896; Order No. 31584, No. 551 Third avenue, modified so as to only require water on the third floor of rear house; Orders Nos. 45969 and 45971, Nos. 174 and 176 East Seventy-seventh street, extended to November 5, 1896; Order No. 43118, No. 7 Avenue B, modified so as to allow the cellar of rear house to be ventilated by the provision of a louvred opening of at least three square feet placed in the cellar door; Order No. 44012, No. 209 Chrystie street and No. 26 Stanton street, modified so as not to require the cellar floor to be cemented; Order No. 45412, No. 312 East Fifty-eighth street, modified so as not to require additional ventilation to water-closet apartments; Order No. 44154, No. 690 Cole street, extended to November 2, 1896; Order No. 44270, No. 300 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extended to November 15, 1896; Order No. 44702, No. 647 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extended to November 15, 1896; Order No. 45127, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 175 feet east of Lincoln avenue, extended to November 17, 1896; Order No. 45662, No. 1331 Chisholm street, extended to November 20, 1896; Orders Nos. 45680 and 45681, south side One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, sixth and seventh houses west of Boulevard, extended to November 10, 1896; Order No. 44295, No. 348 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, modified so as not to require whitewashing of walls and ceilings of halls, providing said walls and ceilings be cleaned of all dust and cobwebs; Order No. 45357, No. 145 East Fifteenth street, modified so that the application so far as it applies to basement floor was granted; the portions of the application relating to ventilating the traps and the changing of the pipe on the second floor were denied; Order No. 44872, No. 44 Avenue A, extended to November 1, 1896; Order No. 45265, No. 222 West Eighteenth street, extended to November 6, 1896; Order No. 45910, No. 62 Varick street, extended to November 7, 1896; Order No. 46225, No. 537 West Fifty-first street, extended to November 5, 1896; Order No. 41311, No. 614 Morris avenue, extended to November 10, 1896; Order No. 45002, No. 143 East Fifteenth street, modified so as not to require the provision of a new extra heavy iron soil-pipe in case the present soil-pipe be iron, and all defects therein properly repaired and made gas-tight.

Order No. 32498, No. 118 Mulberry street, rescinded; Order No. 32550, southeast corner of Third and Pelham avenues, rescinded; Order No. 33697, No. 511 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 41718, No. 437 East Fifty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 42295, No. 204 East Ninety-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 44337, No. 23 Hamilton street, rescinded; Order No. 44472, No. 129 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 44521, No. 133 Avenue C, rescinded; Order No. 45323, No. 516 Fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 27280, No. 566 Hudson street, rescinded; Order No. 38423, No. 445 West Thirty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 40583, No. 438 East Eighty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 30124, No. 209 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 33592, Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, rescinded; Order No. 41306, No. 369 Brook avenue, rescinded; Order No. 44434, No. 514 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 37843, No. 203, East One Hundred and First street, rescinded; Order No. 35849, No. 2123 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 31058, west side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, first house west of Gerard avenue, west half, rescinded; Order No. 31059, west side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, first house west of Gerard avenue, east half, rescinded; Order No. 8775, west side of Hamilton place, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, rescinded; Order No. 46087, No. 326 East Fortieth street, rescinded.

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

Order No. 44075, No. 1037 Second avenue; Order No. 45292, No. 362 West Forty-third street; Order No. 42374, No. 1431 Franklin avenue; Orders Nos. 44511 and 44545, Nos. 111 and 113 Avenue B; Order No. 43510, No. 21 Morton street; Order No. 43992, No. 702 Cole street; Order No. 44435, No. 1076 Fairmount place; Order No. 45403, No. 116 Charlton street; Order No. 42178, No. 343 West Thirty-second street; Order No. 45928, No. 53 Market street; Order No. 42983, No. 509 West Twenty-ninth street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; ordered on file. 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Assistant Disinfecter Buehler, from October 7 to October 10, on account of sickness.

Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated October 22, 1896.

Report on Application to File Supplemental Papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Mary Markey, died October 11, 1896; Abraham Gines, died April 1, 1894; Floretta L. Dwight, born April 30, 1895.

Report on Applications to Correct Clerical Errors.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of marriage of Isaac Simmon, Nathan E. Solomon, Gabriel Schwab and Charles Strassmann, August 26, September 9, September 30 and October 1, 1868, by changing the name of the officiating clergyman from S. M. Tracey to S. M. Isaacs, the same being a clerical error.

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

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

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Etc.

The Weekly Statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Board of Health to contract, without public letting, for a steam launch, not to exceed in cost \$2,800, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of plans of drainage for sewerage districts 33QQ, 33PP, 37K, 33RR and 33SS, was received from the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and ordered on file.

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

A communication was received from Seth Low, Commissioner, in respect to the best methods of transacting the business of this Department under the charter proposed for "Greater New York," and the answer thereto, submitted by the President, was approved and ordered forwarded.

Pursuant to notices in the CITY RECORD, "New York Tribune," "New York Times," "Mail and Express," and "Commercial Advertiser," October 8, 1896, proposals for building an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York, were received, as follows:

John F. Johnson, \$39,600; Quincy & Crawford, \$39,782; Thomas Dwyer, \$39,853; Charles T. Wills, \$39,894; George Telfer, \$43,650; D. Mitchell, \$44,989; P. Gallagher, \$46,975, and action thereon deferred.

The President presented the following preamble and resolution, which, on motion, were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to notices in the CITY RECORD, "New York Tribune," "New York Times," "Mail and Express," and "Commercial Advertiser," proposals for building an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about three hundred and fifty-five feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York, were this day opened in accordance with law, and the following bids were received, viz:

John F. Johnson, \$39,600; Quincy & Crawford, \$39,782; Thomas Dwyer, \$39,853; Charles T. Wills, \$39,894; George Telfer, \$43,650; D. Mitchell, \$44,989; P. Gallagher, \$46,975; and Whereas, The cost per lowest bidder will be \$39,600; Architect's fees, \$1,980; advertising in "New York Tribune," "New York Times," "Mail and Express," and "Commercial Advertiser," \$2,707; total, \$44,287; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to issue bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, bearing three per cent. interest, and exempt from taxation, to the amount of forty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used to pay for the building of an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory, Architect's fees and advertising, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 721, Laws of 1896.

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

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of October the following amount for the salaries of Officers and Patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

2 Roundsmen, from October 1 to October 31, \$250; 47 Patrolmen, from October 1 to October 31, \$5,483.33—\$5,733.33.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler, Doty and Roosevelt—4.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following named Temporary Medical Inspectors be and are hereby continued in the service of this Department during the month of November, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month:

Gessner Harrison, Edward J. Graff, Jr., Thomas Peddie, M. G. Franghiade, A. Campbell White.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 24, 1896.

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$3,323,993 85
City Treasury.....	1,915 00
Total.....	\$3,435,953 85
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$15,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	81,000 00
Total.....	\$96,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$4 46
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$75 81
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	10 10
Salaries—Finance Department.....	945 00
The Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	90,978 45
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$3,572 50
Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	25,433 71
For Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	2,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York.....	1,406,910 78
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	199 50
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$8,472 88
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	2,307 09
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	33,941 74
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	63 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	4,767 07
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	336 94
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	32 15
Croton Water Fund.....	11,264 42
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	9,975 00
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	60 47
Free Floating Baths.....	81 10

<i>The Department of Street Cleaning—</i>	
Final Disposition of Material, etc.....	\$1,665 07
Rent and Contingencies.....	553 95
New Stock and Plant.....	52 00
New Stock.....	615 00
Administration.....	75 00
Total.....	\$31,050 10
<i>The Fire Department—</i>	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$3,382 67
Salaries.....	547 00
Total.....	3,929 67
<i>The Department of Buildings—</i>	
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	\$773 06
Department of Buildings—Board of Examiners' Fees.....	410 00
Total.....	1,193 06
<i>The Board of Education—</i>	
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	722 69
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	249 06
Public Instruction—For Buildings and Contingent Fund.....	562 90
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....	349 50
Public Instruction—For Lectures to Workmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	690 00
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	1,957 00
Public Instruction—For Supplies, etc.....	12,776 47
Public Instruction—Special Alterations, Janitor's Apartments.....	450 00
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	719 57
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar and Primary School's.....	120 00
Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.....	\$841 60
Public Instruction—For School-house Fund No. 2.....	17,744 00
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....	1,146 50
Total.....	\$38,329 29
The College of the City of New York.....	1,165 48
The Normal College.....	79 98
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	6,394 59
<i>The Department of Public Parks—</i>	
American Museum of Natural History—Construction, etc.....	\$1,034 25
Aquarium.....	731 20
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Construction of Roadway.....	181 44
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Construction of.....	71 47
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.....	347 28
Park Improvement—Repairing Battery Sea-wall.....	10 16
Central Park—Construction of Central Park—Improvement of Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,242 68
Improvement of Parks and Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	12 00
Laying Asphalt Pavements in Tompkins Square, etc., chapter 19, Laws of 1896.....	56 91
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,641 28
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	9,622 42
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	4,925 00
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	349 51
Mount Morris Park—Alterations, etc.....	61 87
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	53,681 50
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Construction and Drainage.....	726 63
Transverse Road No. 4—Chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	54 06

<i>The Department of Public Parks—</i>	
Van Courtlandt Park Parade Ground—Extension of Improved Portion.....	\$390 83
Total.....	\$75,778 87
<i>The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—</i>	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depressions, 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$1,122 80
Bronx River and other Bridges, Repairing and Maintenance of.....	1,849 27
Cromwell's Creek Bridge, Repairing and Maintenance of.....	205 91
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	12,955 14
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	71 00
Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....	264 89
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	215 99
Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge, Chapter 399, Laws of 1896.....	30 00
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	3,660 09
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards.....	33,523 25
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	25 75
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	219 70
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	7,340 70
Total.....	\$1,490 50
<i>The Department of Public Charities—</i>	
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$2,304 65
For Supplies.....	5,085 23
Supplies—Insane Asylums.....	644 64
For Poor Adult Blind.....	1,000 00
For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	5 00
For Transportation of Paupers.....	215 00
Total.....	\$9,854 52
<i>The Judiciary—</i>	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	660 20
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	645 65
<i>Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—</i>	
Matteawan State Hospital.....	3,113 03
Municipal Service Examining Boards—	
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	150 00
<i>The Sheriff—</i>	
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	\$58 50
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....	32 40
Total.....	90 90
<i>The Commissioners of Accounts—</i>	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	10 00
<i>Miscellaneous Purposes—</i>	
Advertising.....	\$438 20
Armory Fund.....	7,365 00
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	17 20
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	325 00
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards.....	48 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	307 89
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	50,818 83
General Fund.....	75 00
Interest on Assessment.....	54
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	3,000 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	155 54
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	9 02
Revenue Bond Fund—Greater New York Commission.....	75 00
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	500 00
Revenue Bond Fund of 1896.....	1,201,000 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	130 56
Total.....	\$3,326,647 02

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
Oct. 19	Michael J. Barrington.	\$2,500 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	A. T. Ackert.
20	Joseph A. Flynn, assg.	6,450 00	For amount claimed to be due under contract of R. McLaughlin for regulating, etc., Willow ave., from Bronx Kills to Long Island Sound.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
20	W. J. O'Sullivan.....	6,500 00	For services rendered the District Attorney in case of The People vs. Mary Alice Fleming.....	J. F. Cryer.
20	Seward Baker.....	2,450 00	For amount claimed to be due for legal services rendered the Town of West Chester in 1894 and 1895.....	
20	Smyth & Ryan.....	113 50	For amount claimed to be due for appraising No. 79 Maiden lane.....	
22	Michael W. Nolan, assignee.....	79 80	For goods, etc., furnished to the Department of Public Parks about Aug. 6, 1896.....	
23	Joseph Hayner.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Feeley, Lyden & Carroll.
23	John B. Skennion.....	319 25	For services and disbursements, as Justice of the Peace and as Member of the Town Board of Health of West Chester, from Nov. 20, 1894, to Dec. 31, 1894.....	
23	David H. Bates, as receiver.....	1,000 00	For amount claimed to be due for rent of Florence Building, used as the Fourth Judicial Court, from May 1 to July 31, 1896.....	J. A. Flannery.
24			For return of amounts paid for assessments for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st., as follows:	
24	Mary J. Lasala and ano., as ex'rs.....	236 55		
24	Mary J. Lasala and ano., as ex'rs.....	625 25		
24	Thomas S. Bassford.....	250 00	Notice of lien on award made to Franz Litter for change of grade of Vanderbilt ave.....	T. S. Bassford.
			For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
19	Bernheimer & Schmid, assignee, \$173.28; The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, assignee, \$178.07.....			G. E. Mott.
19	Michael J. Hackett.....			
19	Max Salmon, \$30.14.....			
19	Samuel Spero, \$154.....			
20	Wm. H. Naething, assignee, \$355.19.....			
20	Samuel Barnett, assignee, \$98.87.....			
20	The Henry Elias Brewing Company, assignee, \$1,507.29; Peter Doelger, assignee, \$423.19; Bavarian Star Brewing Company, assignee, \$2,558.54.....			Gurgenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall.
20	Henry W. Meyer, \$58.....			
20	H. Koehler & Co., assignee, \$79.45.....			Myers & Bronner.
21	Frederick W. Meyer, \$45.46; F. W. Meyer, \$141.67.....			F. Eberhardt.
21	Peter Doelger, assignee, \$20.28; Bavarian Star Brewing Company, assignee, \$2,561.96.....			Gurgenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall.
22	John B. Quinlan, \$41.10.....			G. E. Mott.
22	Jacob Ruppert, assignee, \$104.10.....			
22	Jacob Ruppert, assignee, \$135.61.....			
22	George Ringler, \$345.98.....			Zeller & Miehl.
22	Isaac Hirschbaum, \$21.61; Rosa Isaacs, \$123.83.....			L. W. Harburger.
22	Hugo Thum, \$341.14; Joseph Gluck, \$181.50; John Malone, \$16.45.....			K. Simon.
23	Francis X. Zeller, \$23.02.....			
23	Kennedy & Murphy Brewing Company, assignee, \$137.....			Shaw, Bailly & Murphy.
23	Frederick Zinner, \$163.08; John Bosson, \$89.65.....			K. Simon.
23	Alexander McKeever, assignee, \$57.50; Julius Bolen, \$171.30; Herman Hinners, \$83.33.....			C. H. R. Woodward.
23	Patrick Barry, \$50.....			

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16079	Oct. 13	Public Works.	Thomas Callanan	John J. Doody	\$120 00	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings the sidewalks in front of Nos. 316 to 326 East 42d st. Estimate	\$261 50
16080	" 13	"	"	"	20 00	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings in front of No. 425 East 84th st. Estimate	38 06
16081	" 19	" (Bond)	Bernard Mahon	Thomas J. Dunn	200 00	Constructing receiving-basin on the north side and gully traps on the north and south sides of 153d st., bet Hudson river and Boulevard Lafayette. Estimate	.....
16082	" 19	"	"	"	200 00	Constructing receiving-basins on the north and south sides of 102d st., bet. Harlem river and 1st ave. Estimate	.....
16083	" 17	Public Parks.	E. J. Shafer	John D. Crimmins, T. E. Crimmins	3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 5,000 cubic yards of garden mould. Total	7,250 00
16084	" 14	Street Cleaning.	Thomas Lenane	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., The American Surety Co.	12,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 710,022 lbs. of hay, 175,158 lbs. of straw, 247,537 lbs. of oats, 64,637 lbs. of bran, 5,000 lbs. coarse salt, 5,000 lbs. rock salt and 2,500 lbs. oil meal. Total	18,503 91
16085	" 7	Fire.	John Early	P. Cavanagh, Moses Valenstein	600 00	Furnishing and delivering 235 telegraph poles. Total	855 40
16086	" 9	Public Works.	Bernard Mahon	Thornton N. Motley, Michael McGrath	7,000 00	Alterations and improvements to sewer in 59th st., bet. 11th ave. and North river, with new curves in 12th ave. and new outlet under pier. Estimate	12,201 00
16087	" 17	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	William V. Spencer	D. W. Moran, M. J. Leahy	650 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Jackson ave., bet. East 161st st. (Clifton st.) and Denman pl. Estimate	1,039 75
16088	" 15	Public Works.	John A. Gregory	Solomon Mehrbach, Jeannette Mehrbach	5,000 00	Laying water-mains in 11th, Crotona, Bathgate, Lexington and Ryer aves.; in 108th, 113th, 114th, 123d, 136th, 137th, 145th, 178th and 179th sts. Estimate	6,490 00
16089	" 20	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond)	E. J. McLaughlin	Thomas J. Byrne	260 00	Constructing road boxes and all connections complete in Webster ave., at 194th st. and at the depression south of 199th st. Total	260 00

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Jonathan Conklin	\$753 60	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for goods, etc., furnished the Department of Correction about Mar. 31, 1896.	T. Allison.
"	George W. Kunz	103 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Campbell & McCormick.
"	H. Valentine Wildman	136 00	"	Campbell & McCormick.
"	Isaac Townsend	873 61	"	P. & J. McL. Nash.
"	Samuel Epstein	108 88	Notice of judgment.	J. G. Kremer.
"	William Menzies	3,545 00	Copies of affidavits and orders to show cause on Oct. 23, 1896, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue for returns of amounts paid for assessments for opening 12th ave., as follows:	T. H. Baldwin.
"	The New York Orphan Asylum Society	2,141 53	"	"
"	Leo J. Liditz	726 10	"	"
"	Sophia R. C. Furniss and another, executors	12,136 84	"	"
"	Richard H. Handley, individually and as executor	162 00	"	"
"	Daniel F. Tieman	2,223 39	"	"
"	John S. Sutphen	1,648 58	"	"
"	James A. Striker	3,411 90	"	"
"	The House of Mercy, N. Y.	753 66	"	"
"	The Consolidated Gas Company, N. Y.	2,554 00	"	"
"	Willard P. Ward, executor	3,475 88	"	"
"	Cyrus Clark	4,268 15	"	"
"	Frank X. Butler, as receiver	254 70	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 100th st.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Elizabeth H. Biers	169 66	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., 153d st., from Elton to Courtlandt ave.	J. A. Flannery.
"	Emma B. Lewin	336 25	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., 106th st., bet. 5th ave. and East river.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Mary O'Brien and another	265 40	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 100th st.	"
"	Henry M. Haar	126 65	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewer in St. Nicholas ave., bet. 152d and 153d sts.	"
"	Bernard Galewski and others	22,168 00	Summons and complaint. For amount of award made for premises Nos. 5 and 7 Scammel st., taken for a school site.	A. Nelson.
"	David Bruell	51 67	Summons and complaint. For a refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	Green & Johnson.
"	"	"	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, as follows:	"
"	Isaac H. Lubin	48 33	"	L. W. Harburger.
"	George L. Pusch	27 00	"	"
"	In the matter of opening 163d st.	"	Certified copy affidavit and order amending report of Commissioners in said matter as to parcel Damage Map 1 A, by inserting the name of Matilda B. Brown instead of Estate of Martin B. Brown.	J. A. Deering.
"	Lowndes A. Smith	7,235 95	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due as Stenographer to the Special Rapid Transit Railroad Commission.	W. A. Hoy.
"	A. L. Lowenthal	110 57	Transcript of judgment.	L. H. Levien.
"	Frances Higgins	859 63	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.	J. A. Deering.
"	Carl L. Lewenstein	250 00	Transcript of judgment and demand for payment.	E. B. & W. J. Amend.
"	George B. Post and another, executors	19,652 24	Copy affidavit and order to show cause on Oct. 23, 1896, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue for return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.	T. H. Baldwin.
"	The Tribune Association	97 50	Complaint for amount claimed to be due for advertising between Oct. 3, 1892, and Jan. 27, 1893.	Sackett & McQuaid.
"	Jac. Kuppert, assignee	515 08	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	G. E. Mott.
"	Mary Sosnowski	87 00	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	Green & Johnson.
"	Hannah J. Sawyer	422 30	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Madison ave., from 105th to 120th st.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Louis Manpil, guardian	5,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries to Annie Manpil, an infant, about Apr. 29, 1896.	A. B. Schleimer.
"	William Williams	86 07	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.	L. W. Harburger.
"	John L. Melcher and another, executors	2,300 00	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for rent of premises Nos. 213 to 227 West 26th st., used as an armory, from May 1 to July 1, 1896.	Ivins, Kidder & Melcher.
"	Charles E. Wendt	416 67	Summons and complaint. For balance of salary as member of Board of Assessors from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1895.	Rose & Putzel.
"	In the matter of petition of James A. Deering	"	Certified copy order directing payment of award, in hands of the Comptroller, made to John Schreyer in the proceedings for opening Lexington ave., bet. 97th and 102d sts.	J. A. Deering.
"	In the matter of opening East 150th st.	"	Copy order confirming report of Commissioners in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	"	"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	"
"	Anthony Kessler	625 00	"	C. J. Fiske.
"	William C. Hands	300 00	"	W. S. Grey.
"	Joseph Coffey	135 00	"	"
"	Theodore Timpon and another, as executors	106,929 90	"	W. A. Stayton.
"	In the matter of the claim of Hopper S. Mott and another	2,850 00	Copy affidavit and order to show cause on Oct. 29, 1896, why a mandamus should not issue directing the Comptroller to refund amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.	C. C. Higgins.
"	In the matter of opening Suburban st.	"	Certified copy order confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

October 19. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated October 6, 1896, published in the CITY RECORD October 15, 1896.

October 20. The Department of Docks—For preparing for repairing the crib bulkhead at the foot of E. 4th st., East river.

October 22. The Health Department—For an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on 17th st.

Approval of Sureties.

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

October 20. For furnishing material and labor for making repairs to the Fireboat "W. F. Havemeyer"; James Tregarthen & Sons, Pier 52, E. R., Principals; John W. Sullivan, No. 385 South st., James Shewan, Pier 62, E. R., Sureties.

October 21. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in E. 175th st., from existing sewer in 3d ave. to Crotona ave., with branch in Arthur ave., from 175th st. to summit north of 176th st.; F. V. Smith, No. 411 Lenox ave., Principal; George Moore Smith, No. 1132 Madison ave., Isaac A. Hopper, No. 165 W. 122d st., Sureties.

October 22. Regulating, grading and setting curbstones, etc., in Franklin ave., from 3d ave. to Crotona Park; Geo. Clark, No. 3690 Third ave., Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Michael J. Drummond, No. 148 W. 76th st., Sureties.

October 22. For regulating and paving with Telford pavement the Pelham Bridge rd., bet. East Chester Bay and northerly line of Pelham Bay Park; W. V. Molloy, New Rochelle, N. Y., Principal; James McClenahan, Portchester, N. Y., Clayton A. Becker, No. 1872 Washington ave., Sureties.

October 24. Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, 54th st., from 6th to 9th ave., except from 6th to 7th ave.; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, William B. Pope, No. 100 E. 81st st., Sureties.

Removals.

Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes:

October 21. Louis J. Flander, Charles E. Dugan, Frank P. Ryan, Joseph E. Glennen, Charles E. Quinn, Harry Mintz, Henry Simmons, James S. McGovern, John H. Coman, James McGuire, William McConnell, John F. McGrath, John F. Moran, Charles W. Culkin.

Appointments.

October 20. James A. Mackey, No. 516 W. 46th st., Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem.

October 23. George Stewart, No. 111 W. 40th st., Special Messenger to the Receiver of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$1,000 per annum.

October 23. Joseph E. Glennen, No. 640 Eighth ave., Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem.

The following-named persons as Cartmen in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$3.50 per diem each:

October 20. John Ellard, 5th ave., bet. 99th and 100th sts.

October 22. Robert Wallace, No. 53 Monroe st.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., NOVEMBER 7, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,954,035.

Death-rate, 16.50.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.
Phthisis	142	149	156	157	204	143	136	102	140	104	109	191	122	103
Diphtheria	139	105	67	125	130	122	111	115	154	140	145	143	175	187
Croup	8	1	3	4	6	9	6	5	2	6	3	8	6	2
Measles	92	64	57	32	25	42	31	34	28	33	38	43	53	57
Scarlet Fever	41	22	12	24	22	21	31	33	56	50	53	73	96	77
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	27	37	48	15	28	51	50	25	43	24	33	33	29	26
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	449	378	343	357	416	388	365	404	423	357	381	491	481	452

Marriages reported	445	Burial permits issued	618
Births	1,038	Transit permits issued	10
Deaths	618	Searches made	216
Still-births	75	Transcripts issued	222

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes	618	721	788.0	314	274	65	80	33	35	213	8	48	138	131	80
Diphtheria	24	41	38.5	13	11	..	3	4	15	22	1	..	1	..	..
Croup	2	1	15.2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers	2	1	0.7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Measles	2	9	8.3	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	1	5	10.5	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox	..	..	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	4	15	12.1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	3	5	5.9	..	3	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases	17	14	23.0	12	5	3	10	2	..	15	..	..	1	..	1
Phthisis	87	90	110.8	48	39	..	..	2	2	..	21	40	16	8	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases	8	15	..	4	4	..	2	3	2	7	..	..	1	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System	49	65	70.7	24	25	9	4	3	1	17	..	1	9	9	13
Heart Diseases	44	37	45.2	28	16	..	..	2	2	..	4	12	17	9	..
Bronchitis	14	33	34.7	9	5	3	8	..	..	11	..	2	..	..	1
Pneumonia	88	117	102.2	50	38	1	12	7	..	39	..	2	19	16	12
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	10	18	..	5	5	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	3	2
Diseases of Digestive System	41	35	..	21	20	6	9	1	2	18	..	5	7	9	4
Diseases of Urinary System	48	57	..	25	23	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	12	21	12
Congenital Debility	57	35	..	29	28	39	16	2	..	57	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	7	12	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Suicides	7	6	5.4	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..
Other violent deaths	39	46	35.8	26	13	..	1	1	1	3	5	9	10	11	1
All other causes	64	64	..	33	31	3	6	1	1	11	..	3	18	23	9

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

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

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

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 3; Pyæmia, 2; Simple, ill-defined Fever, 1; Influenza, 2; Puerperal Fever, 4.

Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 4.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 25; Tubercular Meningitis, 2; Tuberculosis, etc., 6; Diabetes, 5; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.

Nervous.—Convulsions, 12; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 5; Apoplexy, 17; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 5; Epilepsy, 3; Myelitis, 2; Cerebral Tumor, 1; Neuritis, 2.

Circulatory.—Embolism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1.

Respiratory.—Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 2; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 2.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 8; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 10; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 1; Jaundice, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Stomatitis, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 37; Nephritis, 8; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Uræmia, 1; Rupture of Urethra, 1.
Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1; Hip Disease, 1.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1; Sclerema, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 13; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 3; Surgical Operations, 5; Railroad, 4; Criminal Abortion, 1.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Miscarriage, 1; Placenta Prævia, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 3.
Homicide, 3.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.
Total deaths.....	1,810	822	736	745	751	731	633	696	657	636	679	629
Annual death-rate.....	48.65	22.08	19.76	20.02	20.14	19.59	16.95	18.64	17.58	17.01	18.15	16.81
Diphtheria.....	32	12	18	27	24	21	20	17	17	16	20	24
Croup.....	2	2	1	2	4	4	1	4	4	2	6	2
Malarial Fevers.....	4	3	1	3	2	3	4	2	7	1	7	5
Measles.....	9	5	5	4	4	1	1	6	6	2	2	2
Scarlet Fever.....	2	1	2	4	1	3	3	4	4	1	6	7
Small-pox.....	15	10	6	8	10	10	10	5	5	15	10	6
Typhoid Fever.....	8	7	14	15	16	11	4	11	7	7	9	3
Whooping Cough.....	194	134	116	86	66	72	50	58	40	22	25	16
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	168	122	106	74	60	66	42	48	35	21	21	13
Phthisis.....	114	87	103	79	91	94	98	66	72	87	95	87
Bronchitis.....	22	15	19	21	14	20	13	15	19	26	19	14
Pneumonia.....	61	40	49	67	70	76	57	74	74	63	89	76
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	10	6	9	6	8	9	2	13	13	10	12	6
Violent Deaths.....	720	107	35	48	50	45	46	45	33	35	47	39
Under one year.....	391	255	257	244	235	216	162	189	189	161	171	145
Under five years.....	552	366	362	368	333	328	237	287	264	227	243	187
Five to sixty-five.....	1,032	369	304	307	339	340	331	346	329	312	346	325
Sixty-five years and over.....	226	87	70	71	79	63	65	63	64	97	90	80
In Public and Private Institutions.....	436	202	176	191	175	184	173	178	181	164	167	167
Inquest Cases.....	515	129	67	112	93	101	79	86	81	69	97	76
Mean barometer.....	29.925	29.959	29.994	29.945	29.876	29.837	30.001	29.893	30.061	29.729	29.814	29.929
Mean humidity.....	72	69	70	66	72	85	69	75	66	67	66	76
Inches of rain and snow.....	.41	.05	.06	2.11	.63	1.39	.04	.71	.15	.87	.72	1.26
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	84.2°	69.0°	73.1°	68.2°	72.2°	69.7°	59.8°	65.1°	52.6°	53.5°	51.3°	56.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	98°	85°	84°	88°	89°	84°	78°	79°	61°	68°	66°	72°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	73°	57°	50°	55°	60°	58°	46°	53°	40°	46°	39°	46°

* Duplicate discovered after report was printed.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria and Pertussis.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Oct. 31.....	59	38	97	2	1	2	1	1	6	12	1	3	25
Admitted.....	6	16	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Discharged.....	4	14	18	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	11
Died.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Remaining Nov. 7.....	61	39	100	2	1	1	1	2	3	10	1	3	22
Total treated.....	65	54	119	2	1	2	1	2	7	14	1	3	31

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Second.....	1,038	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	4,014	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	18,405	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Fifth.....	10,003	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Sixth.....	22,897	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Seventh.....	74,227	17	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Eighth.....	31,374	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Ninth.....	60,987	2	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26
Tenth.....	70,163	10	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Eleventh.....	86,722	9	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Twelfth.....	364,412	42	1	3	18	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	143
Thirteenth.....	58,802	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Fourteenth.....	31,904	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Fifteenth.....	26,216	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Sixteenth.....	57,430	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Seventeenth.....	114,727	10	1	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23
Eighteenth.....	67,469	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Nineteenth.....	267,076	10	1	13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85
Twentieth.....	94,969	10	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32
Twenty-first.....	72,144	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Twenty-second.....	104,893	14	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	67
Twenty-third.....	81,567	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Total.....	1,851,060	187	2	57	77	1	26	103	24	2	1	4	87

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	7,204
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	4,057
“ tenement apartments (at night) to prevent overcrowding.....	215
“ private dwellings.....	74
“ lodging-houses.....	228
“ stables.....	208
“ slaughter-houses.....	2,422
“ other premises.....	
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	410
“ verified.....	253
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	161
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	425

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,055
“ specimens examined.....	1,092
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	3,084
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	46,615
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	1,836
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	34,431
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	28
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	
“ experimental analyses.....	

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Adulterated.....	4
“ Unadulterated.....	8
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	4
Evaporated milk—Unadulterated.....	5
Cream—Unadulterated.....	2
“ Contains boric acid.....	1
Water, cistern—Fair quality.....	2
Sardines, canned—In present.....	1
Hair grower—Contained lead.....	1

Analysis of Croton Water, November 9, 1896.

Appearance, very slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.170	0.291
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.278	0.478
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0112	0.0193
Free Ammonia.....	0.0069	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0076	0.0130
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0182	0.0313
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling).....	2.53	4.33
(After boiling).....	2.53	4.33
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.458	2.50
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	3.324	5.70
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	4.782	8.20

Temperature at hydrant, 52° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,212
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	221
“ rooms disinfected.....	331
“ other places disinfected.....	47
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	740
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	32
“ persons removed to hospital.....	287
“ primary vaccinations.....	869
“ revaccinations.....	117
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	175
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	7
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	226
“ autopsies (human o. animal o).....	
“ bacteriological examinations, general.....	
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true III, pseudo 44, indecisive 31, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 26, insufficient growth on culture medium 3, culture medium contaminated o, culture medium dried up 1, suspicious bacilli only found o, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 1).....	186
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	170
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	6
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 21, not found 18, suspected bacilli found 2).....	41
“ microscopical preparations made and examined.....	80
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	348
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	3,090
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxin serum produced in c. c.....	
“ tetanus anti-toxin serum produced in c. c.....	

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	827
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	517
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	321
“ civil actions begun.....	42
“ arrests made.....	4
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
“ criminal courts.....	240
“ permits issued.....	
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	

The 618 deaths represent a death-rate of 16.50 against 16.81 for the previous week and 16.81 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 187, 57, 77, 26 and 0, against 175, 53, 96, 29 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 347 against 353. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Seventh, Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Ninth Ward, and the decrease in the Nineteenth Ward. Eleven of the 26 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 12 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, October 28, 1896, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, November 4, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Construction or Executive Committee report that at their meeting, held this day, the following resolution was adopted, and they now ask your approval of their action:

Resolved, That the bid-box be closed and the keys given to the President, and that the Secretary be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and also to receive the checks of the bidders and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids received for doing said work under the law.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Committee was approved.

Pursuant to the following notice, published daily for fifteen consecutive days, commencing with October 16, 1896, in the CITY RECORD, “The Sun” and the “Evening Post,” bids were received for excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 15, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 4, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

1. John B. McDonald, \$12,684 50
2. Clinton Stephens, Jr. 22,984 50
3. Clark & Co. 12,594 22

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Green, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Bids for excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, having been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated and submit the same, together with his estimate of the work, at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held this day, for consideration and canvassing by them, and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit, for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, a recess was then taken.

Upon resuming the meeting there were present Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, November 4, 1896.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith the detailed Engineer's estimate of the cost of the work for the tunnel to be excavated at Jerome Park Reservoir, bids for which are to be opened to-day, the total being \$14,309.50.

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered spread upon the minutes and filed.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in discharging George Gallagher, Laborer at Reservoir "D," on October 24, 1896, on account of his leaving the work, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following bills are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment:

First—Of Mrs. C. S. Gowen, for rent of stable at Sing Sing, N. Y., amounting to thirty dollars.

Second—Of John A. Bennett, for chestnut fence posts, used to repair a culvert in Reservoir "D," amounting to six dollars and thirty-six cents.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission, under date of November 2, 1896, has certified that, in his opinion, John Twinnam has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by him with this Commission on the 14th day of September, 1895, for constructing new highways and their appurtenances, fences, etc. (Line No. 1 and Line No. 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by John Twinnam under the contract above referred to, and direct that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said contract be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following bills are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment:

First—Of John Twinnam, for additional work and materials supplied in furnishing top rail, used in the construction of new highways and their appurtenances, fences, etc. (Line No. 1 and Line No. 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty-four cents.

Second—Of John Twinnam, for excavating for post-holes in rock for the construction of new highways and their appurtenances, fences, etc. (Line No. 1 and Line No. 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to five hundred and seven dollars and sixty cents.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1896, due School District No. 6, Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, amounting to one hundred and ten dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$110.79), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended that the following resolution, adopted on June 29, 1896, be rescinded:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in accordance with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, contained in a communication to the Comptroller under date of November 26, 1895, the accompanying bill of Frances E. Cornish for refund of taxes paid by her on Parcels Nos. 20, 22, 28 and 29 of Reservoir "D," amounting to sixty-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$65.83), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment."

—and, in lieu thereof, recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill of Frances E. Cornish for refund of taxes paid by her on Parcels Nos. 20, 22, 28, 29 and 31 of Reservoir "D," and on Parcels Nos. 60 and 61 of Glencida Proceedings, amounting to sixty-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$65.83), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to approve of said bill, and to amend their resolution of July 15, 1896, to conform to this action.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the recommendation was approved and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11348 to 11365, inclusive, amounting to \$5,744.88, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 11345 to 11347, inclusive, amounting to \$37,004.14.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Continuation of Trial of J. Elliot Smith, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc.
Before President O. H. La Grange.
Same appearances as on August 6.
William Brophy, Chief Electrician of the Fire Department, Boston, Mass., appeared and was examined.

Adjourned until Monday, 10th instant.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Monday, August 10, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President O. H. La Grange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

Continuation of Trial of J. Elliot Smith, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc.
Same appearances as on August 6.
Frank Royce and William Bell, formerly Linemen, appeared and were examined.
Adjourned until Tuesday, August 11, at 10.30 A. M.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President O. H. La Grange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

Continuation of Trial of J. Elliot Smith, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc.
J. P. Moore, H. W. Kilburn, Robert S. Wensley, H. W. Mather, Foreman Thomas E. Dougherty and George Farrell appeared and were examined.
Adjourned to Thursday, August 13, 1896.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 12, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President O. H. La Grange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.
Present—Building Superintendent, Inspector of Combustibles, Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops and Medical Officer.

The action of Commissioner Ford directing loan of old hose to the Department of Public Works was approved.

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade James Buckout, Jr., Hook and Ladder 20, for "absence without leave." Tender of resignation accepted and name dropped from the rolls.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel Rice, Engine 25, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade, William H. Weise, Engine 1, for "absence without leave." Guilty, but excusable under the circumstances.

Recess and reconvened.

Present—Commissioners Sheffield and Ford.

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

Expenditures Authorized.

Alarm-box lamp-posts, \$360; buggy tops, \$90; four horses, \$816; metal figures, \$16; paints, oils, etc., for fire-boats, \$112; toweling, \$190; paints, oils, etc., for Building Superintendent, \$300; mason work, Engine 8, \$80; metal ceiling, quarters Chief of Fifth Battalion, \$42.50.

Referred.

Petition to have an alarm-box located at One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Courtlandt avenue; approved. To the Chief Operator in charge of Telegraph.

Reports of chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Requisition of Foreman in charge of Repair Shops for nickel-plating work on Engine 17. Back with directions to have the work done by the lowest bidder.

Relative to inspection of gas-meters. To Commissioner Ford.

Laid Over.

Relative to claim of Smyth & Ryan for appraising site for a company.

Filed.

Application of Chief of Battalion Wm. Rowe for leave of absence, granted. Relative to service of notice of dismissal on Fireman Michael Lellis. Request that names of certain volunteer firemen of City Island be added to list and report of Chief of Battalion thereon. Complaint against Fireman McDermott, of Hook and Ladder 21, and report thereon. Report of scant water supply in Williamsbridge and Wakefield. Report of death of horse 917. Reports of loss of badge 807 and transportation certificate; fines imposed. Report of seizure of fireworks. Report of death of Driver James Canfield. Request of Universal Fire Alarm Company for loan of box. Report of alarm-box not working. Application of Pneumatic Fire Alarm Company for signal numbers; approved. Report on hydraulic tire-setter. Applications for permits to boil fat; issued. Statement of condition of appropriation. Receipt for security deposit. Relative to voucher for pay of scrubwoman. Relative to application of Charles E. Touns, for reinstatement. Relative to transfer of persons injured in service. Notice relative to use of gas-engines.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, for the year 1896, as follows:

New Sites for—

New company, Twelfth street, near University place, balance required.	\$20,000 00
Engine Company 33, at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, now at No. 15 Great Jones street, house to be removed for Elm street widening and extension.	60,000 00
Engine Company 55, at No. 167 Mott street, now at No. 173 Elm street, house to be removed for Elm street widening and extension.	20,000 00
New hook and ladder company, at Nos. 164 and 166 West Seventy-fourth street.	30,000 00
New company on West Fordham avenue, City Island.	1,500 00
	\$131,500 00

New Buildings at—

North side West Forty-third street, 432 feet 6 inches east of Sixth avenue, for a new engine company.	\$24,000 00
South side West One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, for a new company.	20,000 00
South side West One Hundred and Seventieth street, 100 feet east of Audubon avenue, for a new company.	20,000 00
East side Ogden avenue, north of Devoe street, for Hook and Ladder Company 19, now at Ogden avenue, near Wolf street, on leased premises.	14,000 00
	78,000 00
Additions and alterations to buildings.	38,500 00
Fitting up and furnishing buildings.	12,000 00
Placing wires and conduits of the telegraph alarm system underground.	40,000 00
	\$300,000 00

Total.

Requisition of Foreman in charge of Repair Shops for repairs to the fireboat "William F. Havemeyer," at estimated cost of \$2,800, was approved with directions to have forms of contract prepared.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For repairs, etc., to Clapp & Jones Engine, No. 362—To American Fire Engine Company, \$1,700; for repairs, etc., to Clapp & Jones Engine, No. 463—To American Fire Engine Company, \$2,250; for two first size Hose Wagons—To Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, \$940.

APPOINTMENT.

John T. Mayers, as Driver, at \$912 per annum, from 10th instant.

RESIGNATION.

John T. Mayers, Blacksmith Helper, from 10th instant.

PROMOTION.

Lineman James J. Woodbridge, to be Batterymen, from 13th instant, at \$1,200 per annum.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED

and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:	
Schedule No. 166 of 1894—Total.	\$1,945 70
Schedule No. 72 of 1896—Total.	12,511 22
Schedule No. 73 of 1896—Total.	1,241 25
Schedule No. 74 of 1896—Total.	1,894 04
Schedule No. 75 of 1896—Total.	2,462 58
Adjourned.	CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.
JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).

HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (22d Floor); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Basement); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
 No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
 No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; **JOHN J. McDONOUGH**, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
 No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
 Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
 No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
 Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
 No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.
Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.
Bureau of Street Openings.
 Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and **HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN**, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
 No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; **AVERY D. ANDREWS**, **FREDERICK D. GRANT** and **ANDREW D. PARKER**, Commissioners; **WILLIAM H. KIPP**, Chief Clerk; **T. F. RODENBOUGH**, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; **ARTHUR McMULLIN**, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.
 No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; **JOHN P. FAURE** and **JAMES R. O'BRIEN**, Commissioners; **H. G. WEAVER**, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER; **W. A. PRICE**, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. **WILLIAM BLAKE**, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
 No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; **ARTHUR PHILLIPS**, Secretary; **CHARLES BENN**, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; **CHARLES STEINBERG**, Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Headquarters.
 Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JAMES R. SHEPHERD, President; **O. H. LA GRANGE** and **THOMAS STURGIS**, Commissioners; **CARL JUSSEN**, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. **GEO. E. MURRAY**, Inspector of Combustibles; **MARTIN L. HOLLISTER**, Fire Marshal; **WM. L. FINDLEY**, Attorney to Department; **J. ELLIOT SMITH**, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
 Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and **GEORGE B. FOWLER**, M. D., the President of the Police Board, *ex officio*, and the Health Officer of the Port, *ex officio*, Commissioners; **EMMONS CLARK**, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
S. V. R. CRUGER, President; **SMITH ELY**, **WILLIAM A. STILES** and **SAMUEL M. MILLAN**, Commissioners. **WILLIAM LEARY**, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; **EDWIN EISEN** and **JOHN MONKS**, Commissioners; **GEORGE S. TERRY**, Secretary.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; **JAMES L. WELLS** and **THEO. SUITO**, Commissioners; **C. ROCKLAND TYNG**, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNY, **JACOB HESS**, and **THOMAS L. HAMILTON**, and the Mayor, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner; **F. H. GIBSON**, Deputy Commissioner; **THOS. A. DOE**, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, **THOMAS STURGIS**, **W. BAYARD CUTTING**, **C. W. WATSON** and **J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT**, Members of the Supervisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
 The Mayor, Chairman; **E. P. BARKER** (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the **COMPTROLLER**, **PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**, and the **COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION**, Members; **CHARLES V. ADER**, Clerk.
 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; **P. M. HAVERTY**, **JOHN W. JACOBUS**, **EDWARD MCCUE**, Assessors; **WM. H. JASPER**, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; **HENRY H. SHERMAN**, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SCHMER, Register; **JOHN VON GLAHN**, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM FLINLEY, Commissioner; **P. H. DUNN**, Deputy Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; **P. J. SCULLY**, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; **HENRY W. UNGER**, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; **THOMAS C. COWELL**, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; **HENRY McMILLEN**, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; **JAMES M. MORROW**, Secretary; **JAMES P. KNIGHT**, Treasurer.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, **WILLIAM H. DOBBS**, **EMIL W. HOBBER** and **THEODORE K. TUTTILL**, Coroners; **EDWARD F. REYNOLDS**, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and **JOHN H. V. ARNOLD**, Surrogates; **WILLIAM V. LEARY**, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; **GEORGE C. BARRETT**, **PARDON C. WILLIAMS**, **EDWARD PATTERSON**, **MORGAN J. O'BRIEN**, **GEORGE L. INGRAHAM**, **WILLIAM RUMSEY**, **ALFRED WAGSTAFF**, Clerk; **WM. LAMB, JR.**, Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 17.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—**ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE**, **GEORGE P. ANDREWS**, **CHARLES H. TRUX**, **CHARLES F. MACLEAN**, **FREDERICK SMYTH**, **JOSEPH F. DALY**, **MILES BEACH**, **ROGER PRYOR**, **LEONARD A. GEIGERICH**, **HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN**, **HENRY BISCHOFF, JR.**, **JOHN J. FRIEDMAN**, **JOHN SEDGWICK**, **P. HENRY DUGRO**, **DAVID MCADAM**, **HENRY R. BLECKMAN**, **HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE**; **HENRY D. PURROY**, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; **JAMES FITZGERALD**, **RUFUS B. COWING**, **JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER** and **MARTIN T. MCMAHON**, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
 General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
 Part II., Room No. 21.
 Part III., Room No. 15.
 Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; **JAMES M. FITZSIMONS**, **JOHN H. MCCARTHY**, **LEWIS J. CONLAN**, **EDWARD F. O'DWYER** and **JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN**, Justices; **JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK**, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Judges—**ELIZUR B. HINSDALE**, **WILLIAM TRAVERS**, **JEROME**, **EPHRAIM A. JACOB**, **JOHN HAYES**, **WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK**.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.
WAHOPE LYNN, Justice. **MICHAEL C. MURPHY**, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. **FRANCIS MANGIN**, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. **DANIEL WILLIAMS**, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. **JOHN E. LYNCH**, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. **JEREMIAH HAYES**, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. **ABRAHAM BERNARD**, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. **JOSEPH C. WOLF**, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street

and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. **THOMAS COSTIGAN**, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. **WILLIAM J. KENNEDY**, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. **WM. H. GERMAINE**, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. **JAMES J. GALLIGAN**, Clerk.

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. **JOHN N. STEWART**, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. **ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT**, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—**LEROY B. CRANE**, **ROBERT C. CORNELL**, **CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR.**, **HENRY E. BRANN**, **CHARLES A. FLAMMER**, **HERMAN C. KUDLICH**, **JOSEPH M. DEUEL**, **JOHN O. MOTT**, **THOMAS F. WENTWORTH**.
JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 721 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE," AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS, APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS, WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 58, SCHERMERHORN BUILDING, NO. 66 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.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 17, 1896, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.
ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
 Dated New York, November 10, 1896.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 17, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.
ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
 Dated New York, November 10, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

November 5, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING-MENTIONED WORKS, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND NAME OF THE BIDDER INDORSED THEREON, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK, AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, AT HIS OFFICE, NO. 2522 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1896, AT WHICH TIME AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.
 No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 3. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RESETTling CURB-STONES, REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; TELLER AVENUE, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND

APPURTENANCES IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, SOUTH, from existing sewer in Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety, in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 7, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MANUFACTURERS OF HYDRANTS, GATE-VALVES AND OTHER SUPPLIES CONNECTED THERewith, THAT THE EXHIBITION OF SUCH ARTICLES ADVERTISED TO BE MADE ON NOVEMBER 10, 1896, IS POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER 17, 1896, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AT THE CORPORATION YARD, NO. 437 EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, OWING TO UNAVOIDABLE DELAYS ATTENDING THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SAME.

Subject to the terms of such exhibition as heretofore advertised, exhibitors are required to have their articles at said yard and hydrants and valves connected with main not later than November 14, 1896.

on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1896, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5109, No. 1, Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, and paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Lincoln avenue to Willis avenue, with granite blocks, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade between Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 5235, No. 2, Extension of outlet sewer at Stanton street, East river, to connect with sewer built by Department of Docks at new bulkhead.

List 5260, No. 3, Paving Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to Brook avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1, Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Lincoln to Willis avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2, Both sides of Stanton street, from the Bowery to the East river; west side of Thompson street, extending about 200 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Mangin street, extending about 230 feet southerly and about 200 feet northerly from Stanton street; both sides of Goerck street, extending about 200 feet northerly and about 254 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Lewis street, extending about 270 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Cannon street, extending from a point about 257 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Columbia street, from a point about 132 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Sheriff street, extending about 240 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Willet street, extending about 235 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Pitt street, Ridge street, Attorney street, Clinton street, Suffolk street and Norfolk street, extending from Stanton to Rivington street; both sides of Essex and Ludlow streets, from Houston to Rivington street; both sides of Orchard street, extending from a point about 228 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Allen street, extending from a point about 215 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Eldridge street, from a point about 222 feet northerly, from Stanton street to a point about 270 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Forsythe street, from a point about 156 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street, and both sides of Chrystie street, from a point about 128 feet northerly from Stanton street to a point about 204 feet southerly from Stanton street.

No. 3, Both sides of Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 12th day of December, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, November 11, 1896.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1897.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, marked "Estimate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his

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

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

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

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

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

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than Five Hundred Dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within ninety days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications must be delivered on or before January 2, 1897.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

All the books in the Departments for which bids are asked, and unless specially excepted, are to be bound in the style indicated by the descriptive sheets of such book or books on file in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall, or according to instructions to be given by the Supervisor of the City Record.

When L. L. Brown's, Crane Brothers' or Weston's Ledger Paper, Crane & Co.'s Bond or Parchment Deed, has been used in the making of any book or books, the duplicates called for shall be made of paper of corresponding make and grades, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record. When other paper has been used the contractor can use Whiting's, Crane Brothers', L. L. Brown's Advance, or any other paper of equal quality corresponding with the sizes and weights of paper called for by these specifications or as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For books from 7½ x 9½ to 10 x 17 inches, the weight of the paper shall be the equivalent of Flat Cap, 14 x 17, 18 lbs.; of Crown, 15 x 19, 22 lbs.; of Demy, 16 x 21, 28 lbs.; of Medium, 18 x 23, 36 lbs.; of Royal, 19 x 24, 44 lbs.; of Super Royal, 20 x 28, 54 lbs.

The books must contain printed headings, and such additional printed matter in the body as may be required; they shall be ruled and pagged consecutively, or otherwise, as ordered, lettered on back or side, or both, as required, and shall be tagged with alphabetical or extended tags, of color and size as specified in requisitions therefor.

Special ruling and special printing when called for, as indicated in the specifications.

The contractor will be required to deliver, with the books, at the City Record office, as well as with the bill when rendered to the City Record, a perfect and complete page from each book, and written thereon, its title, a description of its binding, a statement of how it is to be pagged and indexed, the amount of lettering on the back and side, and the number of pages in the book, embracing details sufficient to accurately describe the manner in which the book was made and bound.

Each book shall contain a small label, of a style to be given by the Supervisor, which label shall be furnished without charge and be pasted on the inside of the cover of the book, stating that it was made for the City Record, and giving the number of the book, as indicated in the sample, the specifications, or by the Supervisor. No other label shall be placed in the book, and it shall contain no other printing except that which is ordered by the Department.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the City Record (a publication provided for by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act), for one year from January 2, 1897, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, November 19, 1896, at or about which

time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of The Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other 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 work, and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the City Record," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The RECORD to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1896, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:

First—A price per thousand ems of plain or ordinary composition (which shall include the compiling, correcting, arranging and classifying of and type-setting on the registry lists), and a price per thousand ems of rule and figure work, which prices shall include the entire cost of printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing during the year 1897, commencing on the second day of January, 1,050 copies of each issue and supplements, and such number of the registry lists and indices, as may be required not exceeding 1,050 of each, of the paper known as the City Record, in conformity with the specifications given, and in conformity with the laws as they now exist or as they may exist during 1897, except what may be paid under the terms of the contract for changes and alterations.

Second—For changes and alterations per hour.

Third—The total price per token of four pages for all additional expense incurred in printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing any additional number of copies of the City Record and supplements that may be required beyond the stipulated number of 1,050, said additional copies to conform in every respect to the specifications of the regular authorized edition.

Fourth—The price per volume for binding, in quarterly volumes, one hundred, or less, of the copies of the City Record and indices, for which the contractor is to set aside and preserve for each quarter during the year, said binding to be similar and equal in kind and quality to the binding of the City Record volumes during the present year. The bound volumes of each quarter are to be delivered within six weeks after the copy for the index for that quarter has been given to the contractor.

Fifth—Reprinting in pamphlet form, as directed, from types used in the City Record, 475 copies of the Proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Aldermen and 250 copies of the Approved Papers of the same, in style of samples shown in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, including corrections, overrunning, making-up, paper, presswork, folding, stitching, trimming, and all other charges, the price per printed page.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, HUDSON, CLARKSON AND LEROY STREETS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS hereby given that title to this property has been acquired by the City of New York, and that it is to be laid out as a public park. Persons desirous of removing any remains therein interred will, upon application to this Department, be given permits to make such removals until November 15, 1896. After that date work upon the park will be started, the remains of the dead will not be disturbed, but the gravestones will be buried.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 10, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday, November 16, 1896:

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD CENTRE CASTING; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF THE NEW CENTRE CASTING; THE REMOVAL OF TWO OLD ENGINES; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF A NEW ENGINE; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF CERTAIN SHAFTING, BEARINGS, AND OTHER MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES, AND THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF SUCH OTHER MATERIALS AND THE DOING OF SUCH OTHER WORK AS MAY BE NECESSARY; ALL AT THE MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE, OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

November 16. INSTRUMENT MAKER, FIRE DEPARTMENT. Must be first-class mechanic, competent to make electrical implements for telegraphic system of the city and possess some knowledge of mechanical drawing. Letters of recommendation will be required.

November 17. COPYIST, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates must be familiar with copying, legal forms, and the keeping of legal register.

November 20. ASSISTANT EXAMINER (FEMALE) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—Writing, arithmetic, spelling, ability to correct errors in last two subjects, general paper (consisting of simple questions in United States history, civil government and geography) and letter writing.

November 24. ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Knowledge of general bacteriology required. Salary, \$600 to \$1,200 per annum. Candidates required to hold degree of M. D.

November 25. EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—General information, history and government, experience.

November 30. SECOND DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS. Candidates must be "competent architects or builders of at least ten years' experience."

Counting Civil Service Examinations, for which no date has as yet been set.

CHIEF OF MEDICAL STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Notice is hereby given that persons seeking the position of Helper in the various hospitals and institutions connected with the City, should file application at the Labor Bureau for "Ward Helper." Both men and women are eligible, should be handy in all respects, and may live at the institution, board and lodging being furnished.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 226 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING about 9,300 pounds of Poultry; 20 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel; 42 barrels good quality and fair size Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a half bushels; 11 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork, for use on Thanksgiving Day, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, November 18, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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 of Poultry on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, before 7 o'clock A.M., all in accordance with specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 555.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 22, 1896.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 554.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

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

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

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

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

Crib-bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 576,113 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs. 2. Piles to be driven in the rear bents of the cribwork, about 91 (it is expected that these piles will be from about 40 feet to 70 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications). 3. Rip-rap foundation for rubble-wall, 73 cubic yards. 4. Dry rubble or large rip-rap wall, 1,195 cubic feet. 5. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring. 6. Labor of every description for about 767 lineal feet of cribwork.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun. It is expected that sufficient dredging to permit the beginning of the building of the crib bulkhead will have been completed by about December 15, 1896, and that at about that date the notice to begin the work will be sent to the contractor by the Engineer-in-Chief, and all the work contract for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of April, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. The cribwork will be built in Sherman's Creek at or near the site of the work, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the 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 of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action

or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, October 15, 1896.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, November 19, 1896, at 4 P.M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1896.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, JACOB W. MACK, HUGH KELLY, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, November 19, 1896, at 4 P.M., for delivering Supplies for the various schools under the jurisdiction of said Board and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools, during the year 1897, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

NEW YORK, November 9, 1896.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, JACOB W. MACK, HUGH KELLY, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, November 19, 1896, at 4 P.M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1896, including rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

NEW YORK, November 9, 1896.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, JACOB W. MACK, HUGH KELLY, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until four o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 18, 1896, for erecting a New School Building on the site at Henry, Catherine and Oliver streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, November 5, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until four o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 18, 1896, for supplying Gymnasium Apparatus for Grammar Schools Nos. 5 and 10; also a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for the new school building in course of erection on the western side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; also for supplying United States National Colors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, November 4, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the most easterly point in the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road for 83.31 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 133 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 215.51 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 216.63 feet to the western line of Bainbridge avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Bainbridge avenue for 62.94 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 107 degrees 34 minutes to seconds to the right for 231.46 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly for 153.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue distant 169.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street (legally opened as Brookline street).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue for 62.78 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 107 degrees 7 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 238.74 feet to the western line of Marion avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Marion avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 220.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Decatur avenue distant 172.18 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Decatur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street (legally opened as Brookline street).

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 170.44 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 37 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 165.64 feet to the eastern line of Marion avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 60 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 167.54 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly for 172.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Decatur avenue distant 176.25 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Decatur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street (legally opened as Brookline street).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 163.13 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.92 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 152.97 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 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 City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 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 TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1896.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line Harlem river, to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 20 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line Harlem river to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Tenth avenue and distant about 20 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 28, 1896.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POTTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway 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 Monday, the 23d day of November, 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 Potter place, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 626.32 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East Two Hundredth street (legally opened as the Southern Boulevard).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 80.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 123.57 feet to the western line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said approach for 80 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 125.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern and eastern lines of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said approach for 80 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 280.57 feet to the western line of Moshulu parkway.

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 89.42 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 240.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Potter place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 17, 18 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, section 17 on December 27, 1895, section 18 on December 15, 1895, section 20 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 17 on December 29, 1895, section 18 on December 17, 1895, section 20 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 17 on December 28, 1895, section 18 on December 17, 1895, section 20 on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, 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 Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 247.99 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 238.57 feet to the western line of Bathgate avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bathgate avenue for 50.66 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 230.40 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington avenue distant 258.38 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 51.13 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 102 degrees 3 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 196.34 feet to the western line of Bathgate avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bathgate avenue for 50.46 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 192.48 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 260.84 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 286 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 236 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 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 City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the

Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 2, 1896.

LOUIS F. MURRAY, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., 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 VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham 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 Monday, the 23d day of November, 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 Vanderbilt avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 287.17 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 906.35 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50.05 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 969.09 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 287.24 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 425.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 425.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 411.20 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southerly line of Tremont avenue for 60.20 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 14 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 274.69 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 59.50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 283.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 291.66 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 50.60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 7 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 453.82 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 471.62 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 270.22 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 50.57 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 37 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 307.09 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 500.42 feet to the point

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 1 degree 10 minutes 1 second to the north with the eastern prolongation of said course, and whose radius is 6,596 feet, for 134.34 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 827.98 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 827.85 feet.

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,646 feet, for 134.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (legally opened as Welch street) distant 198.39 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 667.01 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 637.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (legally opened as Welch street) distant 186.27 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 2 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 333.34 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 337.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Vanderbilt avenue, West (Park avenue), is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 13 on October 31, 1895, and section 14 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 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 VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham 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 Monday, the 23d day of November, 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 Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Wendover avenue distant 290.55 feet westerly of the intersection of the southern line of Wendover avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Wendover avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 16 minutes 38 seconds to the left for 1,050.86 feet to the northern line of Vanderbilt avenue, East (now Park avenue), ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of said Vanderbilt avenue, East, for 50.34 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,044.76 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Wendover avenue distant 307.62 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Wendover avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 17 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 348.87 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 20 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 109.72 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

5th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 69.50 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

6th. Thence northerly along the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

7th. Thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 69.50 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 130 feet.

9th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 20 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 350.87 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

11th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 49.50 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

12th. Thence northerly along the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

13th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 49.50 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 500.59 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

15th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 50 feet.

16th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 272.88 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

17th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 0.50 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

18th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50.05 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

19th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 0.50 feet.

20th. Thence southerly for 1,225.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.72 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 10 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 639.85 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 639.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.72 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 427 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 427.26 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 293.83 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 50.59 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 14 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 303.05 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 310.76 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 213.67 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 50.60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 52 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 504.12 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 496.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 216.18 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 49.96 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 302.17 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 0.50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 173.52 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

5th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 475.71 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 286 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 660.84 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 660.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 288.05 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 50.02 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course deflects 1 degree 43 minutes 7 seconds to the north from the same and is 6,480 feet, for 439.21 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course 1,057.08 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 50 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,056.02 feet.

6th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,530 feet, for 444.10 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 289.55 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 48.62 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees to the left for 0.50 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 51.49 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 103 degrees 50 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 827.98 feet.

5th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,530 feet, for 134.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (legally opened as Welch street) with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 76.63 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 56 degrees 28 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 120.94 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 27 degrees 6 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 515.12 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 51.49 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 76 degrees 9 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 662.42 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street).

6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) for 65.8 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street).

7th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) for 20.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "L."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (legally opened as Welch street).

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 300 feet, for 106.53 feet.

2d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue on a line tangent to the preceding course for 44.74 feet.

3d. Thence westerly along the western line of Third avenue for 29.25 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 21 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 146.38 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street).

5th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) for 37.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "M."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 46.11 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 78 degrees 13 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 114 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 23.30 feet.

4th. Thence easterly along the western line of Third avenue for 23.30 feet.

5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 102.45 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "N."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 199.14 feet.

2d. Thence easterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 37.43 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 26 minutes to the left for 201.89 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 14.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Vanderbilt avenue, East (Park avenue), is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9, 13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 9 on October 31, 1895, section 13 on October 31, 1895, section 14 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, and October 25, 1896, respectively, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefit-d thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 6, 1896.

CHAS. F. WELLS, LLOYD COLLIS, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the 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 for the use of the public to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the

Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 4, 1896.
DANIEL LORD, JR., JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
JOSEPH BLUMENFELD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 744.76 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 80.08 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 92 degrees 34 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 17

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 16, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building on the site at Henry, Catharine and Oliver streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated NEW YORK, November 5, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 16, 1896, for Supplying Gymnasium Apparatus for Grammar Schools Nos. 5 and 10; also a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for the new school building in course of erection on the western side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; also for Supplying United States National Colors.

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

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the most easterly point in the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road for 83.31 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 133 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 215.51 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 216.63 feet to the western line of Bainbridge avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Bainbridge avenue for 62.94 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 107 degrees 34 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 231.46 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly for 153.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue distant 159.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street (legally opened as Brookline street).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue for 62.78 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 107 degrees 7 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 238.74 feet to the western line of Marion avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Marion avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 220.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Decatur avenue distant 172.18 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Decatur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street (legally opened as Brookline street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 170.44 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 37 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 165.64 feet to the eastern line of Marion avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 60 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 167.54 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly for 172.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Decatur avenue distant 176.29 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Decatur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street (legally opened as Brookline street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 50 degrees to the right for 163.13 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.95 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 152.97 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 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 City of New York on December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 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 TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified to us, at our office, Nos. 50 and 52 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weeks next after the said 21st day of December, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1896.

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

On the north by the bulkhead-line of Harlem river; on the south by the westerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue; from the bulkhead-line of Harlem river, to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line of Harlem river to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, September 28, 1896.
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POTTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway, 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 Monday, the 23d day of November, 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 Potter place, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 626.32 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East Two Hundredth street (legally opened as the Southern Boulevard).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 80.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 123.57 feet to the western line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said approach for 80 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 125.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the northern and eastern lines of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said approach for 80 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 280.57 feet to the western line of Moshulu parkway.

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 89.42 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 240.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Potter place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 17, 18 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, section 17 on December 27, 1895, section 18 on December 18, 1895, section 20 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 17 on December 29, 1895, section 18 on December 17, 1895, section 20 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 17 on December 28, 1895, section 18 on December 17, 1895, section 20 on December 18, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, 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 Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 247.99 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 238.57 feet to the western line of Bathgate avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bathgate avenue for 50.66 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 230.40 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Washington avenue distant 258.18 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 50.13 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 102 degrees 3 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 196.34 feet to the western line of Bathgate avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bathgate avenue for 50.46 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 192.48 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 260.84 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 286 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 286 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 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 City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the

Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, November 2, 1896.
LOUIS F. MURRAY, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, Jr., 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 VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham 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 Monday, the 23d day of November, 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 Vanderbilt avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 287.17 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 966.35 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50.05 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 969.09 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 287.24 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 425.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 425.38 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 411.30 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southerly line of Tremont avenue for 60.20 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 14 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 274.69 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 59.50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 283.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 291.66 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 50.60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 7 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 463.82 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 471.62 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 270.22 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 50.57 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 37 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 507.99 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 500.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 267.76 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 50.37 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 23 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 628.14 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 635.77 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 172.01 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 50.02 feet.

2d. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 1 degree 41 minutes 18 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 6,596 feet for 450.55 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055.95 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 50 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,055.90 feet.

6th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,646 feet for 455.44 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 173.53 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 1 degree 10 minutes 1 second to the north with the eastern prolongation of said course, and whose radius is 6,596 feet, for 134.34 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 827.98 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 827.85 feet.

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,646 feet, for 134.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (legally opened as Welch street) distant 198.39 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 667.51 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 637.65 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (legally opened as Welch street) distant 186.27 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 2 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 333.32 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 337.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Vanderbilt avenue, West (Park avenue), is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 13 on October 31, 1895, and section 14 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 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 VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham 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 Monday, the 23d day of November, 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 Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Wendover avenue distant 290.55 feet westerly of the intersection of the southern line of Wendover avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Wendover avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 16 minutes 38 seconds to the left for 1,050.86 feet to the northern line of Vanderbilt avenue, East (now Park avenue), ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1854.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of said Vanderbilt avenue, East, for 53.34 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,044.76 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Wendover avenue distant 307.62 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Wendover avenue with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 17 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 348.37 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 20 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 109.72 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

5th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

6th. Thence northerly along the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

7th. Thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 69.50 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 130 feet.

9th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 20 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 350.87 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

11th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 49.50 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

12th. Thence northerly along the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

13th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 49.5 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 500.53 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

15th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 50 feet.

16th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 272.88 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

17th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 0.50 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

18th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 50.05 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

19th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 0.50 feet.

20th. Thence southerly for 1,225.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.72 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 639.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 639.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 497 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 427.26 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Tremont avenue distant 292.83 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 50.50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 14 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 303.05 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 310.76 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 293.67 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Tremont avenue with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 50.60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 52 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 504.12 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 496.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 296.18 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 49.96 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 302.17 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 0.50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 173.52 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

5th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 50 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 475.71 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 286 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 660.84 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 660.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 283.05 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 50.24 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course deflects 1 degree 43 minutes 7 seconds to the north from the same and is 6,480 feet, for 439.21 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course 1,055.08 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 50 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,056.02 feet.

6th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,530 feet, for 444.10 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 289.35 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 48.62 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 0.50 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

3d. Thence northerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 51.49 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 103 degrees 50 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 827.98 feet.

5th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6,530 feet, for 134.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (legally opened as Welch street) with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 76.63 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 56 degrees 28 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 120.94 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 27 degrees 6 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 515.12 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

4th. Thence northerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 51.49 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 76 degrees 9 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 662.42 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street).

6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) for 65.8 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street).

7th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) for 20.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "L."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (legally opened as Welch street).

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 300 feet, for 106.53 feet.

2d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue on a line tangent to the preceding course for 44.74 feet.

3d. Thence westerly along the western line of Third avenue for 19.25 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 21 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 146.38 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street).

5th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street) for 37.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "M."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 46.11 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 78 degrees 13 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 114 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 23.30 feet.

4th. Thence easterly along the western line of Third avenue for 23.93 feet.

5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Third avenue for 102.45 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "N."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of Pelham avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 199.14 feet.

2d. Thence easterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 37.43 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 26 minutes to the left for 207.89 feet to the southern line of Pelham avenue.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 14.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Vanderbilt avenue, East (Park avenue), is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9, 13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 9 on October 31, 1895, section 13 on October 31, 1895, section 14 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, section 13 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, November 11, 1896.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, and October 20, 1896, respectively, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 6, 1896.

CHAS. F. WELLS, LLOYD COLLIS, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the 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 for the use of the public to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the

Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 4, 1896.

DANIEL LORD, JR., JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 744.76 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 80.08 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 240 feet.
 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200.24 feet.
 7th. Thence westerly deflecting 11 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,280.67 feet to the eastern line of Clinton avenue.
 8th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet to the point of beginning.
 Crotona Park, North, is designated as a street of the first class, 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 City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.
 Dated New York, November 11, 1896.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, formerly Cross street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.
 CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, ROBERT STURGIS, Commissioners.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DAWSON STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 30th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue distant about 215 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Dawson street and the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; running thence easterly along a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, to Dawson street and distant about 170 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, to Dawson street and distant about 120 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced to the easterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street or Leggett avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Leggett avenue, or East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by said last-mentioned line to a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Dawson street and Kelly street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Dawson and Kelly streets to the westerly side of Wales avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of Wales avenue for 144.00 feet; thence northerly for 119.84

feet, to a point on a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of Wales avenue and distant 77.98 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue for 74.28 feet to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the northerly side of Westchester avenue for 84.84 feet to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 84.84 feet westerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 84.84 feet westerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Forest avenue and distant 87.53 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Forest avenue and distant 87.53 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the northerly side of Westchester avenue; thence to the point or place of beginning; 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 22d day of December, 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, October 23, 1896.
 JAMES P. CAMPBELL, Chairman, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park, at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 4th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on or about the 9th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York," and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof. The area of assessment in said proceeding has been fixed as being bounded on the north by Thirty-fourth street, on the south by Twentieth street, on the east by the Eighth avenue, on the west by the Hudson river.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of December, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 9, 1896.
 THOMAS COSTIGAN, WILLIAM HALPIN, JOHN JORDAN, JR., Commissioners.
 FRANCIS W. COLES, JR., Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GUN HILL ROAD, formerly Olin avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome 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 Monday, the 23d day of November, 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 Gun Hill road (formerly Olin avenue), from Jerome 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 in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 1,030.87 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of Moshulu parkway.
 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 100.70 feet.
 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 100 degrees 48 minutes to the right for 579.74 feet.
 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 68.46 feet.
 4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,566.20 feet.
 5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 49 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 64.04 feet.
 6th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 200.81 feet.
 7th. Thence easterly deflecting 6 degrees 12 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 60.22 feet.
 8th. Thence easterly deflecting 11 degrees 19 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 454.30 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.
 9th. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 100.80 feet.

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 82 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 452.81 feet.
 11th. Thence westerly deflecting 11 degrees 31 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 60.24 feet.
 12th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 0 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 200.81 feet.
 13th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 12 degrees 8 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 119.03 feet.
 14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 20 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 1,509.87 feet.
 15th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 10 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 65.77 feet.
 16th. Thence northeasterly for 621.63 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
 Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 24,685.52 feet northerly of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 81 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80 degrees 59 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 860.66 feet.
 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 74 degrees 39 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 20.46 feet.
 4th. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees 48 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 44.99 feet.
 5th. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 33 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 15.35 feet.
 6th. Thence westerly for 878.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Gun Hill road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 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 City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.
 Dated New York, November 11, 1896.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, formerly Charles place (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street and avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.
 JOHN G. H. MEYERS, EMIL S. LEVI, JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioners.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor,

in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 22, 1896.
 W. G. ROSS, GEO. CARLTON COMSTOCK, GEO. L. NICHOLS, Commissioners.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.
 JACOB P. BERG, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., GEORGE CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purposes of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 30, 1896.
 EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Commissioners.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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