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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 7, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, November 14, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 7, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since October 31, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 7, 1896.

Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 7, 1896. CR.

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American Museum of Natural History.....

Armory Fund.....

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Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....

Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....

Central Park, Construction of.....

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Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....

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Dock Fund.....

Excise Taxes.....

Fire Hydrant Fund.....

Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....

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Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....

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Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....

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Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....

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Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....

Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....

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Revenue Bond Fund—Greater New York Commission.....

Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....

Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....

Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries of Additional Patrolmen.....

Revenue Bond Fund—Preparation, etc., Appellate Division Supreme Court

Revenue Bonds, 1896.....

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Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....

Theatre and Concert Licenses.....

Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....

Van Cortlandt Park, etc.....

Water-main Fund.....

Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....

Aquarium.....

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....

Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....

Bacteriological Laboratory.....

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....

Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....

Bridges crossing Railroad—23d and 24th Wards.....

Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....

Bronx River and other Bridges.....

Bronx River Works.....

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Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....

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Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....

Contingencies—Law Department.....

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Contingencies—Register's Office.....

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Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....

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Department of Correction.....

Department of Public Charities.....

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Estimated Amount Required for Payment of Interest, etc.....

Estimated Amount Required for Redemption of Debt, etc.....

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Flagging Sidewalks, etc.....

Free Floating Baths.....

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....

Health Fund.....

Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society.....

Hospital Fund.....

Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....

Interest on the City Debt.....

Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1896.....

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....

Launches.....

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....

Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....

Making Rock Soundings, etc.....

Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....

Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....

New York Catholic Protectory.....

New York Female Asylum.....

New York Foundling Hospital, etc.....

Normal College.....

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs

Patrol Wagons, etc.....

Peabody Home for the Aged.....

Police Fund.....

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Preliminary Surveys, etc.....

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs (Ludlow Street Jail).....

Public Charities and Correction.....

Public Instruction.....

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....

Rents.....

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....

Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling

Salaries—City Chamberlain's Office.....

Salaries—City Courts.....

Salaries—Department of Public Works.....

Salaries—Finance Department.....

Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....

Salaries—Judiciary.....

Salaries—Law Department.....

Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....

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Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....

Society of Lying-in Hospital, etc.....

Standard Bench Marks.....

Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts

St. Joseph's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....

Supplies for Police.....

Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....

Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....

3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special.....

Balance.....

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By Balance.....

Taxes.....

Interest on Taxes.....

Water-meter Fund No. 2.....

Arrears of Taxes.....

Interest on Taxes.....

Fund for Street and Park Openings.....

Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....

Interest on Assessments.....

Towns of Westchester.....

Interest—Towns of Westchester.....

Fees—Towns of Westchester.....

Additional Public Park Fund.....

Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....

Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....

Sundry Licenses.....

Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....

Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....

Tapping Pipes.....

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, 1896.....

Hospital Fund.....

Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....

Antitoxine Fund.....

Theatre and Concert Licenses.....

Register's Fees.....

Street Incumbrance Fund.....

Excise Taxes.....

General Fund.....

3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....

3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—New East River Bridge.....

3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Corlears Hook Park.....

3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Central Park Improvement, Northwest Corner

3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—(Board of Health).....

3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Judgments.....

3 per cent. Assessment Bonds—June 15, 1896.....

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By Balance.....

Street Imp. Fund.....

Sundry Licenses.....

Market Cellar Rents.....

Market R. & F.....

Sales, Real Estate.....

Dock and Ship Rents.....

Street Vaults.....

Interest on Deposits.....

Central Nat. Bank.....

Chase Nat. Bank.....

Corn Ex. National.....

Germania Bank.....

Hanover National.....

Liberty Nat. Bank.....

Mech. and Traders.....

Merchants' Ex.....

Nat. Bank of N. A.....

Nat. Park Bank.....

Seaboard National.....

Seventh National.....

Third National Bk.....

Tradesmen's Nat'l.....

U. S. Nat. Bank.....

Western Nat. Bank.....

Cont. Trust Co.....

Man. Trust Co.....

Merc. Trust Co.....

N. Y. S. & T. Co.....

Cont. Nat. Bank.....

Fourth Nat. Bank.....

National City Bank.....

West Side Bank.....

Knick. Trust Co.....

Rev. from Investments.....

Rev. Bonds Redeemed.....

Rev. Bonds—Special.....

Redeemed.....

Assessment Bonds Redeemed.....

Arrears on C. W. R.....

Interest on C. W. R.....

Croton Water R. & P.....

Ground Rent.....

House Rent.....

Ferry R. R. & M'g'e.....

Int. on B'd & M'g'e.....

Court Fees & Fines.....

Bernard.....

McGoldrick.....

Murphy.....

Wagstaff.....

Germaine.....

Lynch.....

Carroll.....

Mangin.....

Costigan.....

Demarest.....

Kennedy.....

Thoma.....

Fuller.....

McCabe.....

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Hayes.....

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By Balance

1896.		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1896.	Fines and Penalties--				
	Lyon.....	\$269 72			
	Van De Carr.....	475 00			
	Kerr.....	1,909 00			
	To Sinking Fund--Redemption..	\$2,653 72			\$96,420 70
	To Sinking Fund--Interest.....		\$4,395,400 00		
	To Balances.....		1,453,835 56	\$1,188,323 70	
			\$5,759,235 56	\$1,610,430 84	\$1,610,430 84

November 7, 1896. By Balances..... \$1,453,835 56 \$422,107 14
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 7, 1896. CR.

1896.	Nov. 7	To Jury Fees.....	\$1,204 00	1896.	Oct. 31	By Balance.....	\$29,637 00
		Balance.....	28,433 00				
			\$29,637 00				\$29,637 00

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. November 7, 1896. By Balance..... \$28,433 00
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 7, 1896. CR.

1896.	Nov. 7	To Witness Fees.....	\$174 30	1896.	Oct. 31	By Balance.....	\$301 02
		Balance.....	126 72				
			\$301 02				\$301 02

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. November 7, 1896. By Balance..... \$126 72
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 7, 1896. CR.

1896.	Nov. 7	To Interest Registered.....	\$2,219,396 09	1896.	Oct. 31	By Balance.....	\$51,890 08
		Balance.....	212,837 65		Nov. 7	Interest Registered.....	2,380,343 66
			\$2,432,233 74				\$2,432,233 74

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. November 7, 1896. By Balance..... \$212,837 65
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 7, 1896.

1896.		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT--No. 2.	
		Dr.	Cr.
1896.	By Balance as per last account current.....		\$477,314 09
	By Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....		77,118 05
	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....	\$27,873 18	
	To Balance.....	526,558 96	
		\$554,432 14	\$554,432 14

November 7, 1896. By Balance..... \$526,558 96
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, November 20, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.
The roll was called, and all the members were present and answered to their names.
The minutes of the meeting of November 6, 1896, were read and approved.
The matter of the proposed closing of the Mott Haven Canal was then taken up. Many property-owners and residents of the district were present, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The following communication from the Health Board was presented and read:
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 18, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening, New York City:

GENTLEMEN--At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held November 17, 1896, the following resolutions were adopted:

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

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

A true copy.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 29, 1896. To the Board of Health:

We, J. J. Koen and E. F. Hurd, M. D., holding the position of Sanitary Inspectors in the Health Department of the City of New York, do report: That on the 29th day of July, 1896, we personally examined and carefully inspected the premises situated at Mott Haven Canal, and found the facts, as follows: Said premises consist of a canal, and in violation of the Sanitary Code were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health for the following reasons, viz.:

The canal, which is located midway between Rider and Railroad avenues, extended originally from the Harlem river northward to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, formerly called Van Stoll street. At Van Stoll street a brook, which had its origin as far north as One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, discharged into the canal. William E. Ridder and Theodore H. Conkling, owners of property abutting on the above brook, desiring to secure the extension of the canal northward and on the direct line of the brook, entered into an agreement on the 25th day of July, 1869, with the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania, by virtue of which permission was given them to take away and remove the culvert and embankment across the canal at Van Stoll street (now One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street), and open and extend said canal northward to the south side of Main street (now One Hundred and Forty-fourth street), upon condition that they shall, in the removal of said culvert and embankment, properly, substantially and securely construct a swing or draw-bridge over said canal at said Van Stoll street (now One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street), and that they would construct said bridge at their own expense and at their own expense maintain, repair, and when necessary renew the said bridge, and that they would at all times provide the necessary means and attendance to operate said draw-bridge in such manner that travel would not be unnecessarily impeded, and that whenever they should permit such canal to become abandoned for the purposes of transportation of traffic, or become impaired or unfit for such purposes, or fail to repair or renew said bridge, or provide such attendance, they will at their own expense, upon notice to do so by the Board of Trustees, fill up such portion of said canal as shall become abandoned, disused or unfit for said purpose.

In return for the above privileges, the Board of Trustees were given the right to discharge the sewerage of the sewer then being constructed in Main street (now One Hundred and Forty-fourth street), and that of other sewers which the Board of Trustees may see fit to construct into the brook that crossed said Main street and emptied into the canal, and also into said canal so long as the Board of Trustees desired to do so, subject however, to the right of said Rider and Conkling, after the lapse of four years from the date of agreement, to notify in writing the said Trustees to discontinue such use of said brook and canal for sewerage purposes, after one year from the giving of such notice.

Under this agreement the canal was extended to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street by said Rider and Conkling. Bridge constructed at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, etc. In 1878 a sewer was constructed in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue, East, and discharged into the brook. This sewer was built level with the spurs laid pointing towards Railroad avenue, the idea being that when the Railroad avenue sewer was constructed this sewer could be connected with it, and the end discharging into the brook sealed. This end has not been sealed and the sewerage from several large factories still discharges into the brook and thence to the canal. The brook at present does not extend north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. There is no current whatever in the canal, and owing to the long-continued discharge therein of the above mentioned sewer, the bottom and sides have become saturated with sewage, and at low tide the uncovered portions, being exposed to the heat of the sun, give off odors which are most foul and offensive. Another source of nuisance consisting of a privy-house built over the canal, and against which an order was issued, was found in the rear of the factory on the west side of Rider avenue, south of One Hundred and Forty-second street. The complaints to the effect that the canal is a nuisance are almost entirely confined to that portion north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. There are a number of factories and workshops on the easterly side of that portion of the canal and at the upper end.

At the upper end of the canal there are also a number of tenement and private houses. The canal at present is in a most offensive condition, and, in our opinion, a nuisance and a detriment to the public health of the worst character.

(Signed) J. J. KOEN, Sanitary Inspector; E. F. HURD, M. D., Medical Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.
The following petition to the Health Department was also presented and read:
NEW YORK, November 18, 1896. To President CHAS. G. WILSON, Health Department, City of New York:

DEAR SIR--The undersigned members of the Doctors' Club of the City of New York, practicing on the north side, earnestly request your honorable body to communicate with the Mayor and Board of Street Opening asking that Canal place be opened up from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in accordance with Commissioner Haffen's resolution which will be presented on November 20, so that the Mott Haven Canal, which has long been a public nuisance and menace to the health of the community, breeding typhoid and malarial germs, may be filled in, believing it to be in the interest of the public health so to do.

S. H. McIlroy, M. D., No. 330 Alexander avenue; Emil Henel, M. D., No. 352 Willis avenue; P. J. Byrne, M. D., No. 362 Willis avenue; John Lenchos, M. D., No. 628 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; Edward Broquet, M. D., No. 625 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; James F. Curry, M. D., No. 203 Alexander avenue; John F. Holmes, M. D., No. 844 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; James S. Geary, M. D., No. 370 Willis avenue; Seth D. Close, M. D., No. 636 East One Hundred and Forty-third street; E. S. Parslow, M. D., No. 296 Willis avenue; S. Carrington Minor, M. D., No. 850 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; Henry Roth, No. 667 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; J. G. Sauerens, No. 250 Willis avenue; William McChristie, No. 624 East One Hundred and Forty-second street; William J. O'Byrne, M. D., No. 328 Alexander avenue; M. J. Silverman, M. D., No. 213 Alexander avenue; W. E. Howley, M. D., No. 199 Alexander avenue; O. S. Bumstead, M. D., No. 206 Alexander avenue; W. G. Eynon, M. D., No. 170 Willis avenue; Charles E. Barton, M. D., No. 270 Willis avenue; Francis L. Donlon, M. D., No. 767 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; Frank D. Skell, Nos. 361 Mott avenue and 41 East Twenty-third street; Joseph J. Smith, M. D., No. 549 East One Hundred and Forty-third street; F. W. Loughran, M. D., No. 1004 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; Henry H. Dodin, No. 1194 Washington avenue.

At the conclusion of the reading, Senator Guy, L. A. Marks, General Viele and others, spoke strongly in favor of filling in and discontinuing the canal.

Mr. J. H. Hildreth, on behalf of James G. D. Burnett and the North River Electric Light and Power Company, claimed that the City had no right to close the canal, and drew attention to the fact that a permanent injunction had been obtained enjoining the City from interfering with or disturbing the flow of water in the canal. He presented and read the following protest against any action being taken by the City to close the canal.

BEFORE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT--IN RE PROPOSED CLOSING MOTT HAVEN CANAL.
NEW YORK, November 20, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

HONORABLE SIR--On behalf of Mr. James G. D. Burnett, a property-owner on Mott Haven Canal, above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and plaintiff in a pending action in the Supreme Court against The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York et als., I desire to again call your attention to the following facts:

1. That the city authorities are now enjoined by a permanent injunction from interfering with or disturbing the flow of water in Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street in the City of New York in any way that will impede or obstruct the navigation of said canal as it now may be navigated * * * or interfere with the navigation of said canal as it now exists. A certified copy of said order was served upon your Honor, on the President of the Board of Aldermen and on Commissioner Haffen in 1894 and 1895. No appeal having been taken from said order, and the time having elapsed so to do, it remains in full force and virtue, and any one disobeying the same is liable to contempt proceedings with resulting penalties.

2. The proposed resolution to close Mott Haven Canal above One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and erect a street over and along the same is based, as we understand, upon an alleged power conferred by chapter 544, Laws of 1894. This is an act on its face to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street in the City of New York, as its title states. In the body and near the end of said act a different subject is interpolated purporting to give the right to the Commissioner of Street Improvements to establish a public street upon and along the line of said canal from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street in said city * * *. This right or authority is manifestly worthless thus conferred because of the well-settled principle that private or local bills shall not embrace more than one subject and that shall be expressed in the title. This is the organic law of the State and upheld by the courts in the interests of fair dealing (see The People vs. Hills, 35th N. Y. Court of Appeals, 452, which has been cited with approval to the present day in the courts).

3. There is no present need of seeking to abolish any portion of the Mott Haven Canal and no justice in discriminating against abutting property-owners on said canal north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; trunk sewers are now established and in use in Rider and Railroad avenues, and the City of New York, as well as individuals, have discontinued using the canal as an outlet for sewer purposes. Hence to-day it is no more objectionable than the Harlem river and should be fostered by the authorities in the interest of commerce and trade as a public waterway of increasing value, and respect paid to the vested rights of business men and property-owners along the line thereof. Permit me further to call attention to the fact that the adoption of the proposed resolution will bring upon the City many suits and large damage claims which will far exceed any possible benefit to the general public; in fact, the proposed street would be a pocket affair sandwiched in between two main thoroughfares and utterly uncalled for for public convenience and travel.

The steps that should be taken are these: Build the bridge provided for under the Act of 1894; that is, a permanent structure with an arch of sufficient height to permit the passage to and fro of canal boats carrying merchandise to the factories, plants and business establishments along the line of the canal. This could be done and should be done in connection with the improvement and widening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street now under way.

For the reasons hereinbefore set forth, we trust your honor and The Honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvement will decline to act in any way against the present canal system known as Mott Haven Canal, and encourage its improvement and maintenance as a public waterway of great practical use and benefit to the North Side. Lastly, I hereby protest on behalf of my client, Mr. James G. D. Burnett, and the business interests of the district in question, against any act being done or sanctioned by your aforesaid Board in relation to or for the purpose of closing the Mott Haven Canal in any part thereof.

Respectfully yours,
J. HOMER HILDRETH, attorney for James G. D. Burnett, and representing North River Electric Light and Power Company.

After some further discussion, on motion, the subject matter and papers connected therewith were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the legal right and authority of the Board to lay out and open a street along the line of the Mott Haven Canal, and particularly as to the effect or bearing of an injunction claimed to have been obtained whereby the City is enjoined from interfering with or disturbing the water in said canal.

The following petition, relating to Aqueduct avenue, was presented and read, and on motion, was laid over to the next regular meeting of the Board:

NEW YORK CITY, November, 1896. To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:
The undersigned owners or representatives of owners of property fronting on Aqueduct avenue, between Lind avenue on the south and Kingsbridge road on the north, respectfully petition your Board to modify its resolution of May 22, 1896, in the matter of opening Aqueduct avenue, by directing that fifty per cent. of, instead of the entire, cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Susanna P. Lees, by Fielding L. Marshall, attorney; Fielding L. Marshall, as Trustee of R. L. Gibson Estate; The Estate of William B. Ogden, by And. H. Green, Executor and Trustee; Estate Hugh N. Camp, Fred E. Camp, Executor; New York University, by H. M. MacCracken, Chancellor, for about 700 feet; Henry M. MacCracken, agent for about 350 feet north of above; F. W. Devoe, for about 900 feet; Moses DeVoe, for about 950 feet; Lewis G. Morris, by Fordham Morris, his attorney; Alfred J. Taylor, William D. Peck, Eleanor Kirk, by J. Gray Boyd, her attorney; Mary Mapes, James Griffin, Virginia Boyd, W. E. Montgomery, Leita M. White, John S. White.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relating to the proposed closing of certain streets in connection with the Dock Board, was presented and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT--OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 17, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR--The plan for the improvement of the water-front on the North river, between West Eleventh street and Gansevoort street, Thirteenth avenue and West street, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, requires that Thirteenth avenue, between West Eleventh street and Gansevoort street, West Eleventh street, Bank street, Bethune street, West Twelfth street, Jane street and Horatio street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, be closed and discontinued. Concurrent action on the part of your Board and the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks seems to me to be necessary in order to close the above-named avenue and streets.

I inclose appropriate forms of resolutions to be adopted by your Board proposing to close the aforesaid avenue and streets, and providing for a public hearing to be given to the persons affected thereby, and appropriate forms of resolutions to be adopted after such public hearing has been

had, declaring the aforesaid avenue and streets to be closed and discontinued. Similar action will have to be taken and similar resolutions will have to be adopted by the Board of Docks.

I suggest that your Board and the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks confer with each other and with the assistants in charge of the Bureau of Street Openings in reference to the preparation of the requisite maps and plans and technical descriptions of the avenue and streets to be closed, as well as the notices to be published in the CITY RECORD and the time at which the public hearings to property-owners affected shall be given.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to confer with the Board of Commissioners of the Dock Department, in relation to the preparation of the requisite maps, plans and technical description of Thirteenth avenue, between West Eleventh street and Gansevoort street, of West Eleventh, Bank, Bethune, West Twelfth, Jane and Horatio streets, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, which it is proposed by the Dock Department to close with the consent of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relating to a resolution rescinding a former action of the Board for the opening of Preston avenue, was presented and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 9, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., *Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—Referring to your communication of October 20, 1896, inclosing two resolutions adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, one purporting to rescind a resolution adopted by the said Board on December 7, 1894, for the opening of Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, or Travers street, and a second resolution requesting me to take the necessary proceedings to open Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, I have to call your attention to the fact that the copy of the resolution passed on December 7, 1894, and which was transmitted to this office under date of December 19, 1894, describes the avenue to be opened as Creston avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

If it is the purpose of the Board to rescind the resolution of December 7, 1894, its resolution for that purpose should describe the avenue in the same way as in the original resolution.

Respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the communication was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relating to a petition to exempt Holyrood Church from assessment for the opening of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, was presented and read, and, on motion, was ordered to be transmitted to the Commissioners for the opening of said street:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 9, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., *Secretary, Board Street Opening*:

DEAR SIR—I have received your letter dated October 20, 1896, informing me that at a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, held on the 16th of October last, a petition, which you inclosed, was presented and referred to me for a report.

The application is made on behalf of the Holyrood Church, whose edifice is on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Kingsbridge road. It is claimed on behalf of the church that its property being restricted by deed, to be used always for church purposes only, can never receive the same pecuniary benefit for the opening of the street as property not so restricted. Other reasons are also presented on behalf of the church tending to show that it should not be assessed.

The proceeding for the opening of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Kingsbridge road to the Boulevard, is now pending before the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and Mr. Carroll Berry, of No. 200 Broadway, is the Clerk of the Commission. Said Commissioners can, whenever property is held in trust for a specific purpose so that it cannot be used for any other purpose, take that fact into account and assess such property less than other property which is not so restricted.

See matter of Mayor, etc. (Nassau street), 11 Johns., 77. Matter of Albany street, 11 Wend., 149. Owners of Ground vs. Mayor, etc., of Albany, 15 Wend., 374. Matter of Anthony street, 19 Wend., 678.

I do not think that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement has any power to interfere with the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this case.

I would suggest that the church present a petition to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, with such proofs as its representatives think would justify the Commissioners in reporting that the property was benefited in a less degree than the surrounding property.

I have written to the rector of the church making this suggestion.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 5, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., *Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 21st day of November, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

On the 30th day of September, 1896, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 6th day of October, 1896.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue, shall vest in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 6th day of October, 1896, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 21st day of November, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue, so required, should be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 6th day of October, 1896; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 14th day of April, 1897, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue, so required, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 440 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60.05 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 35 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 469.61 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 39 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 60.02 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 473.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 439.94 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue 60.05 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 200.18 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 200.18 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 7 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, on 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—shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., *Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 6th day of September, 1895, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

On the 20th day of October, 1896, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of October, 1896.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, shall vest in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 26th day of October, 1896, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 6th day of September, 1895, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union to Prospect avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, so required, should be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 26th day of October, 1896; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 3d day of May, 1897, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, so required, viz:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Prospect avenue distant 268.66 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Prospect avenue with the northern line of Westchester avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 320 feet to the eastern line of Union avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Union avenue for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 320 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York on August 6, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895.

—shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., *Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 14th day of September, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Charles place), from River avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

On the 20th day of October, 1896, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of October, 1896.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Charles place), from River avenue to the Concourse, shall vest in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 26th day of October, 1896, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 14th day of September, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Charles place), from River avenue to the Concourse, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Charles place), from River avenue to the Concourse, so required, should be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Charles place), from River avenue to the Concourse, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 26th day of October, 1896; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 3d day of May, 1897, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Charles place), from River avenue to the Concourse, so required, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 489.61 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 489.61 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 794.90 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 102 degrees 29 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 61.45 feet along the western line of said lands.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 781.62 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed respectively in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, and October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of

New York on November 2, 1895, and November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895, and November 13, 1895.

—shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Freeman street, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 5, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., *Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 14th day of September, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Freeman street, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

On the 30th day of September, 1896, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 6th day of October, 1896.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Freeman street, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, shall vest in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 6th day of October, 1896, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 14th day of September, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Freeman street, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Freeman street, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, so required, should be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Freeman street, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 6th day of October, 1896; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 14th day of April, 1897, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Freeman street, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,471.49 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.02 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 460 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 54 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 60.72 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 5 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 568.99 feet.
- 5th. Thence southerly deflecting 66 degrees 2 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 43.74 feet.
- 6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 45 degrees 52 minutes 7 seconds to the east with the southern prolongation of said course, and whose radius is 829.93 feet or 43.02 feet.

7th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 17 degrees 53 minutes 39 seconds to the north with the radius of preceding course drawn from its northern extremity for 84.54 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 13 degrees 37 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 663.73 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

9th. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 61.46 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 102 degrees 32 minutes to the left for 668.59 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 30 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 84.20 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 22 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 647.66 feet.

13th. Thence westerly deflecting 16 degrees 46 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 62.67 feet.

14th. Thence westerly for 466.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Freeman street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

—shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Crane street, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 5, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., *Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 21st day of November, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

On the 30th day of September, 1896, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 6th day of October, 1896.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, shall vest in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 6th day of October, 1896, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 21st day of November, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, so required, should be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 6th day of October, 1896; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 14th day of April, 1897, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Wales avenue distant 950 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Wales avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Wales avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 460 feet to the eastern line of Robbins avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Robbins avenue for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Wales avenue distant 950 feet southerly from the

intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Wales avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Wales avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200.53 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the right for 5.20 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 55.37 feet.

5th. Thence westerly for 204.24 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,060.36 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60.32 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the left for 159.41 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 45 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 84.10 feet.

4th. Thence westerly 213.28 feet to the point of beginning.

Crane street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

—shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Trinity avenue, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 5, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., *Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 21st day of November, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

On the 30th day of September, 1896, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of October, 1895.

As there are buildings on the lands to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land, lying within the lines of Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue, shall vest in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 30th day of October, 1896, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 21st day of November, 1894, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land, lying within the lines of such Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue, so required, should be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation, that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 30th day of October, 1896; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 10th day of May, 1897, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue, so required, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 218 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Robbins avenue.

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

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 248.64 feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southwesterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 59 degrees 4 minutes 21 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course, and whose radius is 644.60 feet for 211.86 feet, to a point of compound curve.

4th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 804.48 feet for 30.72 feet.

5th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 170 degrees 5 minutes 32 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 50.71 feet.

6th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius prolonged easterly through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 854.48 feet for 41.35 feet to a point of compound curve.

7th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 694.60 feet for 214.23 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 235.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 209 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 835.53 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 62.24 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 852.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Trinity avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

—shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Cheever place, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., *Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 21st day of November, 1894, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

On the 20th day of October, 1896, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The Commissioners named in said order have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of October, 1896.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, shall vest in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 26th day of October, 1896, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 21st day of November,

1894, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date thereafter to be more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land, lying within the lines of such Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, so required, should be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 26th day of October, 1896; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon the 3d day of May, 1897, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, so required, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 525.34 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 470 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 87 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 60.06 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 470.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Cheever place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on 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.

—shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The following report on a petition to lay out a new street parallel to Amsterdam avenue was presented and read.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 17, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, *Chairman of the Board of Street Opening, etc.*:

SIR—"At a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement held on the 15th of May, 1896, the inclosed petition for a new street parallel to Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of Public Parks for report thereon."

Your Committee report that they have examined the location of the proposed street and the plan submitted, and would recommend the adoption of the accompanying maps as being the best suited for the development of the property, and the access to the new park now being opened under chapter 876, Laws 1895.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works; S. V. R. CRUGER, President, Department of Public Parks.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The following communication relating to the claim of Mr. W. W. Astor against the former Town of Westchester, now a part of the City of New York, was presented and read:

NEW YORK, November 12, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, etc.:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the conversation which I had with you last week, and pursuing the suggestion which you then made, I beg to lay before you the following facts in relation to the claim of Mr. William Waldorf Astor against the former Town of Westchester, now a part of the City of New York:

Some time prior to May, 1892, the Commissioners of Improvements of the Town of Westchester, a board organized in pursuance of chapter 453 of the Laws of 1889, undertook to open and build the highway in the Town of Westchester, which is now generally known as Morris Park avenue. Their plans contemplated a highway running for some portion of its distance over what was formerly known as Morris lane, or Fox's lane, and in the widening and straightening necessary to constitute the new highway they needed a triangular piece of land belonging to William Waldorf Astor, comprising more than one-third of an acre of land. I annex to this communication a diagram showing the exact size and position of the said plot of land, the same being colored blue. The said Commissioners undertook to acquire title to the land in question by condemnation proceedings, and papers were drawn for that purpose. While the matter was in that situation negotiations were proceeded with, as a result of which it was agreed between Mr. Henry C. Henderson, representing the Commissioners above named, and myself, representing Mr. Astor, that the land should be sold to the town at the price of one thousand dollars. This was not thought by either party to be the actual value of the property, it being, in our estimation, worth far more; but considering the nature of the public improvement and the benefit which would arise therefrom to other property owned by Mr. Astor, as well as others in the neighborhood, it was finally agreed that Mr. Astor should convey this property to the town in consideration of the above-mentioned sum. The negotiations were verbal and the agreement, which I refer to, was verbal. At Mr. Henderson's suggestion, a deed was prepared by me, and subsequently executed by Mr. Astor on the 7th day of December, 1895, for the purpose of conveying the property to the town, and is now in my possession. The transaction was never consummated because all the funds available for that purpose were disbursed by the Commissioners for other purposes. While the matter was in that condition

without any knowledge on our part, and of course without any permission, the Commissioners entered upon the land, took possession of it, removed the wall inclosing it, and proceeded to lay out, build and complete the highway known as Morris Park avenue. These last facts were not discovered by Mr. Astor, or any one in his behalf, until after the work had been done. Subsequently to that, acting under some authority received from the town, a trolley line has been built and is now being operated on Morris Park avenue, and, of course, is being operated upon the land in question, the title to which is in Mr. Astor, and of which neither the Town of Westchester nor any other person has any right or claim of right. Since the annexation of the Town of Westchester to the City of New York, by which its territory has become part of the territory of New York City, this land has become apparently one of the streets of New York. We have no desire at present to disturb the existing condition in any respect, but I respectfully submit that either the City should acquire the title in some satisfactory manner, in pursuance of laws made for such purpose, or the agreement originally made by Mr. Astor and the Town of Westchester should be consummated by the payment of the amount agreed on, and the delivery of a deed conveying the land to the City of New York.

Unless some fair adjustment of the matter is perfected, we shall, of course, be obliged to resume possession of the land before such lapse of time has occurred as would result in the acquisition by the City, or the public, of any adverse rights. I submit this matter to you trusting that you will present it to the proper board having jurisdiction over such matters, and awaiting a reply in due course, I am,

Yours respectfully, CHARLES A. PEABODY, JR.

On motion of the Comptroller, the communication of Mr. Charles A. Peabody, acting as attorney for Mr. William Waldorf Astor, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he advise this Board whether or not the agreement already made between Mr. Astor and the Town of Westchester can be carried out by this Board, it being the opinion of this Board that the settlement is an advantageous one if legal.

The following petition, asking that a certain plot of ground be laid out as a public park, to be known as Hamilton Park, was presented and read:

EDGEcombe AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, GRAMMAR SCHOOL No. 5, GIRLS' DEPARTMENT, November 18, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York City:

DEAR SIR—It is with feelings akin to sadness that we, the girls of the Edgecombe Avenue School, hear of the proposed destruction of our "thirteen trees."

These trees were planted by Alexander Hamilton, one of our greatest statesmen, to commemorate the original thirteen colonies, whose people fought for and won our glorious independence and formed these United States of America.

We believe no country can be too rich in great men; we also think it ought to be the pride of every nation to hold up to the people the virtues and the noble characteristics of the famous men in its history.

We would like to suggest the planting of thirteen oak trees to substitute the original trees now decayed; the space of ground around them to be converted into a park, to be known as "Hamilton Park," in memory of one of the greatest men this country has ever known.

This park would be greatly appreciated by all the people, and would become, in time, noted as a place of interest that would attract and delight all lovers of American history. It would undoubtedly increase the value of the surrounding property, and we believe would also inculcate a spirit of patriotism in the people.

Our school being in close proximity to this historic spot, we have an added interest and pride in the planting of these trees and the beautifying of the ground around them.

We therefore appeal to you, Honorable Mayor, to use your influence toward the reservation of this piece of land.

Hoping our appeal may meet with your favor and that you will some time honor us with a visit, We have the honor to be, with much respect, your obedient servants,

THE GIRLS OF THE EDGECOMBE AVENUE SCHOOL, per ETHEL E. STYLES, First Grade. EMMA C. SCHOONMAKER, Principal.

Frances A. Strang, Emma J. Lapham, Florence N. Tremper, Marietta E. MacGregor, Harriet V. R. Field, Ellen J. Nicholson, Florence Birmingham, Mary Chalmers, Emma C. Slowey, Mary T. A. J. Tone, Ida M. Volk, Leah Wiener, Anna Milliken, Cora E. Hunt, Agnes M. McSweeney, Gertrude L. Prager—Teachers of the Department.

On motion, the petition was referred to the President of the Department of Public Parks, the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for their report thereon.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards then offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvement of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, so required, shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue and from Bristow street to Charlotte street.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from Third avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from Third avenue to the Bronx river.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from Third avenue to the Bronx river, so required, shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from Third avenue to the Bronx river.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

TO OPEN TIEBOUT AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Tiebout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of

opening and extending said Tiebout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Tiebout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, so required, shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Tiebout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

TO OPEN FAIRMOUNT PLACE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, so required, shall be vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, October 27, 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 bill, which was approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

David Haig, \$78.

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, 247; attorneys' notices issued, 282; nuisances abated before suit, 194; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 39; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 57; suits discontinued—by Board, 53; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 3; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 1 (three months); judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 356; criminal suits now pending, 91; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

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:

Francis M. Jencks, 730; Miles J. Murphy, 1008; William Nelson, 1203; Eli Sink, 1223; Mary Wagner, 1272; John Sandford, 1294; Charles Krikana, 1396; John Hoyer, 1309; Mary Bullowa, 1313; John McIntosh, 1331; Peter Jackson, 1360; John M. Fitzsimmons, 1433; Louis J. Poole, 1435; John Bauer, 1441; Jane Murphy, 1443; Max Oestreicher, 1472; Michael Harrison, 1473; William P. Kirk, 1488; Benjamin Sire, 1520; Thomas O'Connell, 1525; Alfred McIntyre, 1529; Henry V. Mead, 1530; Bernard Mardler, 1538; William C. Flanagan, 1543; Henry J. Kopf, 1547; Daniel Mullins, 1548; Alexander Goldberg, 1564; Frederick Rothermel, 1567; Edward B. Goodman, 1569; Morris E. Sterne, 1571; Benjamin Sire, 1577; William T. Campbell, 1586; Charles T. Barney, 1590; Hyman Israel, 1595; Jennie Weingart, 1603; Charles Jacquin, 1611; John H. Dye, 1624; Caleb Ames, 1630; Max Markel, 1635; John J. Keating, 1642; Max Danziger, 1643; Charles Reilly, 1649; Emanuel Frankfeld, 1655; Terence Gallagher, 1663; Michael Gauley, 1666; Bertha Bacon, 1669; John J. Martin, 1686; Frank McGay, 1688; Peter McGin, 1698; Frederick Moeller, 1699; Charles Burke, 1702; Henry B. Smith, 1706; Charles M. Beam, 1708; Louis Wendell, 1709; Luke McDermott, 1737.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

Willard Parker Hospital—Thomas Morrissey, Night Watchman, salary, \$360, resigned October 21, 1896; Dennis O'Keefe, Night Watchman, salary, \$360, appointed October 22, 1896. Riverside Hospital—Charles Seiersen, Orderly, salary, \$360, resigned October 21, 1896; Mary Williams, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, discharged October 22, 1896; Catharine Hanley, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed October 23, 1896, vice Williams; Alice Nelson, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed October 23, 1896, vice Almon.

Reports of the seizure of cow beef affected with tuberculosis.

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

Reports of inspections of premises where cows are kept, and the results of tuberculin tests. Ordered on file.

Notice from F. W. Loew that sewer connection of No. 316 East Seventy-third street will be disconnected from No. 314 East Seventy-third street on December 1, 1896. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to patient Gerald Peters at Riverside Hospital.

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the British Consul.

Reports on applications for relief from orders on premises No. 105½ Lewis street and No. 107 Lewis street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the resolution of July 25, 1896, requiring that the rear building known as No. 107 Lewis street be vacated as a human habitation, and the resolution of August 4, 1896, condemning said rear building and ordering the same removed, will be rescinded if the school sink is removed from the yard and proper water-closets, protected from freezing, are provided in lieu of same, and the alterations and improvements are made, as proposed in the plans and specifications submitted, which have been approved by the Department of Buildings.

On motion, it was Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent that the rear building known as No. 105½ Lewis street has been improved and altered as called for in plans and specifications submitted to the Board September 15, 1896, the preamble and resolution adopted August 4, 1896, condemning said rear building be and is hereby rescinded.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

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

Sanitary Inspector Vermilye, from October 30; Sanitary Inspector Bramley, from October 28. Certificates in respect to vacation of premises at No. 45 New Bowery, No. 2112 Western Boulevard and No. 105 Macdougall 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. 45 New Bowery has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of want of repair 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. 45 New Bowery be required to vacate said building on or before November 2, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of want of repair 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. 2112 Western Boulevard has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defective plumbing, want of repair 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. 2112 Western Boulevard be required to vacate said building on or before November 2, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defective plumbing, want of repair 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. 105 Macdougall street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defective 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. 105 Macdougall street be required to vacate said building on or before November 2, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defective 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.

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. 43529, No. 131 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; Order No. 42542, No. 60 East Twenty-fifth street.

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

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

Stores—6981, No. 1434 Avenue A; 6982, No. 283 Tenth avenue; 6983, No. 1201 Home street; 6984, No. 1686 Third avenue; 6985, No. 833 First avenue; 6986, No. 382 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 6987, No. 137 Cherry street; 6988, No. 18 Broome street; 6989, No. 225 West Twenty-seventh street; 6990, No. 414 Seventh avenue; 6991, No. 128 Willett street; 6992, No. 443 East Thirteenth street; 6993, No. 26 Spring street; 6994, No. 1722 Second avenue; 6995, No. 315 Rivington street; 6996, No. 458 Third avenue; 6997, No. 243 Seventh avenue; 6998, No. 446 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 6999, No. 633 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; 7000, Fulton street, near Westchester avenue; 7001, No. 206 East Twenty-sixth street; 7002, No. 728 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; 528, No. 1689 Third avenue; 988, No. 319 West Thirty-fifth street; 1180, No. 354 Ninth avenue; 2032, No. 620 East Seventeenth street; 2049, No. 424 Seventh avenue; 2054, No. 47½ First street; 2066, No. 215 East One Hundred and First street; 2158, No. 451 West Thirty-seventh street; 2162, No. 2778 Third avenue; 2281, No. 153 East One Hundred and Tenth street; 2520, No. 1343 Fifth avenue; 2546, No. 162 Orchard street; 2553, No. 430 East Eighty-seventh street; 3195, No. 1634 Amsterdam avenue; 3918, No. 737 Ninth avenue; 3924, No. 322 Ninth avenue; 4746, No. 1887 Second avenue; 4865, No. 760 Lexington avenue; 5315, No. 2145 Second avenue; 5742, No. 322 East Thirty-ninth street; 5810, No. 367 Lenox avenue; 6878, No. 169 Allen street; 474, duplicate, No. 178 East Eighty-fifth street; 6242, duplicate, No. 1987 Second avenue; 2552, duplicate, No. 245 East Twenty-eighth street; 440, duplicate, No. 329 Seventh avenue.

Wagons—646, No. 160 Eldridge street; 1561, Ninety-second street and Amsterdam avenue; 1562, No. 1279 Broadway; 1563, No. 1279 Broadway.

Resolved, That permit be and is hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896, to occupy basement for mercantile purposes of

No. 29, No. 32 West Fourteenth street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 9135, to board and care for 1 child at No. 340 West Forty-first street; No. 9136, to board and care for 2 children at No. 174 East Seventy-seventh street; No. 9137, to use smoke-house at No. 1612 Avenue B; No. 9138, to keep a school for 4 scholars at No. 60 Mott street; No. 9141, to keep 15 chickens at No. 1341 Chisholm street; No. 9142, to keep 30 chickens at No. 2023 Arthur avenue; No. 9143, to keep 12 chickens at No. 240 West One Hundred and Tenth street; No. 9144, to keep and sell live poultry at East Third street, near Goerck street; No. 133, to keep a lodging-house at Nos. 328, 330 and 332 East Twenty-third street; No. 21, to keep 6 cows at Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard; No. 22, to keep 23 cows at Westchester avenue, near Southern Boulevard.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permit be and is hereby denied as follows:

No. 361, No. 1378 Avenue A, to board and care for 1 child.

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

No. 8749, to board and care for 2 children at No. 644 East Seventeenth street; No. 9036, to board and care for two children at No. 501 East Sixteenth street; No. 8650, to keep and sell live poultry at East Third street, 225 feet east of Goerck street; No. 6681, to sell and deliver milk at No. 44 Columbia street; No. 1787, to sell and deliver milk at No. 315 East Seventy-fifth street; No. 1847, to sell and deliver milk at No. 18 Broome street; No. 428, to sell and deliver milk at No. 208 East Forty-fifth street; No. 5674, to sell and deliver milk at No. 458 Third avenue; No. 5388, to sell and deliver milk at No. 311 East Thirty-ninth street; No. 5383, to sell and deliver milk at No. 319 West Thirty-fifth street; No. 6917, to sell and deliver milk at No. 315 Rivington street; No. 676, to sell and deliver milk at No. 247 Monroe street; No. 1899, to sell and deliver milk at No. 34 Great Jones street; No. 3516, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1633 Second avenue; No. 1290, to sell and deliver milk at No. 430 East Eighty-seventh street; No. 5810, to sell and deliver milk at No. 367 Lenox avenue; No. 2054, to sell and deliver milk at No. 471 First street; No. 1180, to sell and deliver milk at No. 354 Ninth avenue; No. 4865, to sell and deliver milk at No. 760 Lexington avenue; No. 5742, to sell and deliver milk at No. 322 East Thirty-ninth street; No. 3918, to sell and deliver milk at No. 737 Ninth avenue; No. 528, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1689 Third avenue; No. 2049, to sell and deliver milk at No. 424 Seventh avenue; No. 646, to sell and deliver milk at No. 168 Chrystie street; No. 3924, to sell and deliver milk at No. 246 West Eighteenth street; No. 2032, to sell and deliver milk at No. 342 Brook avenue; No. 988, to sell and deliver milk at No. 522 West Fifty-first street; No. 5315, to sell and deliver milk at No. 416 East One Hundred and Seventeenth 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. 43824, No. 154 East Twenty-seventh street, modified so as not to require the provision of an additional water-closet; Order No. 44852, No. 170 Avenue A, modified so as not to require special ventilation to inner bedrooms on third floor; Order No. 46303, No. 439 West Thirteenth street, extended to November 6, 1896, on whitewashing first floor, rear house; Orders Nos. 46307 and 46308, Nos. 416–418 East Eleventh street, extended to November 5, 1896; Order No. 44910, rear of No. 37 Thompson street, extended to October 30, 1896; Order No. 45390, No. 433 West Thirty-seventh street, extended to November 10, 1896; Order No. 45845, No. 127 Columbia street, modified so as not to require the substitution of water-closets for the school-sink, providing said school-sink be kept clean, the walls over same smoothly cemented, and the wood-work under the seats protected with metal flashings; Order No. 45815, No. 223 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, so modified as to permit a space of one and one-half feet to be partitioned off in the dumb-waiter shaft, into which water-closet apartments may ventilate; Order No. 38844, No. 243 East Seventy-seventh street, so modified as not to require the yard to be paved, and the rest of the order enforced; Order No. 44262, No. 2703 Eighth avenue, so modified as not to require the grading and draining and flagging of yard; Order No. 44680, No. 17 East Sixteenth street, so modified as not to require the walls and ceilings of cellar to be whitewashed; Order No. 45508, No. 1544 Broadway, extended to November 23, 1896, on that part of order relating to grading and draining of yard; Order No. 44988, No. 453 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, extended to November 27, 1896; Order No. 46729, No. 1310 Chisholm street, extended to November 22, 1896; Order No. 44508, No. 201 Prince street, modified so as not to require the removal of the entire plastering of walls and ceilings, provided all sheeting be removed from walls of halls

and said walls properly plastered, and that the water-closets be allowed to remain in the yard, provided they be thoroughly cleaned and put in proper repair.

Order No. 42209, No. 606 West Forty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 44274, Washington and Third streets, rescinded; Order No. 44770, No. 1875 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 34905, No. 279 Avenue B, rescinded; Order No. 46075, Nos. 926 and 928 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 28575, No. 321 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, rescinded; Order No. 36246, No. 2038 First avenue, rescinded.

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

Order No. 45163, No. 113 East One Hundred and Sixth street; Order No. 45974, No. 154 Ridge street; Order No. 45248 No. 2488 Third avenue; Order No. 45119, No. 123 Allen street; Order No. 42858, No. 65 Vandam street; Order No. 46257, No. 447 West Forty-ninth street; Order No. 45518, No. 1187 East One Hundred and Forty-first street; Orders Nos. 45322 and 45574, No. 77 Elizabeth street; Order No. 45641, No. 167 Ridge street; Order No. 46262, No. 948 Lexington avenue.

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: Disinfector Rebban, from October 19 to October 23, on private business; Medical Inspector Hubbard, from October 19 to October 21, on account of attendance at Court.

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 27, 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 John Desmeules, died May 31, 1892.

Submitting delayed birth certificates.

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 birth certificates of Anna Esposito, born April 2, 1889, and Antonio Esposito, born August 26, 1891.

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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating \$984.10 for ice delivered at various police precincts, was received and ordered on file.

Eligible lists for the appointment of a Stenographer and Office Boy were received from the New York Civil Service Boards.

On motion, it was Resolved, That May F. Randolph be and is hereby appointed a Stenographer in this Department, for temporary service, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That James J. Clark be and is hereby appointed an Office Boy in this Department, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Thursday, October 29, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port.

By request of counsel, the hearing in respect to complaint against Jacob Levy for violation of section 86 of the Sanitary Code was adjourned to Tuesday, November 10, 1896, at 12.30 P. M.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Friday, November 6, at 11 o'clock A. M.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.

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

Thomas F. White, \$2,083.33; Frank C. Langley, \$166.66.

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, 310; attorneys' notices issued, 375; nuisances abated before suit, 384; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 32; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 55; suits discontinued—by Board, 56; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 6; 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, 3; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 329; criminal suits now pending, 94; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$5.

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:

Frederick T. James, 577; Jacob Kottek, 1082; Marie Vallerelle, 1195; Charles H. Bohde, 1219; Sturgis Dewey, 1229; James Totza, 1257; Peter Herter, 1262; Louis J. Pooler, 1264; Mary Marks, 1271; Aaron Kaplan, 1275; Patrick McCann, 1318; Charles H. Bohde, 1345; Timothy Donovan, 1353; Patrick S. Treacy, 1359; John A. Jamison, 1369; Peter Loughran, 1375; Edward Lerner, 1382; Robert Maclay, 1477; Jane Fisher, 1478; Samuel Everetts, 1484; Catharine Mulcahy, 1500; Minna Karl, 1505; James S. Swan, 1541; Hyman Gross, 1559; Clementine Fusco, 1572; Elias Jacobs, 1574; Peter Otto, 1576; Henry Scheuber, 1589; Henry Goetz, 1597; Frank Wright, 1598; Henry G. Cassidy, 1605; Joseph Corbit, 1607; John J. Carroll, 1619; Morris Jacobowitz, 1625; Annibolo Boffo, 1628; Samuel Hall, 1631; James B. Brady, 1634; Fabio Dalolesio, 1644; Michael Ganley, 1646; August Well, 1647; Francis J. Schung, 1650; James O'Connell, 1653; David F. Porter, 1661; Emanuel Danziger, 1662; Lester Kayser, 1668; Patrick E. Campbell, 1675; Thomas & Eckerson, 1689; John Miller, 1693; Carolina Wiener, 1694; Joseph Pasco, 1695; Morris Weinstein, 1697; Stephen Roeser, 1704; Charles V. Stephen, 1740.

Report in respect to an attempt to bribe Inspectors Raynor and Benschel. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to an alleged violation of the Public Health Law relating to the inspection of cattle. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Report on application to record the birth of Abraham Heischuber, born June 1, 1889.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the birth certificate of Abraham Heischuber, June 1, 1889, pursuant to chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

Willard Parker Hospital—Lizzie Hewitt, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed October 26, 1896; Lizzie Kostboth, Laundress, salary, \$168, resigned October 28, 1896; Annie Cronin, Chambermaid, salary, \$144, resigned October 31, 1896; Annie Cronin, Laundress, salary, \$168, appointed November 1, 1896, vice Kostboth.

Report in respect to the escape of Long Dong and Sam Loo, two Chinese lepers, from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

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

Report in respect to the inspection of premises in which cows are kept and result of tuberculin tests. Ordered on file.

A notice from Philip Wendland that sewer connection of premises No. 1437 Third avenue will be disconnected from No. 1435 Third avenue thirty days from date. Ordered on file.

Reports in respect to dangerous condition of vacant lots south side West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and south side West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lot south side West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, beginning two hundred and fifty feet west of Boulevard, and extending one hundred and twenty-five feet west, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lots south side West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, beginning one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Amsterdam avenue, and extending one hundred and thirty feet west, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A report was received upon the sanitary condition of the City Prison, and, on motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspectors Frederick Sprenger and S. McCallum, M. D., upon the sanitary condition of the City Prison, known as "The Tombs," be forwarded to the Commissioner of Correction, the District Attorney and the General Agent Council Conference Good Government Clubs.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, Leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Clerk W. L. Campbell, from October 19 to November 2, on account of sickness; Clerk Maurice Frank, from November 2, on account of sickness.

Certificates in respect to vacation of premises at No. 215 Division street, No. 315 East One Hundred and Ninth street and No. 504 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth 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. 215 Division 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. 215 Division street be required to vacate said building on or before November 12, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 315 East One Hundred and Ninth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants. Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 315 East One Hundred and Ninth street be required to vacate said building on or before November 12, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 504 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth 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. 504 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street be required to vacate said building on or before November 12, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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. 36612, No. 238 West Forty-sixth street; Order No. 44347, No. 108 West Seventy-third street; Order No. 37881, No. 502 West Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 33346, No. 72 West Ninety-eighth street; Order No. 42799, No. 310 East Nineteenth street.

Public Nuisances.

Order No. 33319, No. 86 Thomas street.
Report on applications for store and wagon permits for the sale of milk.

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

Stores—5344, No. 410 East Eighteenth street; 6745, No. 459 West Thirty-second street; 3269, No. 979 Park avenue; 557, No. 426 East Eighty-first street; 4270, No. 388 East Tenth street; 3230, No. 22 Market street; 264, No. 606 East Eleventh street; 6525, No. 1516 Avenue A; 769, No. 105 Christopher street; 5611, No. 484 Eleventh avenue; 5425, No. 424 East Fourteenth street; 1620, No. 77 New Chambers street; 1369, No. 10 Avenue A, duplicate; 429, No. 1241 Lexington avenue, duplicate; 1064, No. 785 Third avenue, duplicate; 5861, No. 1074 Second avenue, duplicate; 4661, No. 18 Goerck street; 4365, No. 2296 Second avenue; 2563, No. 1009 Park avenue; 1507, No. 442 West Forty-fifth street; 3770, No. 1164 Second avenue; 610, No. 1989 Third avenue; 2739, No. 297 East Third street; 1131, No. 348 East Fifty-third street; 6704, No. 577 Second avenue; 5624, No. 117 Chrystie street; 5610, No. 399 First avenue; 4768, No. 48 Monroe street; 5995, No. 1069 Park avenue; 7003, No. 584 Grand street; 7004, No. 1075 Park avenue; 7005, No. 156 Attorney street; 7006, No. 1590 Avenue A; 7007, No. 64 Broome street; 7008, No. 546 East Eighty-ninth street; 7009, No. 209 East Twenty-eighth street; 7010, No. 41 Goerck street; 7011, No. 526 West Fortieth street; 7012, No. 45 Henry street; 7013, No. 88 Stanton street; 7014, No. 421 West Forty-second street; 7015, No. 211 East Fifty-first street; 7016, No. 141 Monroe street; 7017, No. 533 West Forty-third street; 7018, No. 2581 Eighth avenue; 7019, No. 1595 Second avenue; 7020, No. 1112 Intervale avenue; 7021, No. 845 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; 7022, No. 473 Brook avenue; 7023, No. 359 Madison street; 7024, No. 777 Second avenue; 7025, No. 450 East Eighty-ninth street; 7026, No. 534 Grand street; 7027, No. 229 Rivington street; 7028, No. 102 Cannon street; 7029, No. 479 Morris avenue; 7030, No. 237 East Forty-fourth street; 7031, No. 29 Pitt street; 7032, No. 201 Elizabeth street; 7033, No. 475 Morris avenue; 7034, No. 437 West Thirty-ninth street; 7035, No. 639 East Thirteenth street; 7036, No. 1568 Avenue A; 7037, No. 60 Leroy street; 7038, No. 3 Coenties Slip; 7039, No. 338 First avenue; 7040, No. 311 East Thirty-ninth street; 7041, No. 752 Second avenue; 7042, No. 893 First avenue; 7043, No. 607 Amsterdam avenue; 7044, No. 443 First avenue; 7045, No. 41 Oak street; 7046, No. 2679 Eighth avenue; 7047, No. 37 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 7048, No. 451 West Thirty-first street; 7049, No. 329 West Thirty-eighth street; 7050, No. 662 Tenth avenue; 7051, No. 14 Gansevoort street; 7052, No. 309 East Ninety-second street; 7053, No. 972 Cauldwell avenue.

Wagons—1564, No. 692 Second avenue; 1565, No. 1663 Madison avenue; 1566, No. 1174 Stebbins avenue; 1567, No. 606 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; 1568, No. 287 Lenox avenue; 1569-1570, No. 333 Perry street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 9145, to handle tailors' clippings at No. 36 Essex street; No. 9146, to occupy basement as a place of living and sleeping at No. 288 East Third street; No. 9147, to keep 20 pigs at Clausen Point; No. 9148, to board and care for 2 children at No. 309 East Sixty-first street; No. 9149, to board and care for 2 children at No. 500 East Twenty-third street; No. 9150, to board and care for 1 child at No. 611 East Sixteenth street; No. 9151, to board and care for 1 child at No. 207 East Seventy-sixth street; No. 9152, to board and care for 2 children at No. 98 East Houston street; No. 9153, to use smoke-house at No. 302 East Seventy-third street; No. 9154, to use smoke-house at No. 1356 First avenue; No. 9155, to keep 15 chickens at Dyckman street, Inwood; No. 9156, to keep 20 chickens at No. 2015 Arthur avenue; No. 9157, to board and care for 1 child at No. 447 West Thirty-seventh street; No. 23, to keep 8 cows at Longwood avenue, north of Southern Boulevard; No. 24, to keep 1 cow at southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street; No. 25, to keep 98 cows at Williamsbridge.

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

No. 30, No. 58 West Twenty-third street; No. 31, No. 56 West Twenty-third street; No. 32, No. 2240 Third avenue.

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

No. 362, to keep 12 chickens at No. 552 East Eighty-second street; No. 363, to keep 5

chickens at Nos. 227-231 East Ninety-eighth street; No. 364, to keep 15 chickens at Dyckman street, Inwood.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permit be and the same is hereby revoked: No. 84, to keep a lodging-house at Nos. 340 and 342 East Twenty-third 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. 27710, No. 1834 Vanderbilt avenue, extended to November 27, 1896; Order No. 27958, south side Home street, first house east of Intervale avenue, extended to December 1, 1896; Order No. 39837, No. 82 Henry street, extended to November 15, 1896; Order No. 42703, No. 314 East One Hundred and Third street, extended to November 30, 1896; Order No. 42858, No. 65 Vandam street, extended to December 30, 1896; Order No. 43854, No. 100 Park street, extended to November 15, 1896; Order No. 44761, No. 733 East Ninth street, extended to November 15, 1896; Order No. 44855, Nos. 516-520 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, extended to November 28, 1896; Order No. 45559, No. 13 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, extended to November 7, 1896; Order No. 45560, No. 41 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, extended to November 15, 1896; Order No. 45661, No. 1329 Chisholm street, extended to November 29, 1896; Order No. 46192, No. 1325 Chisholm street, extended to November 29, 1896; Order No. 46193, No. 1341 Chisholm street, extended to November 29, 1896; Order No. 46603, No. 1324 Chisholm street, extended to November 29, 1896; Order No. 46901, No. 406 West Forty-seventh street, extended to November 10, 1896; Order Nos. 36379, 36380, 36381 and 36383, Nos. 429, 431, 433 and 437 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, modified so as not to require the flagging and draining of yards; Order No. 45796, No. 1053 Jennings street, modified so as to allow the use of four-inch extra heavy cast-iron house-drain instead of a six-inch drain—the extension of time was denied; Order No. 45808, No. 238 East Thirtieth street, modified so as not to require the skylight to be lowered or any further ventilation to hall; Order No. 45811, No. 527 Sixth avenue, modified so as not to require the washtubs to be lined.

Order No. 14217, No. 155 East One Hundred and Tenth street, rescinded; Order No. 19533, No. 1231 Intervale avenue, rescinded; Order No. 27049, southwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 31301, West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 31383, No. 318 Broome street, rescinded; Order No. 34630, No. 10 Dover street, rescinded; Order No. 34699, No. 1086 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 35306, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Boulevard, rescinded; Order No. 35660, No. 303 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 35915, No. 2216 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 35916, No. 2218 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36010, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Boulevard, rescinded; Order No. 36151, West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Boulevard, rescinded; Order No. 37350, No. 53 Oliver street, rescinded; Order No. 39387, No. 1472 Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 39718, No. 1692 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 39719, No. 1692 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 41128, No. 1145 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 43507, No. 2080 Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 44623, No. 517 West Twenty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 44885, Nos. 24 and 26 West Seventy-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 45039, No. 4 Goerck street, rescinded; Order No. 45318, No. 463 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 45368, No. 45 Rivington street, rescinded; Order No. 45422, No. 162 Leonard street, rescinded; Order No. 45667, No. 1089 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 45849, No. 1642 Madison avenue, rescinded; Order No. 46222, No. 171 Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 46428, Nos. 138 and 140 Pitt street, rescinded; Order No. 46832, Nos. 207 and 209 West Fortieth street, rescinded; Order No. 46867, No. 328 East Eighty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 46887, No. 405 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, rescinded; Order No. 47042, No. 590 Fifth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 40483, No. 147 Willis avenue, rescinded; Order No. 43549, No. 32 Morning-side Park, East, rescinded; Order No. 44393, Nos. 363 and 365 West Forty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 44681, Nos. 237 and 239 East Fortieth street, rescinded; Order No. 45652, No. 2469 Third avenue, rescinded.

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

Order No. 39012, No. 313 East Sixty-first street; Orders Nos. 43134 and 43135, Nos. 610 and 612 Sixth street; Order No. 43927, west side Carter avenue, 1 house south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; Order No. 43966, No. 330 East Seventy-fourth street; Order No. 44512, No. 26 Beach street; Order No. 45156, No. 218 East Seventy-third street; Order No. 45546, No. 308 East Eighteenth street; Orders Nos. 45916 and 45917, No. 213 West One Hundred and Ninth street (front and rear); Order No. 46144, No. 220 East Eighty-ninth street; Order No. 46471, Ninety-sixth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues; Order No. 46591, north side of Ninetieth street, beginning at No. 117 and ending 200 feet west; Order No. 46956, No. 10 Vandam street; Order No. 46955, No. 31 Sixth avenue.

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: Medical Inspector Peddie, from October 28 to October 30, on account of sickness.

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

A report was received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases recommending the dismissal of Gilbert Hicks as Assistant Disinfecter, and giving the reasons therefor, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the services of Gilbert Hicks as Assistant Disinfecter be and are hereby dispensed with, for reasons stated in the report of the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases of this date.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated November 6, 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 Jeanette Dix, died February 22, 1895; Casime Carmaciro, died November 2, 1894; Adolph Frankel, died October 13, 1896; Madie Wilhelmina Fugt, born October 26, 1890; Edward W. Dix, born June 2, 1877.

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 Thomas Walker, January 6, 1873, to Waeber, and the name of bride's mother from Lellier to Sellier, the same being a clerical error.

The application to record the birth of Raffaella Cartiello, born July 20, 1890, was referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

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.

A communication was received from the Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory in respect to the diagnosis of typhoid fever, which was ordered on file, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory of this Department contained in the communication dated November 6, be and are hereby approved, and that he is hereby authorized to place facilities at the command of physicians of this city for the diagnosis of cases of typhoid fever, in accordance with the method prescribed in said communication.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

Copies of the following resolutions were received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Approving the issue of bonds (\$45,000) for the construction of an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory.

Approving pay-roll of Life Saving Corps for October (\$237.42) and pay-roll of Mercantile Inspectors for October (\$1,651.66), which were ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the Board to contract for a new disinfecting apparatus without public letting, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Willis Barnes, in respect to the disposition of excretions by dogs in the streets, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A communication from Dr. F. T. Hopkins, in respect to the illness of Peter Verhoven, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the President of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, in respect to running open cars and complying with section 222 of the Sanitary Code, was received and ordered on file.

An eligible list from which to appoint a Junior Clerk was received from the New York City Civil Service Commission.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Ambrose Lee, Jr., be and is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, for temporary service, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of forty dollars per month.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contract for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on Seventeenth street, three hundred and fifty-five feet east of Avenue C, City

and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to John F. Johnson for the sum of thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$39,600), he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller; and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of John F. Johnson for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on Seventeenth street, three hundred and fifty-five feet east of Avenue C, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Complaints have been received from physicians and citizens in respect to the defilement of the sidewalks and streets of the built-up portions of this city by dogs led and running at large, as well as the danger to life and health from the bite of dogs, and urging this Board to take such action as may be necessary to abate the alleged nuisance; therefore

Resolved, That the Sanitary Committee be requested to give due consideration to this subject and to report whether, in its opinion, the uncleanness of the sidewalks and streets is of sufficient importance to require the action of this Board and the adoption of an ordinance requiring that dogs be kept upon and within the premises of their owners and not be allowed to run at large upon the public streets and sidewalks or to be led in any public street without a permit from this Department.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Monthly Report of the Secretary and Extracts from the Minutes of the New York Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, New York, October, 1896.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD OCTOBER 12, 1896.

A letter was read from the Fire Department, dated October 9, recalling requisition for Inspector of Clocks.

Resolved, That the Board recommend to the Mayor that the position of Inspector of Clocks in the Fire Department be abolished.

A letter, dated October 8, was read from the Department of Public Works, requesting permission to transfer Bath Attendant Joseph F. McCarthy to the position of Patrolman on Streets and Roads. The request of the Department of Public Works was granted.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD OCTOBER 15, 1896.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Schedule F of the Classification of Positions in the New York Civil Service Commission be amended by adding thereto "Assistant Examiner."

Further, that this Board recommend to the Mayor the appointment of two Assistant Examiners (female), salary not to exceed \$75 per month. Such Assistant Examiners to be assigned to such duties as the Chief Examiner may direct, with a view to diminishing the expenses of the office.

The Secretary stated that, in compliance with the direction of the Board, he had sent a communication to the Mayor concerning the case of the promotion to Roundsmen in the Park Department, and had also called upon the Mayor and informed him in full as to the action taken by the Board.

Further, that the Mayor desired it to be stated that he thanked the Commissioners for their trouble in the matter, and that he would act in accordance with their communication. The Secretary read the communication to the Mayor, and, on motion, the same was approved.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD OCTOBER 19, 1896.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the recommendation of the Examining Board of October 6 that the minimum percentage for Inspectors under Schedule D be raised to 80, and read communication from the Building Department of July 10, 1896, requesting that the required minimum percentage of Building Inspectors be raised, and that the positions of Inspector of Masonry and of Carpentry be classified.

Resolved, That the regulations be so amended that, in the ascertained average of Inspectors under Schedule D, the minimum required percentage shall be eighty.

The Secretary was directed to invite Mr. Constable to appear before the Board relative to the question of classifying Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry.

Resolved, That in filling requisitions a copy of that portion of Regulation 16 which requires that appointments be made within ten days after certification shall, in all cases, be indorsed upon the certification.

The Secretary reported that the Mayor had approved the recommendations of the Board abolishing the positions of Inspector of Clocks, Cellarman, Boardman, Digger, Inspector's Assistant, Patrolman, Trackman, Temporary Watchman, Laundress, Waitress, Sweeper, and altering title of "Police Tailor" to "Tailor."

A letter, dated October 13, from the Department of Public Charities, was read, requesting the classification in the exempt schedule of the position of "General Inspector."

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to inform the Department of Public Charities that, in the opinion of this Board, fitness for the position of "General Inspector" can be determined by competitive examination, but that we shall be very glad to confer with them as to the scope of the examination, so as to make the subjects qualified to test the fitness of candidates.

A letter from the Fire Department, dated October 7, was read, requesting that in examinations for admission to the uniformed force the required minimum percentage be raised.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD OCTOBER 26, 1896.

A letter, dated October 26, from the Street Cleaning Department, was read, stating that they needed for their new automatic dumper an engineer having at least three years' experience with a Robert's boiler.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to hold a competitive examination as soon as possible for Engineer, with special questions as to Robert's boiler.

The Secretary reported that the Mayor had classified the position of Assistant Examiner.

The Secretary read a report from Dr. Brown, relative to raising the required minimum percentage in the physical examination for admission to the uniformed force of the Fire and Park Departments to 80.

The Secretary submitted copies of law providing that Sanitary Police in Health Department shall be examined by this Board, and was instructed to notify the Police Department that, under chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, this Board has the supervision of the examination of Police Sanitary Inspectors, and to inclose copy of same.

The Secretary was instructed to invite Commissioner Waring to be present at the meeting of the Board on the 9th of November.

Letter was read from Labor Clerk, dated October 22, relative to chapter 344 of the Laws of 1895.

It was the opinion of the Board that this only debarred veterans residing outside New York County from veterans' privileges, but that, as citizens and residents of this State, they were eligible for examination.

A letter was read from the President of the Fire Department, dated October 23, in response to communications of this Board dated June 27 and October 9, 1896, giving ratings on record of candidates for the position of Chief of Battalion. As this did not give the candidates' rating on the several qualifications, as requested by this Board, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be instructed to formulate a series of questions which will determine the qualifications of candidates for promotion in the particulars mentioned in the resolution of this Board of June 24, 1896, and to request the Fire Department to append answers to said questions for each candidate entering an examination for promotion. The Board of Examiners is instructed to rate each candidate for efficiency, character and conduct, as shown by previous service, in accordance with the answers so obtained.

A letter, dated October 26, was read from the President of the Department of Public Charities, in response to letter of this Commission of the 20th instant, giving the duties of the proposed position of General Inspector.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that the classification of positions in the Department of Public Charities be amended by adding thereto, in Schedule D, the position of "General Inspector," and that an examination be held for same as soon as possible.

A letter, dated October 22, was read from Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in reply to communication of this Board of the 19th instant, relative to the position of Second Deputy Superintendent.

Resolved, That an open competitive examination be held for the position of Second Deputy Superintendent, Building Department, in accordance with the Building Department Law, and that, in reply to Mr. Constable's letter, the Secretary be instructed to inform him that an open, competitive examination will be held, as he states in his communication that there are no persons in the Department eligible for promotion.

The Secretary submitted a requisition from the Department of Public Charities, dated October 9, calling for "Medical Chief of Staff," and the Secretary was instructed to hold such an examination.

Commissioner Watson stated that, in his opinion, it was advisable that an expert be engaged to prepare and rate the papers for this examination.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, Dr. William H. Thomson, of No. 7 West Fifty-sixth street, was appointed Expert to prepare and rate the examination papers for "Medical Chief of Staff." Commissioner Watson was requested to see Dr. Thomson in the matter.

A communication dated October 24, from E. P. Kilroe, M. D., at present on the eligible list for House Physician, was read, stating that Dr. Robertson, also on this list, had not had the

required experience. The Commissioners agreed with the Chief Examiner that the Board must be its own judge as to rating on experience, or any other matter.

A letter was submitted from Superintendent Constable, dated October 22, relative to Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Olcott.

The following mental examinations were held during the month:

Junior Clerk, Assistant Engineer, Department of Street Improvements; Inspector of Masonry, House Physician, Bellevue Hospital; Druggist and Assistant Druggist, Orderly, Messenger, Receiver of Taxes, Inspector of Plumbing, Warden, Driver, Law Clerk, Paymaster's Clerk, Inspector of Lumber, Attendants, Mercantile Inspector (special); Mercantile Inspector (technical); Inspector of Buildings, Inspector of Iron and Steel, Medical Sanitary Inspector.

The above examinations may be divided as follows:

Competitive, 270; non-competitive, 25; promotions, 3—298.

The following eligible lists were prepared during the month:

POSITION.	Number Examined.	Number on List.	POSITION.	Number Examined.	Number on List.
Law Typewriter.....	10	4	Law Clerk.....	12	5
Typewriter.....	5	4	Warden.....	10	9
Keeper (female).....	5	6	Apothecary.....	5	5
Attendant.....	28	13	Assistant Apothecary.....	3	2
Nurse.....	16	13	Mercantile Inspector (technical).....	3	2
Topographical Draughtsman.....	8	2	Paymaster's Clerk.....	47	12
Junior Clerk.....	71	37			
Assistant Engineer (promotion, Department of Street Improvements).....	2	2	Total.....	226	116

The appointments, etc., during the month, were as follows:

Appointments, 54; resignations, 35; removals, 26; promotions, 8; deaths, 1.

Labor Bureau.

Applications on file, 10,526; applications received during the month, 161; appointments, 17; reinstatements, 8; dismissals, 7; resignations, 5; re-examined, 472.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week ending November 21, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 15	30.058	29.990	30.030	30.026	30.124	29.983
Monday, 16	30.090	30.070	30.080	30.080	30.100	30.034
Tuesday, 17	30.056	29.996	30.040	30.031	30.064	29.995
Wednesday, 18	30.086	30.004	29.936	30.009	30.100	29.886
Thursday, 19	29.898	30.000	30.200	30.019	30.260	29.832
Friday, 20	30.380	30.400	30.408	30.396	30.436	30.260
Saturday, 21	30.316	30.084	29.934	30.111	30.396	29.910

Mean for the week..... 30.096 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A.M., November 20..... 30.436 "
Minimum " at 3 A.M., November 19..... 29.832 "
Range "604 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 15	38	33	50	43	49	44	45.6
Monday, 16	46	44	61	52	58	55	55.0
Tuesday, 17	52	47	69	60	63	59	61.3
Wednesday, 18	58	56	58	55	58	55	58.0
Thursday, 19	54	50	51	44	40	35	48.3
Friday, 20	35	31	36	31	34	30	35.0
Saturday, 21	38	33	40	38	45	42	41.0

Dry Bulb.

Mean for the week..... 49.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 17th..... 70 "
Minimum " at 8 P.M., 20th..... 34 "
Range " 36 "

Wet Bulb.

Mean for the week..... 44.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 17th..... 62 "
Minimum " at 8 P.M., 20th..... 30 "
Range " 32 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	15....	WSW	WSW	SW	99	94	69	262	¾	¾	¾	4¾	1.15 P. M.
Monday,	16....	WSW	WSW	SW	72	58	40	170	¾	1¾	¾	1¾	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	17....	WSW	SW	W	66	53	33	152	¾	¾	0	1¾	12 M.
Wed'sday,	18....	NE	E	ESE	2	35	16	53	0	0	0	1¾	9.30 A. M.
Thursday,	19....	WSW	NW	NNW	48	69	71	208	¾	2	¾	3¾	1.40 P. M.
Friday,	20....	NNE	NNE	NNE	74	67	51	192	¾	0	0	8.30 A. M.	
Saturday,	21....	E	NNE	WSW	54	34	47	135	¾	0	2¾	3	11.50 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,172 miles.
Maximum force " 4 1/2 pounds.

DATE. NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow. IN.	O. 10
Sunday, 15	123	186	223	177	53	51	64	56	4 Cir. Cu	5 Cu.	0						1
Monday, 16	262	260	309	280	84	50	64	66	3 Cir.	0	0						0
Tuesday, 17	257	398	447	367	66	56	77	66	8 Cu.	0	2 Cu.						0
Wedn'day, 18	422	393	393	402	87	81	83	83	8 Cu.	0	10						0
Thursday, 19	308	196	139	214	74	52	55	55	8 Cu.	8 Cu.	0						5
Friday, 20	128	116	121	121	63	55	61	59	2 Cir.	9 Cu.	10						3
Saturday, 21	123	203	228	184	53	82	76	70	10	10	10						0

Total amount of water for the week..... 00 inches.
Duration for the week..... 00 hours.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
NOVEMBER.		
Sunday, Nov. 15	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 16	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 17	Pleasant, hazy.	Warm, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 18	Close, hazy.	Mild, pleasant, dense fog 7 P.M.
Thursday, " 19	Mild, hazy.	Mild, cloudy, slight shower 3 P.M.
Friday, " 20	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, cloudy.
Saturday, " 21	Cool, overcast, snow flurry 3.30 A.M.	Cool, drizzling.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 21, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

The expenditure of \$156.50 upon requisition of the Purchasing Agent, for paints, brushes, etc., for Repair Shops, was authorized.

The time for presenting competitive plans, etc., for apparatus houses was extended.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

received and disposed of:

Offer of Krumberger, Clements & Co. to protect the Department against suits for damages for use of gas engine. To the Attorney for proper action.

Report on condition of Fireman Edward Keyes, Hook and Ladder 22. To the Attorney for opinion.

Proposal of Hoyt Inspection Company to inspect gas meters. To the Attorney for opinion as to power.

Relative to use of building on north side of Westchester avenue, east of White Plains road. To Commissioner Ford.

Filed.

Report of loss of box key. Relative to payment money due to Columbia Hose Co., Unionport; bills forwarded to Comptroller. Relative to appointment of thirty members of Volunteer Department as Firemen.

Laid Over.

Relative to appointment of a Cleaner at Headquarters.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For repairs, etc., fireboat "Zophar Mills"—To James Tregarthen & Son, for \$2,040.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 24, 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.

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

Edward S. Read, General Manager National Underground Cable Company; James M. Jones, Telegraph Operator; Charles Woolnough, Instrument Maker; Mahlon Spreicher, Lineman, and Carl Jussen testified.

Trial adjourned to August 25, 1896.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

Before President O. H. La Grange.

Continuation of Trial of J. Elliot Smith, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc.

Same appearances as on August 24.

John A. Seelye, Contractor; Geo. L. Wiley, Manager Standard Underground Cable Company; John B. Hough, Clerk in the Finance Department, appeared and testified.

Trial adjourned to August 26.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 26, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

received and disposed of:

Expenditures Authorized.

Hardware for shops, \$290.69; new wagon, \$200; three horses, \$612.

Referred.

Report that Horses Nos. 543 and 715 are unfit for service. To the Superintendent of Stables. Application of the Special Fire Alarm Company for signal numbers. To Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph for assignment.

Filed.

Reports of keys lost. Statement of condition of appropriation. Receipt for security deposits. Relative to appointment of Inspectors of Wires, etc. Complimentary receipt for ambulance service. Offer to furnish press clippings. Application for appointment. Application to be restored to duty. Applications to be retired. Report on condition of No. 160 Chambers street. Report on condition of sidewalk, quarters Engine 45.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) from the appropriation for the current year, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for which the said amount will not be required, to the appropriation, "Salaries, Repair Shops Pay-roll," for the current year, for which the said additional sum is needed.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For one first size Steam Fire Engine, with M. R. Clapp boiler—To American Fire Engine Co., \$4,400; for one first size Steam Fire Engine, with La France boiler—To the La France Fire Engine Co., \$4,400.

The action of the President forwarding requisition to the Civil Service Examining Board for one Driver was approved.

Peter Cheevers, Mechanic, was restored to duty at Repair Shops from 28th instant.

Firemen 1st grade James H. Ballentine, Engine 49, and Thomas E. Schiel, Engine 64, were retired from all service on half pay from September 1.

Upon his application, certified to by the Medical Officers, the name of Dominique F. Verdinal, Confidential Clerk, was added to the Life Insurance Roll.

On recommendation of the Building Superintendent, a permit to boil fat, etc., was issued Henry Iba, No. 812 Washington street.

On recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles it was ordered that the fireworks seized from A. Epstein, No. 336 Fifth street, be restored to him on payment of expense incurred, etc.

The Trial of J. Elliot Smith was Continued.

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

Mr. Wiley, of the Standard Underground Cable Co., and Mr. J. H. Emerick, Superintendent of Eastern Division of Postal Telegraph Co., appeared and testified.

Adjourned to 27th inst., at 10 A. M.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

Andrew J. Kehoe was appointed Driver in Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc., at \$2.50 per day from 28th inst.

Continuation of Trial of J. Elliot Smith, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Same appearances as on August 26.

Mr. Wiley recalled and cross-examined.

Trial adjourned to 10 A. M. August 28.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 28, 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.

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

Mr. Smith, Mr. Rhoades, President of Stuyvesant Insurance Company, Mr. S. P. Blagdon, insurance broker, and Michael Vail testified.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For repairs to Clapp & Jones Engines Nos. 359, 368, 370—To La France Fire Engine Company, \$5,100.

Application of J. F. Walsh, Jr., for extension of time on contract for repairs, etc., to fireboat Zophar Mills, was approved.

Adjourned to 31st instant at 10.30 A. M.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 31, 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.

Same appearances as on August 28.

Mr. Smith was recalled and testified.

Trial adjourned to September 1, at 10.30 A. M.

APPOINTMENTS

As Ununiformed Firemen on probation were ordered to take effect from 1st proximo, as follows:

Frederick W. Green, Hook and Ladder 10; Walter I. Henry, Hook and Ladder 6; David J. Horgan, Hook and Ladder 8; Daniel F. Mullen, Engine 27; Jacob Schwamberger, Engine 29.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 1, 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.
Same appearances as on August 28.
J. J. Nestell, Secretary Norwich Insurance Company; J. W. Smith, late Assistant Chief, Brooklyn Fire Department; Alexis R. Lavigne, in charge of telegraph construction in Brooklyn, appeared and testified.
Trial adjourned to September 2, at 10 A. M.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 2, 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 28.
W. B. Ogden, Insurance Agent; James E. Ham, Sales Agent Kerite Manufacturing Company; Leonard F. Regua, Manager Safety Insulated Wire Company; Foreman John J. Grady and Thomas F. Freel, and County Clerk Henry D. Purroy, appeared and testified.
Trial adjourned to 10 A. M. September 3.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 3, 1896.

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

Trial of J. Elliot Smith Continued.
Same appearances as on August 28.
Testimony of Mr. Purroy continued.
Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

November 21, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 19, 1896:
Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 25; for sewer repairs, 3; for Croton connections, 18; for Croton repairs, 7; for placing building material, 14; for crossing sidewalk with team, 14; for moving building, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 26; total, 108.
Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$250; for restoring pavements, \$117; for use of steam roller, \$12; total, \$379.
Plans and Specifications Approved—Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river; regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to Southern Boulevard; constructing sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue; constructing sewer in St. Joseph street, from Timpson avenue to Robbins avenue.
Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 16; Assistant Foremen, 15; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 4; Sewer Laborers, 27; Laborers, 302; Toolmen, 10; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 3; Carriers, 9; Teams, 31; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Blacksmiths' Helpers, 3; Machinists, 2; Sounders, 5; Stoker, 1; Sweepers, 3; Cleaners, 4; total, 447.
Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$67,980.55.
Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

APPOINTMENTS.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
November 23, 1896. To the Board of City Record, JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor:
I have this day appointed Harry E. Sholl to the position of Office Boy in this Bureau, in accordance with the regulations for the New York City Civil Service, such appointment to take effect this day, at a salary of four dollars (\$4) per week. Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Audited Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20, Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 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.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

1. Carpenter-work.
 2. Calking.
 3. Plumbing.
 4. Steam-fitting.
- In addition to the separate bids for the above classes of work, bidders may also, if they so desire, bid for all of the classes combined in one bid.

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 45, at No. 187 Tremont avenue, will be received by the Board of Com-

missioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 9, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Nine Hundred (900) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

November 25, 10 A. M. EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—General information, history and government, experience.

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

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

December 14, 10 A. M. CLERK, BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of building plans.

December 15, 10 A. M. HOUSE PHYSICIAN, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Examination will cover nervous and mental diseases. Salary, \$1,200.

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

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Pier Building. Candidates must have a practical knowledge in construction,

pier and dock work, composed of stone-filled crib-work and ordinary framing.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 20, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.

LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ment of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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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 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 24, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 12, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M. of December 8, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

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

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue distant 8,734.42 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 100 feet; thence easterly and southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 85.83 feet distance 97.18 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 114.14 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 594.25 feet distance 227.96 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 184.12 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 390 feet distance 75.78 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 123.85 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street produced 271.02 feet easterly from Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; thence still southerly and in the same line distance 55.79 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 330.67 feet distance 98.56 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line to the left radius 670 feet distance 362.40 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line to the right radius 336.60 feet distance 52.47 feet; thence southerly and tangent and passing through the land taken for a park on the northerly side of Washington Bridge, distance 228.90 feet to the northerly line of the land taken for the Washington Bridge at a point as measured along said line distant 189.97 feet easterly from Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly and along said northerly line of the land of the bridge distance 60.03 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the last but one course distance 430.73 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 396.60 feet distance 62.41 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curved line to the right radius 550 feet distance 326.75 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curved line to the left radius 390.67 feet distance 116.45 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 184.64 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 450 feet distance 87.44 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 184.12 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 654.25 feet distance 250.95 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 114.14 feet; thence northerly and westerly and in a curved line to the left radius 145.88 feet distance 165.08 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 100 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam or Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 555.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Depart-

Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must 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 a 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 TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1897. Sealed Bids or Estimates for Furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1897.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public

Charities, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. 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 Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President, JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1897 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must 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 TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corpora-

tion any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must 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 FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND (22,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1897.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1897, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND (22,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 22,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must 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 sum of FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned

to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR 1897.
Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, December 3, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

1. 3,800 wine-gallons of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL (94 per cent. by volume) to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine-gallons, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels.
2. 2,300 wine-gallons, of two stamp, copper distilled, PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. The whiskey is to be not less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned by bill of lading to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be carted, at the expense of the contractor, directly to the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof-gallons, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels.

3. 9,500 pounds of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, in 10-pound tins, packed ten in a case.

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

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

5. 1,050 pounds of pure "CRYSTAL" CASTOR OIL, in 40-pound tin cans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33. 20 gross of CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, flat back, having each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 110° F., extending over a space not shorter than 1 1/2 inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases and the empty cases returned to the contractor.

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

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

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

35. 1,280 gross of EXTRA LONG TAPER CORKS, equal to the samples exhibited, of the following sizes. All to be delivered in five-gross bags, properly marked: No. 2, 25 gross; No. 3, 200 gross; No. 4, 320 gross; No. 5, 275 gross; No. 6, 250 gross; No. 7, 90 gross; No. 8, 105 gross.

36. 5,000 pounds of genuine imported CONTI'S WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes. A Public Weigher's Certificate, showing the gross weight, and also the tare, is to be attached to the bill.

37. 20 gross of graduated MEDICINE DROPPERS, equal to the sample exhibited.

38. 15 gross of MEDICINE GLASSES, equal to the sample exhibited.

Prices are to be given net. The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 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 preliminary security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

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

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

TO STATIONERS.
SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 17, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

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

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

JOHN A. SLICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 16, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I.E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPART-

MENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1897.

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

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

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

on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, December 7, 1896:

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

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of 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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a steel pocket dump at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, the third day of December, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Structural steel, about 150,000 pounds.
2. Forged iron, about 538 pounds.
3. Cast-iron, about 1,740 pounds.
4. Wrought-iron screw-bolts and carriage-bolts, about 460 pounds.
5. Wrought-iron dock-spikes and nails, about 1,600 pounds.
6. Spruce timber and boards, about 5,363 feet. B. M.
7. Yellow pine timber, about 23,334 feet. B. M.
8. Galvanized corrugated iron, about 928 square feet.
9. Galvanized smooth iron, about 4,067 square feet.
10. Tin roofing laid on 2-ply tar paper, about 1,760 square feet.
11. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 10.
12. Brass rollers and pins, 60 pairs.
13. Steel wire hoisting rope, 5/8-inch, about 400 lineal feet.
14. Single iron pulley-blocks, 10.
15. Double iron pulley-blocks, 10.
16. Double purchase winches, 10.
17. Wrought-iron ladders, about 125 feet.
18. Painting.
19. Labor of every description.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the day of December 15, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would

be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.
Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may

be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.
Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1896.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 8, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING A RESERVOIR AND DAM AT BYRAM POND, A CHANNEL-WAY TO CONVEY THE WATERS OF STONY BROOK INTO THIS RESERVOIR, AND IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF BYRAM RIVER IN THE TOWNS OF NORTH CASTLE AND BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND BUILDING A KEEPER'S HOUSE AT MUSCOOT RESERVOIR AND AT MIDDLE BRANCH RESERVOIR.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the street-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

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 5208, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue.

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

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

List 5208, No. 4. Paving One Hundredth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, with asphalt.

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue.

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

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

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

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

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 24th day of December, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.

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

List 5250, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between Avenue A and East River, and new outlet under pier.

List 5280, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fourth street, 120 feet east of Boulevard and extending 30 feet east, and south side of Ninety-fifth street, 100 feet east of Boulevard and extending 30 feet east.

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to the East river; north side of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Madison to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Madison to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 100 feet east of Sixth avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 270 feet east of Sixth avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point distant about 150 feet west of Broadway easterly to Third avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Madison avenue; south side of Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, south side of Thirty-second street, commencing at a point about 470 feet west of Fifth avenue easterly to Madison avenue; both sides of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of First avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; east side of Second avenue, commencing 65 feet north of Twenty-second street and extending to Twenty-third street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Fourth avenue, commencing 203 feet north of Twenty-third street to Twenty-ninth street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirty-first street; west side of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-second street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth street, and east side of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street.

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 19th day of December, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

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

blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dawson street and Dawson street produced, from Prospect avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Prospect avenue and the westerly side of Elton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, and the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 20, 1896.

JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, WALTER J. BURKE, JEREMIAH PANGBURN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from University avenue to Hampden street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 20, 1896.

WM. J. AMEND, JOHN A. O'CONNOR, ARTHUR C. BUTTS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.
ARTHUR BERRY, CHAS. H. CRONIN, JULIAN B. SHOPE, Commissioners.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to Riverside Park, in the City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part 1, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to Riverside Park, in the City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Riverside avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue for a distance of 450 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street for a distance of 200 feet to the westerly side of the avenue known as Claremont avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Claremont avenue for a distance of 450 feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street for a distance of 200 feet to the Riverside avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ST. ANN'S AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the

hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.

ARTHUR BERRY, GEO. E. HYATT, MARTIN S. COHEN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TUDOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JACOB KATZ, ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ST. ANN'S AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the

value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.
WM. L. STONE, JR., A. P. W. KINNAN, PETER P. BRADY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End Avenue and the East River, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 16, 1896.
EUGENE VAN SCHAIK, HUGH H. MOORE, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 2d day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Longwood Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Prospect Avenue with the southern line of Westchester Avenue:

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester Avenue for 157.8 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 72 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 1,822.47 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 100 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,795.30 feet to the eastern line of Prospect Avenue.
- 5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Prospect Avenue for 90.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Longwood Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on July 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 20, 1894.

Dated New York, November 19, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel for the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 13, 1896.
HARWOOD R. POOL, LAWRENCE GODKIN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy Street and Kingsbridge Road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line Harlem River; on the south by the northerly side of Academy Street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth Avenue, from the bulkhead-line Harlem River, to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth Street and Two Hundred and Eleventh Street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth Avenue and Tenth Avenue to the northerly side of Academy Street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge Road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line Harlem River to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth Street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge Road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth Street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth Avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh Street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth Avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy Street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, September 28, 1896.
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York," and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof. The area of assessment in said proceeding has been fixed as being bounded on the north by Thirty-fourth Street, on the south by Twentieth Street, on the east by the Eighth Avenue, on the west by the Hudson River.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 9, 1896.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, WILLIAM HALPIN, JOHN JORDAN, JR., Commissioners.
FRANCIS W. COLES, JR., Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, November 6, 1896.
CHAS. F. WELLS, LLOYD COLLIS, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our

office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to the Harlem River, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1896.
HENRY L. NELSON, WM. J. BROWNE, H. B. CLOSSON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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