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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 2, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 29, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, amending section 195 of chapter 6 of article X. of the Revised Ordinances, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "the portion of the amendment which allows other suitable material as well as iron railing to be placed over an opening commonly known as an area, would permit the placing of patent lights, and then no charge could be made, which would mean a loss to the City of about \$50,000 a year."

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Law Committee and ordinance in favor of amending ordinance in relation to areaways, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed report and accompanying ordinance should become a law.

They therefore recommend that the said report be accepted and ordinance be adopted.

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, ROBERT MUH, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of amending chapter 6, article X., section 195 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to areaways, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Whereas, According to the provisions of chapter 6, article X., section 195 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, areaways used for the purpose of light and ventilation are classed as vaults and cisterns; and

Whereas, Areaways, when used exclusively for the purposes above indicated, should not be so classed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said section 195 be amended by adding to it the following: "Nor to those openings which are used exclusively for light and ventilation, and which openings shall not be in width more than four feet in the clear from the house-line, and which shall be covered with an iron railing or such other suitable material as may be satisfactory to the head of the City department granting the permit," so that such section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 195. The last preceding section of this chapter shall not be construed to refer to those openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings by means of steps; nor to those openings which are used exclusively for light and ventilation, and which openings shall not be in width more than four feet in the clear from the house-line, and which shall be covered with an iron railing or such other suitable material as may be satisfactory to the head of the City department granting the permit.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 29, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, to remove the fire-hydrant at No. 148 West Fifty-fourth street, to a point westerly of its present location, in accordance with the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that there is no money appropriated for such purpose.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 148 West Fifty-fourth street to a point nine feet four inches westerly from its present location.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 29, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting S. R. Jonat & Co. to place a bulletin-board in front of their premises, Nos. 287 to 295 Eighth avenue, in accordance with the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that a bulletin-board or sign on the sidewalk at the curb would be illegal.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. R. Jonat & Co. to place and keep a bulletin board on the unused lamp-post in front of their premises, Nos. 287 to 295 Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Albert Joseph.	William Hassey.	Clark B. Augustine.
Charles M. Eisig.	Edward Jacobs.	Francis H. Coyle.
John A. Brown.	H. W. Leonard.	Richard Alexander.
Isidor H. Kempner.	William A. Maguire.	George C. Hopp.
James A. Lamb.	Frank M. Holahan.	Edward Van Schaick.
George J. Vestner.	Adam J. Muller.	Oscar Richter.
Henry Brill.	Albert E. Westlotorn.	Charles W. Coleman.
George T. Sherwood.	William J. Duggett.	William J. Boyhan.
John M. Tierney.		

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

Patrick H. Loftus, in place of Miss Violet Krumeich.	Oscar J. Hochstadter, in place of B. L. Isaacs.
Louis J. Unger, in place of William H. Myer.	Charles C. La Cour, in place of Joseph C. Israel.
Samuel F. Hyman, in place of James C. Brady.	William J. McEwen, in place of T. J. Kiely.
Isaac A. Hourwich, in place of Philip Bloch.	Lawrence A. Levy, in place of C. A. Lutz.
Henry J. Mayers, in place of Thomas Carroll.	Edward P. Malone, in place of Sidney Livingston.
John H. McGowan, in place of S. Feuchtwanger.	Edward H. Warker, in place of H. McLaughlin.
Fred. Hughes, in place of Harry Layman.	Harry P. Leonard, in place of William E. McDonald.
Joseph P. W. Harty, in place of Abraham Meyer.	Mary C. Bormay, in place of James D. Mooney.
Julius Harburger, in place of David Sicherman.	George W. Wanmaker, in place of Max Schwab.
Walter Bissell, in place of Levin L. Brown.	Charles F. Moore, in place of Stephen A. Uhlman.
Carlas H. Oliver, in place of John Davis.	Lansing Pruyn, in place of Nathan J. Waldman.
Benoni Lockwood, Jr., in place of John W. Durham.	William J. Flynn, in place of John C. Bouton.
Walter L. S. Langerman, in place of Samuel Davis.	Emil Bach, in place of Charles Lee Brooks.

Elmer E. Cooley, in place of Thomas B. Sheridan.

Julius K. French, in place of Augustus C. Baxter.
Charles H. Drew, in place of Philip P. Clarkin.
Ira Israel Newmark, in place of James J. Duffy.
Sam. Sanders, in place of William T. Hushion.
Abraham Loeser, in place of J. Henry Harris.
Maurice Morrison, in place of William S. Kane.
John H. Bergen, in place of Emil A. Klein.
William T. Hall, in place of John J. Madden.
Samuel J. Sugerman, in place of Charles F. Moore.

Albert C. White, in place of David M. Neuberger.
J. Fred Cryer, in place of Stephen J. O'Hare.
James F. Reilly, in place of A. Stoutenburgh.
John Wood, in place of Benjamin P. Benjamin.
Charles Franklin, in place of Pierre Barquet.
Henry Steiner, in place of John J. Breen.
William Herz, in place of Samuel Coon.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—22.

(G. O. 870.)

NEW YORK, June 2, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The undersigned Committee on Docks, to whom was referred the communication from the Dock Department, dated April 30 last, in response to a resolution of inquiry as to what steps had been taken in the matter of a contemplated roof garden over the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street (see Journal, May 5, 1896, p. 173), beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have given the subject our attention and, are pleased to state, with successful results. The following is a copy of a communication transmitted by us to the Honorable the Commissioner of Docks:

"OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Dock Commissioners, New York:*

"GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on the 5th instant, your favor of April 30 was referred to the undersigned, as you will notice by extract from our journal herein inclosed.

"We beg to suggest that the establishment of the park referred to in your communication has been contemplated for a number of years past, and it is very doubtful whether it will be completed, or even begun, for some years to come. In view thereof, we deem it advisable and necessary that the petition of the residents of the locality adjacent to the One Hundred and Seventeenth Street Pier, and the request of the Board of Aldermen, should receive your favorable consideration.

"We had an interview last year with Mr. Green, the Engineer of your Department, and at that time he presented the same reasons for deferring action that you now offer. His objections were met with a statement that temporary relief should be afforded, which, on a plan suggested, would be inexpensive; and we were led to believe that he would favor such a plan.

"All that is asked for at this time is the following:

"Flooring sufficiently elevated above the pier so as not to interfere with commerce or the ordinary use of said pier; size or dimensions of the flooring to be regulated by apparent needs and the uprightness or standards supporting the same to be placed as far from the edge of the pier as will insure a freedom of interference with those who are called upon to use the pier for commercial purposes; a canopy above the flooring to protect women and children against the severity of the sun; a railing around the edge of the floor for safe protection against accident; settees and a few potted plants scattered about.

"The cost of this breathing spot would be comparatively light and the boon to thousands justifies the outlay. All could be readily transferred to the new pier suggested in your communication at the proper time, if deemed wise.

"The Board of Aldermen last year made request for the use of several of the City piers for like purposes and asked that those which heretofore were devoted for such praiseworthy uses be re-established.

"We hope your Honorable Board will take steps towards complying with these requests, which, if carried with effect, will benefit a large portion of our community whose means will not permit them to seek the blessings of seashore and mountain.

"We inclose copies of the resolution bearing on this matter—the petition relating to the One Hundred and Seventeenth street pier, and of the Journal, showing the action taken thereon by our Board. We have the honor to be, very truly yours,

"JOHN P. WINDOLPH, HENRY L. SCHOOL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS F. DWYER, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Docks."

The receipt of our communication was promptly acknowledged and the Committee invited to appear before the Commissioners in relation to the matter referred to.

We did appear, and learned that the Dock Board were in full and hearty sympathy with the project contemplated, but hesitated complying with our request because of certain objections and protests which had been filed by business concerns against the use of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Street Pier for roof garden purposes.

The Committee believing that the objectors were laboring under a misapprehension as to the real purpose and scope of the proposed "roof garden," and who, without just cause, feared that commercial interests would be impaired by its establishment, volunteered to call on all parties who had protested, explain the subject clearly and endeavor to secure their approval to the project in place of their manifested disapproval. It was mutually agreed that if such results could be accomplished, the desires of this Board (conforming to the sentiments of residents in and near the locality referred to) would be complied with.

The following day the Chairman and others received communications as follows:

"CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

"I am directed by the Treasurer to say that since your appearance at the Board meeting to-day he and Commissioner Monks have given the subject of a roof garden on the east side serious consideration and have had an extended conference with the Engineer-in-Chief relative thereto, and that if you will call upon him on Monday, at 12 o'clock noon, he will have some suggestions to make to you which he thinks will be pleasant for you to hear and accomplish the object so much desired by you. Respectfully yours, GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary."

As requested, a call was made by the Chairman, Alderman Wines, of the district directly interested, and Alderman Goodman, the introducer of the resolution in favor of roof gardens on our piers.

A general conference took place between the Commissioner, the Engineer-in-Chief and the members of our Board, and all agreed to the proposition contained in the letter and "memorandum" following:

"DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS—OFFICE OF THE TREASURER, PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, May 25, 1896. JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Esq., Chairman, Committee on Docks, Board of Aldermen:

"DEAR SIR—Referring to the conversation of Commissioner Monks and myself with Messrs. Wines, Goodman and yourself, this morning, we inclose herewith a report of G. S. Greene, Jr., Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, on the building of a roof garden for the pleasure and accommodation of the citizens of the City of New York at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street.

"I will only say, in reference to the said conversation, that the Board of Docks will do all in its power to further the meritorious work which you have commenced. We trust that our intentions in erecting a fine place of recreation on the pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street will only be the beginning of many more such in this city.

"Yours truly,

EDWIN EINSTEIN."

Memorandum for Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

"I beg leave to submit, in writing, the substance of my remarks in a conversation had with you this date in regard to the application of the Board of Aldermen for a 'roof garden,' or a temporary roof garden on the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

"The pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street is only 50 feet wide and

is very much used for commercial purposes by various manufacturers, merchants and others in the vicinity. Any structure of the kind proposed would necessarily greatly interfere with this use.

"The proper place, in my judgment, for a 'roof garden,' or place upon the piers 'to afford the inhabitants of the City of New York greater opportunity for healthful recreation than they now possess,' in this vicinity, is within the limits of a park which has been established by law, extending along the East river, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and consequently any expense upon the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street would be wasted.

"Under chapter 268 of the Laws of 1892, the Department of Docks is authorized to set apart piers on the North or East rivers for recreation of the people of the City and for the convenience of dealers in country produce and other merchandise, and to provide a platform or upper story on said piers.

"Under this law it would seem to me advisable that the Department should build such a pier, with such a superstructure as is above described, at the foot of One Hundred and Twelfth street, East river, which is within the limits of the park, as above described. This pier can be built 60 feet wide and 235 feet long, and can be set apart, under the above mentioned statute, for the purpose. The cost would depend largely upon the extent and style of the structure, and might be anywhere between \$30,000 and \$50,000. It can hardly be made ready for use during the present season, but it can be completed and ready for use at the beginning of next spring.

"It seems to me, under the circumstances of the large petition which the Board of Aldermen have submitted and the pressure that is apparent for such a place, that it would be wise for the Board to build such a pier and place of recreation upon it, in order to preserve the necessary commercial facilities in this section of the City.

(Signed) "G. S. GREENE, JR., Engineer-in-Chief."

It is with feelings of much pleasure that the Committee present the foregoing plan, and recommend that this Board concur in the same.

The temporary structure asked for on the Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as requested by a large number of petitioners (see Journal, May 28, 1895, pages 410, 411, 412 and 413; June 11, 1896, pages 540 and 541, and subsequent thereto), could not be completed until late in the present season at any rate; therefore it is far preferable to allow this summer to pass without the desired roof garden, in view of the certainty of the one proposed early next year.

The provisions of the original resolution, presented February 19, 1895 (see page 203), reported on and adopted April 23, 1895 (see page 132), call for the establishment of these gardens at various parts of our city; and while a beginning is to be made only at this time at the upper east end of the island, we are assured that the experiment of this projected pier, built with every consideration toward completeness of detail, from both the standpoint of usefulness and ornamentation, on the lines indicated will, if successful, as it naturally must be, be followed from time to time by similar structures at conveniently located piers elsewhere.

The success of the first, the popularity it will create, and the general use it will be put to by thousands of poor mothers and children, will have a tendency to secure to us at the hands of the Legislature all the power to proceed in the good work begun until both sides of our city, from the Battery to the northern limits thereof, will be dotted with these health-preserving and invigorating breathing spots. We offer the following:

Resolved, That this Board most heartily concurs in the suggestions contained in the foregoing "memorandum" from G. S. Green, Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and extends its acknowledgments to the Honorable the Dock Commissioners for their praiseworthy interest and kind co-operation.

Resolved, That request be, and it is hereby made, to the Dock Board to make an early beginning of the contemplated work, and to kindly permit our Committee on Dock Department to co-operate as far as possible and practicable in carrying out the full intention and purport of this project.

Resolved, That the Honorable the Dock Commissioners be and they are respectfully requested to re-establish the "Roof Gardens" which in 1894 were opened and operated at Piers foot of Third street, East river, and Thirty-fourth street, Forty-third street and Fifty-second streets, North river, respectively, for this summer at least, though they be but temporary structures without elaboration or ornamentation.

Resolved, That the Committee on Docks be continued with instruction and power to further the movement in favor of "Roof Gardens" on City piers generally, and to report to this Board from time to time the progress made in that direction, calling attention whenever necessary to needed legislation on the part of the Common Council and of the State Legislature.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Chairman; FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS DWYER, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, HENRY L. SCHOOL.

On motion of Vice-President Windolph, the further reading was dispensed with and the paper was ordered to be printed and laid over.

(G. O. 871.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting Bernard Haag to erect a newspaper stand under the elevated railway stairway southwest corner Ninth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they report progress subject to an ordinance to be prepared.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Haag to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated stairway on the southwest corner Ninth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 872.)

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

REPORT:

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 26, 1896.

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

J. Jenkins, 78 Cortlandt street.
Antonio Santagata, 235 West Broadway.
Walter Kelly, 183 West street.
William Corcoran, 56 West street.
Ellsworth Childs, 391 Broadway.

First Assembly District.

Antonio Casassa, 67 Warren street.
John W. Spoor, 219 Duane street.
Gerardo Spatola, 294 Canal street.
Ellsworth Childs, 285 Broadway.
Valentine Hatzel, 315 Canal street.

Second Assembly District.

David Heaney, Hamilton Ferry, Whitehall street.
Sam Levin, 189 Park Row.
Wolf Goodman, 18 Henry street.
Saul Lipschitz, 30 Howard street.
Michele Rubli, 35 New Chambers street.
Mayer Welt, 104 Walker street.
Domenico Sabath, 128 Mulberry street.
Sam Strein, 154 Centre street.
Mendel Goldfar, 465 Pearl street.
Mrs. Nellie Goggins, 55 Whitehall street.

Jacob R. Meyer, 62 New Chambers street.
Domenico Georgis, 203 Ward street.
Davis M. Lentin, 105 Park Row.
Jerome Nabile, 189 Grand street.
Alexander Canaan, southwest corner Centre and Franklin streets.
Giuseppe De Cesare, 148 Mulberry street.
Samuel Laupert, 29 Monroe street.
Harry Pappas, 1 Roosevelt street.
Leonidas Zaharacas, 5 Chatham Square.

Third Assembly District.

Sam Shamen, 123 Bowery.
Henry Laventhal, 72 Delancey street.
Lewis Feldman, 85 Rivington street.
Herman Wischer, 33 Stanton street.
Jacob Herman, 151 Forsyth street.
Philip Zeilen, 107 D'Vion street.
Domenico Criscuolo, 130 Elizabeth street.
Anselmo Gronda, 188 Grand street.
Michele Rubli, 30 Prince street.
Charles Howard, 189 Mulberry street.
William J. McQueen, 40 Spring street.

Simon Lippmann, 125 Hester street.
Leopold Cohen, 111 Hester street.
Samuel Goldberger, 149 Hester street.
Israel Axelrat, 19 Eldridge street.
Nathan Neubrunn, 1 Allen street.
Henry Greenberg, 95 Allen street.
Meyer Garber, 154 Allen street.
Max Schurilowitz, 60 Orchard street.
Ben Kempler, 48-52 Orchard street.
Jacob Liberman, 22 Delancey street.
Herman Lottman, 91 Delancey street.

Fourth Assembly District.

Gregory Levine, 102 East Broadway.
Joseph St. Spirito, 41 Jackson street.
William Bremor, 51 Jackson street.
Louis London, 4 Essex street.
Jacob Meyer, 36 Essex street.
Jacob Holzman, 29 Ludlow street.
Jacob Ershkowitz, 39 Ludlow street.
Barnet Buchalter, 27 Ludlow street.
Samuel Federman, 7 Pike street.
S. Goldberg, 27 Pike street.
Samuel D. Kempe, 36 Pike street.
Max Patock, 175 Monroe street.
Israel Tarlowski, 110 Henry street.
Philip Gurian, 231 Cherry street.

Jacob Rudensky, 19-21 Canal street.
Philip Cohen, 24 Hester street.
Philip Karpas, 18 Orchard street.
Bernard Levine, 99 Division street.
Heyman Dolinsky, 145 Madison street.
Louis Hatoff, 191 Madison street.
Jacob Krenowsky, 219 Madison street.
Bernard Ginzburg, 262 Madison street.
David Hyman, 295 Madison street.
Morris Goldblatt, 346 Madison street.
Meyer Frank, 171 Clinton street.
Harris Miner, 32 Norfolk street.
Henry Labe, 158 Madison street.
Nathan Kramer, 266 Cherry street.

Fifth Assembly District.

Louis Gunburg, 161 Broome street.
Herman Uiberall, 164 Broome street.
Abraham Harris, 239 Broome street.
Herman Fine, 172 Delancey street.
Herisch Rosenzweig, 100 Delancey street.
Abraham Greenberg, 191 Rivington street.
Sam Kopf, 238 Rivington street.
Jacob Barnhardt, 48 Norfolk street.
Benjamin Harris, 50 Norfolk street.
Israel Manezon, 58 Norfolk street.
Isaac Ruderman, 83 Norfolk street.
Hyman Friedman, 83 Norfolk street.
Aron Epstein, 68 Suffolk street.
Herman Diamond, 74 Suffolk street.
Hyman Levy, 75 Suffolk street.

William Biber, 104 Suffolk street.
Joseph Parker, 105 Suffolk street.
Noah Rubin, 105 Suffolk street.
Leopold Hartstein, 60 Attorney street.
Julius Haber, 62 Attorney street.
Moritz Rudner, 96 Attorney street.
Morris Remer, 50 Ridge street.
Leo Hyman, 58 Ridge street.
Fanny Jackson, 72 Ridge street.
Louis Marks, 91 Ridge street.
Abraham J. Jacobs, 81 Willett street.
Israel Barasch, 79 Pitt street.
Solomon Zimmerman, 57 Lewis street.
Jacob Heidenheim, 261 Delancey street.
Julius Wolf, 105 Norfolk street.

Sixth Assembly District.

Marks Nadelbach, 400 East Houston street.
Moritz Gluck, 470 East Houston street.
Joseph Jacobs, 477 East Houston street.
James D. Manaco, 172 Stanton street.
Morris Blank, 200 Stanton street.
Morris Moss, 216 Stanton street.
Max Neuer, 154 Attorney street.
Morris Leikowitz, 115 Pitt street.

Marion Ehrenfeld, 113 Ridge street.
Louis Reich, 234 Second street.
Samuel Rosenberg, 802 Fifth street.
Albert Kohle, 313 Eighth street.
Benjamin Kesler, 166 Rivington street.
Simon Handman, 37 Clinton street.
Sarah Fessler, 42 Clinton street.

Seventh Assembly District.

Henry Volker, 291 Bowery.
David Metz, 76 East Houston street.
Frank Bokor, northwest corner Avenue B and Second street.
Frank Pieleiter, southeast corner Second avenue and Second street.
Leve Nadolsky, 173 Essex street.

Sebastiano Cennamo, 230 Mott street.
Isadore Kowitz, 175 Norfolk street.
Sarah Gelberg, 184 Orchard street.
William Fischer, 185 Orchard street.
Israel Tomases, 186 Orchard street.
Bernhard Lichtig, 168 Essex street.

Eighth Assembly District.

Domenico Bonoma, 26 West Third street.

Ninth Assembly District.

John Brede, 554 West Fourteenth street.

Tenth Assembly District.

John Rio, 414 East Thirteenth street.
Richard Oppenheimer, 116 East Fourteenth street.

Eleventh Assembly District.

Twelfth Assembly District.

Giovanni Ramazzotto, 237 Eighth avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

Louis Eberfeld, 460 Seventh avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

Samuel Zamowski, 300 East Fifty-ninth street.
Adolph Scheffid, 877 Third avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

Julius Kunce, 792 Tenth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District.

Jacob Wildenberg, 1429 First avenue.
Morris Berg, 1411 Second avenue.
Hugh Devine, 1128 Third avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District.

Malvine Katz, 228 East Seventy-sixth street.
Leo Loewenstein, 1513 First avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

Domenico Nuccio, 1372 Third avenue.
Samuel Schwarz, 1602 First avenue.
C. Hoffmann, 1614 First avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

John F. Pringer, 2139 Second avenue.
George Schloer, 1761 Avenue A.
Nicola Dimase, 316 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
Leo Loewenstein, 1801 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

Alexander Monaco, 28 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
Luigi Moylea, 319 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
Henry F. Chavin, 264 East One Hundred and Eighth st.
Giuseppe Rohlito, 332 East One Hundred and Ninth st.
Herman M. Brasz, 203 East One Hundred and Eleventh st.
P. Salvatore, 418 East One Hundred and Fifteenth st.
Francesco Cerreto, 311 East One Hundred and Fifteenth st.
Antonio Carbarello, 1981 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

N. J. Lales, 301 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
M. Stern, 223 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

Edw. Bender, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Manhattan avenue.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District.

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

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Boulevard Lafayette, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the roadway of the Boulevard Lafayette, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, extending thirty feet east of the westerly curb-line of said street, be paved with macadam pavement with telford foundation, except that the gutter be paved four feet wide with trap or granite block pavement, and that the space included between the lines of the gutter nearest the centre of the roadway and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets or avenues be also paved with trap or granite block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid on the westerly side thereof at the intersecting streets or avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, with asphalt, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Dr. John J. Fox to keep post with horseshoe attached in front of No. 749 Tremont avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe such permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. John J. Fox to keep a post with a horseshoe attached thereto in front of his shop, No. 749 Tremont avenue, New York City (Twenty-fourth Ward), said pole to place at the curb, the work to be done at his own expense,

under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Windolph, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed communication of Frank D. Pavey, approving the plan to construct a cycle path down-town, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that Board of Estimate and Apportionment have assumed jurisdiction in the premises. They therefore recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

No. 32 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1895. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I desire to express to you and through you to the Board of Aldermen my hearty approval of the plan to construct a cycle path down-town. It seems to me that the construction of such path will afford to many young men the most agreeable, economical and healthful means of rapid transit possible, and I sincerely trust the project will meet your approval.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK D. PAVEY.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JOSEPH SCHILLING, JACOB C. WUND, WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Committee on Streets.

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

(G. O. 873.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of repaving Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, etc., with asphalt, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on list of General Orders for Alderman O'Brien's district.

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

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

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

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed communication from A. H. Steele, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to improving condition of East Twenty-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that under G. O. 519, since adopted and approved, the necessary work, so far as this Board is concerned, has been done. They therefore recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 12, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN:

MY DEAR PRESIDENT—Replying to your letter of 9th instant, urging the necessity of improving the condition of the carriageway and sidewalks at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street, I beg to say that the matter is entirely in the hands of the Board of Aldermen under General Order No. 519, which provides for paving the street, and General Order No. 721, for flagging the sidewalks from First avenue to the East river. As soon as these are passed and approved by the Mayor, the Department will carry them out with all possible expedition.

I take this opportunity of also calling your attention to General Order No. 658, for flagging the east sidewalk on Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets. I have daily observation of the bad condition of the sidewalk, which would be a nuisance and disgrace to any neighborhood, and surely more so to that section of Fifth avenue.

I will be very much pleased if you can secure the speedy passage of these General Orders, and will write to Commander Miller as to the present status of the case regarding Twenty-eighth street.

Yours, very truly,

A. H. STEELE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting I. Storm to keep a show-case northeast corner of Greenwich and Cortlandt streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the matter should be passed upon by the Committee on Law Department. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Storm to place and keep a show-case in front of his premises, on the northeast corner of Greenwich and Cortlandt streets, and within the stoop-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, said show-case not to extend more than three feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. Giffen to erect a stand at No. 112 Orchard street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to J. Giffen to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 112 Orchard street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said J. Giffen, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution asking by what authority the vacant spaces and slips on the east and west sides of the city were used as dumping grounds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the nuisance has been abated, and ask that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, The slips and vacant spaces near the river front on the east and west sides of the city are used as a dumping ground for refuse of all kinds, and the substances deposited there are an eyesore to the residents living in the immediate vicinity of these places, and in a measure menace the health of our citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, thoroughly investigate this subject and ascertain by what authority these vacant spaces are used for dumping grounds.

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

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

On motion of Alderman Goodwin, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Assemblyman James F. Maccabe of the Ninth District.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundredth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with asphalt, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundredth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed communication from property-owners on Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, asking that that thoroughfare be paved with asphalt, and the communication of S. G. Bayne in relation to repaving One Hundred and Eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they ask that the said communications be placed on file. They therefore recommend that the above disposition be made in the matter.

To the Hon. WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works, New York City:

We, the undersigned, property-owners and tenants in Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully ask that said street be paved with asphalt.

Dated December 27, 1894.

Chas. Lieb, 310 West 58th street.
George R. Bourne, 226 West 58th street.
A. A. Gleason, 353 West 58th street.
Ann Duffy, 341 West 58th street.
Sam'l Knapp, 348, 350 and 352 West 58th street.
Wm. Campbell, 340 West 58th street.
John Keisenweber, 300 West 58th street.
M. E. Duffy, 341 West 58th street.
Ella F. Dewey by Wm. C. F. Dewey, 349 to 351 West 58th street.
F. Deleano, 337 and 339 West 58th street.

A. O. Cowley, 333 West 58th street.
Julia A. Young, 308 West 58th street.
D. Kinckmann, 318 West 58th street.
Max Casey, 326 West 58th street.
DeWitt J. Seligman, 328 West 58th street.
John M. Rueh, 355, 357, 359, 361 and 363 West 58th street.
Edward B. Coburn, M. D., 329 West 58th street.
Emil C. G. von Pein, 314 West 58th street.
Anson J. Moore, 314 West 58th street.

THE RIVERSIDE PARK PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK, March 16, 1895.

To the Common Council of the City of New York, New York, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—The Association I represent is opposed to tearing up the pavement of One Hundred and Eighth street, and substituting asphalt—as per the blank slip inclosed.

Personally, I own all the lots on both sides of the street, together with the two corner houses, and when having the street paved I asked for blocks, for the good reason that the street was vacant, and tearing up the street for connections to each new house would destroy asphalt, but would not harm the blocks.

Further, this proposed plan is a needless expense to the City, as it is the intention to asphalt the Boulevard up to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street at once. When this is done, then any of the unpaved streets farther north than One Hundred and Eighth street can be selected—thus giving the wheelmen what they want, without doing any injustice to any of the property-owners.

Very respectfully,

S. G. BAYNE, Chairman.

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

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

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed communications from bicycle clubs and the League of American Wheelmen for a cycle path by way of Eighth avenue, Hudson street and College place, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have assumed jurisdiction in the matter. They therefore recommend that the said communications be placed on file.

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

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

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed communication from Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to paving Fortieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the communication should be placed on file. They therefore recommend that such disposition be made of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 10, 1896. The Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to present report on the following resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that parts of certain streets be paved:

No. 479. Requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to pave Fortieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the river, with granite-block pavement.

The paving of this part of Fortieth street is under consideration. As part of the section covered by the resolution is within the limits of grants of land under water, an ordinance of the Common Council will be necessary to authorize the work to be done, and before the part not within the land grants can be paved a resolution of the Common Council, based upon a certificate from the Commissioner of Public Works, will have to be passed and approved by the Mayor. The Water Purveyor is in favor of an asphalt instead of a granite-block pavement.

No. 480. Requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to pave with asphalt Fifty-seventh street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

The present pavement on this part of Fifty-seventh street is in fair order, and there appears to be no immediate necessity for a new pavement.

Very respectfully,

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

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

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Goodman—

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

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows to your Honorable Board, as follows:

That the undersigned are the owners or occupants of the premises hereinafter set opposite their names, respectively, which premises are in the immediate neighborhood of the vacant plot of ground (owner unknown) situate and lying between Nos. 60 and 66 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, New York City.

That said vacant plot of ground is uninclosed and is and, for many years, has been filled with loose stones and rubbish and is now the loitering place of a large number of young boys who enter upon said plot of ground, throw stones and otherwise make use of said lot to the menace of the undersigned and their families, and to the damage of the buildings owned or occupied by them and to the danger of pedestrians using said street as a thoroughfare.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully petition your Honorable Board that said plot of ground may be inclosed by a suitable and proper fence and your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, May 1896.

Respectfully yours,

J. P. Holzderber, owner, 58 West 134th street.
C. F. Bogart, owner, 60 West 134th street.
John Fitzgerald, owner, 56 West 134th street.
Jane A. Lyons, owner, 52 West 134th street.
Benjamin Weeks, owner, 59 West 134th street.
Wm. A. Levy, owner, 49 West 133d street.
Fred. W. Lohr, owner, 54 West 134th street.
Mrs. C. L. Derry, 63 West 134th street.
Henry P. Ansoorge, 61 West 134th street.
Francis W. Pollock, 50 West 134th street.
Julian E. Baker, 45 West 133d street.
Em. Levy, 49 West 133d street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Noonan—

Supplementary petition signed by nearly eight thousand citizens in favor of application of Consumers' Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company to lay mains and supply gas in the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 29, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January

1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$234 70	\$1,765 30
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	500 00	100 00	400 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	35,957 20	50,342 80

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 2, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:* GENTLEMEN—I beg to acknowledge the receipt from your Clerk, Mr. William H. Ten Eyck, of a copy of his letter to you, dated May 12, 1896, together with a copy of the letter of the Librarian of the City Library, dated May 7, 1896, and transmitted to this Department pursuant to your resolution of May 19, 1896, in relation to accommodations for the City Library, together with a copy of the report of your Committee on County Affairs in relation to the City Library, adopted January 21, 1896, and approved by the Mayor February 1, 1896.

In reference thereto I beg to state that the delay in the completion of the work desired for the accommodation of the Library has been unavoidable, and in explanation thereof I am advised by the Chief Engineer, Mr. George W. Birdsall, that in January last the Sinking Fund Commissioners adopted a resolution allowing the Repair Gang No. 1 and the Sewer Repair Gang, now quartered in the City Hall and occupying the rooms desired for the further accommodation of the City Library, to be transferred to the old public school building on Elm street, when the Fire Department vacated the same and went into their new building at the corner of Elm and Franklin streets, and that, awaiting their removal, which was expected long before this, the Repair Gangs still remain in the City Hall, there being no other quarters to which they may be properly assigned. I beg to assure you that they will be removed as soon as possible, so that an opportunity may be afforded for the doing of the work as desired by your Board.

There does not appear upon the files of this Department any letter from your Clerk of the date of April 18, 1896, referred to in said letter of May 12, 1896, and copy of same has been requested of your Clerk to be furnished for information thereof.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 26, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to purchase in the open market, without competing bids, launches out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for such purpose for the years 1895 and 1896.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Alderman Ware, Chairman of the Law Committee, announced that there would be a hearing of that Committee on the proposed amendments to the bicycle ordinance on Monday, June 8, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall.

Alderman Olcott announced that the Committee on County Affairs would hold a meeting in Room 16, City Hall, on Monday, June 8, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider the question of the removal of the reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Joseph's Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner of Waverley place and Sixth avenue, northwest corner of Washington place and Sixth avenue, southeast corner of West Fourth street and Grove street, and the southeast corner of Christopher and Hudson streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from June 2, 1896.

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

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department, now having under advisement the subject of revising the ordinance relating to bicycles, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to insert in said proposed ordinance a clause for the prevention of the carrying of children on any and all bicycles in the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 874.)

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That the unpaved space at the northerly junction of Baxter, Worth and Park streets be paved with asphalt pavement with a foundation of stone paving-blocks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cronin to erect, place and keep a booth or stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the westerly side of Park Row, provided the said stand or booth shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and all ordinances thereunder, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 875.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect an iron drinking-fountain for man and beast on the open square bounded by Front, South and Roosevelt streets and James Slip, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kilpatrick & Roylance to lay, place and keep a switch of a single track to connect with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, at Eleventh avenue and Fifty-eighth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said Kilpatrick & Roylance shall at all times keep the switch or tracks thereby authorized in good repair, also the pavement between said tracks, and at least two feet thereof, in good condition and repair, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Coster to place and keep a bootblack stand within the stoop-line in front of No. 734 Tenth avenue, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act as amended in 1896, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Myles C. Sprey to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 876.)

By the same—

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 566 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that crosswalks be laid across Sixty-eighth and Sixty-seventh streets within the lines of the easterly sidewalk

of Columbus avenue. The materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That crosswalks of three courses North river blue stone be laid across Sixty-eighth street, within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Columbus avenue, and across Sixty-seventh street, within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Columbus avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. Mayser to place and keep a sign on the unused lamp-post in front of his premises, the Central Opera House, No. 207 East Sixty-seventh street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a report of the Law Committee in favor of ordinance amending ordinance relative to stands within the stoop-lines in the City of New York.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

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

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

Section 1. Hereafter each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of any street within the corporate limits of the City of New York inside the stoop-line with a stand to be used as authorized in subdivision 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), and acts amendatory thereof, shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, accompanied by the affidavit of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, that such consent is granted without payment thereof, and no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises; together with the affidavit of the applicant stating his residence, and that he is a citizen of the State of New York, and has not paid or agreed to pay any rent or compensation for such stand privilege. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination; and at the first meeting of the Board in each and every month the said Committee shall report its decision in each case, with one resolution authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants named therein whose applications have been considered favorably. When adopted by the Board the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, accompanied by the original application, to his Honor the Mayor for approval, and when so approved and the papers returned to the Clerk he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permits, subject to the following conditions:

Also that subdivision 1 of section 1 of said ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "wide" the following: "except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand, and the construction and erection of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

Also that subdivision 4th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: 4th. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein a permit must be procured from the Mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted with his address, (2d) the location of the stand, (3d) the date when the same expires, (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and in the case of bootblack stands (5th) the number of chairs which may be used on such stand; such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all such stands at all times so as to be plainly visible.

Also that subdivision 5th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows, viz.: 5th. An annual license fee shall be charged on granting the permit by the Mayor for such stands as follows: fruit stands and soda-water stands, ten dollars each; stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, five dollars each; bootblack stands, three dollars for each chair thereof. Such license fees when so paid shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

No bootblack stand shall consist of more than three chairs; nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth or bootblack stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no such permit shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the State of New York.

Alderman Clancy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Clancy, the paper was then recommitted to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Goetz—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate bicycle riding and for the better protection of bicycle riders and pedestrians in the streets of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. On and after the first day of July, 1896, the Mayor of the City of New York shall issue to every owner of a bicycle, or bicycles, a license privileging such bicycle, or bicycles, to be ridden in the streets of the City of New York.

Sec. 2. Every license shall be properly numbered. Every bicycle shall have attached a small plate, to be approved by the Mayor, or the Mayor's Marshal, showing a number corresponding with the number of the license issued for such bicycle.

Sec. 3. Every owner of a bicycle, or bicycles, for each bicycle owned, shall pay as license fee therefor to the Mayor's Marshal, the sum of one dollar annually, which shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 4. Every person who shall ride, or permit to be ridden, a bicycle owned by him, or her, without being licensed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not to exceed five dollars for every such offense. The licenses of every person, who, after this ordinance is in full force and effect, shall be found guilty of "scorching," or riding faster than is allowed by law, shall be revoked; nor shall any such person be entitled to another license for the space of six months.

Sec. 5. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. V. R. Cruger to lay, place and keep a paved carriage-way upon the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 273 Spring street, said paved space to not exceed fifteen feet in length, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chelsea Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner of Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue and northwest corner of Twenty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 829 as is contained in the application of Sol. Beral to keep a soda-water stand in front of the premises No. 94 Bowery, within the stoop-line, be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 829 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The James F. Reilly Association to drive a wagon through the streets and avenues east of Broadway, and from the City Hall to Fourteenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until June 8, 1896.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chelsea Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-post: Northwest corner Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of

Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Leonard to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 877.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots lying between Nos. 60 and 66 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to transmit certified copies of all new and amended ordinances to the respective Civil and City Magistrates' Courts of this city, as soon as the same become law.

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

(G. O. 878.)

By the same—

Resolved, That, in order that each member of this Board may be enabled to conveniently keep a pocket memorandum of resolutions and ordinances introduced by them, the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a form similar in character to that hereto attached, and have the same printed and bound.

Resolved, That, in addition to the respective headings to the columns of the book, there shall be added: A list of all members and their residences, of all attaches and residence, the various committees, the official directory of heads of city departments and bureaus and such other appropriate data as can be added thereto without making the book cumbersome or bulky.

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN

Introduced, Date.	R. or O. Resolution, Ordinance.	Title.	Referred.		General Order No.	Special Order No.	Laid on Table, Date.	Passed, Date.	Approved, Date.	Vetoed, Date.	Remarks.
			Com- mittee.	Date.							

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to provide a shelf underneath each desk now used by the respective members of this Board in the Aldermanic Chamber, said shelves to conform as near as possible to the general character of the said desks, and be applied at as early a date as possible.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the telephone now in use in Room 8 exchanged for one of recent character and make, one that is applied to a table or desk, in order that members and attaches of the Board of Aldermen may, when using the same, enjoy the conveniences which these improved telephones afford, and that an additional transmitter and receiver be placed upon the desk in the private office of the Clerk of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chelsea Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue; southwest corner Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue; southwest corner Perry street and Hudson street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is requested to repave Seventy-third street, between Park and Lexington avenues, with asphalt pavement.

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

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Conroy to erect, place and keep a temporary booth or stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Battery Park and Whitehall street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: four feet wide and six feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Garvey to erect, place and keep a temporary booth or stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Trinity place and Rector street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: four feet wide and six feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Farrell to erect, place and keep a temporary booth or stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Battery place and Greenwich street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: four feet wide and six feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Flynn to erect, place and keep a temporary booth or stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Cortlandt and Church streets, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: four feet wide and six feet long, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to the Ideal Advertising Company to parade with an ornamental wagon for four months, from May 1, 1896, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 22, 1896, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on April 27, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended by extending the time until December 31, 1896.

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

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chelsea Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: northeast corner Fifty-first street and Eighth avenue, northeast corner Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick H. Carley to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 553 West Forty-sixth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave with asphalt the carriage-way of East Seventy-eighth street, between First and Third avenues, on the present pavement.

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

(G. O. 879.)

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lowton Horton to place and keep two trucks on the corner of West Seventy-seventh street and the Boulevard, on Saturday, June 6, 1896, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during the bicycle parade.

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

(G. O. 880.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West, and on easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and on westerly side of Morningside avenue, West, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, be fenced in with picket fences where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to the Johnson Subway Trolley Company, which was approved November 26, 1895, be and the same is hereby extended for three months from June 1, 1896.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. J. Sullivan, northwest corner of One Hundredth street and Western Boulevard, to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the One Hundredth street side of his said premises (on condition that the watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the Western Boulevard side of his said premises be first removed), the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 829 as is contained in the application of the following persons to keep stands at the location set opposite their names, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Fourth Assembly District.
Barnet Chimpers, 39 Essex street.
Samuel Levin, 252 Monroe street.
Twenty-second Assembly District.
Isidor Posner, 1391 Second avenue.
Twenty-fifth Assembly District.
Frederick Hillmeier, 1733 Avenue A.
Charles H. Allen, 1765 Avenue A.
Herman Blau, 1716 First avenue.
Rudolph Huchhuth, 1744 First avenue.
Leopold Manuel, 1835 Second avenue.
John W. Von De Wyk, 1881 Second avenue.
Walter Lazarus, 1891 Second avenue.
D. Lewandowski, 1950 Second avenue.
Bernard Goodman, 1976 Second avenue.

Second Assembly District.
George Cohen, southeast corner Mulberry and Grand streets.
Abraham Schwartz, 108 Bayard street.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 829 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

(G. O. 881.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Crotona Park, North, running westerly from Franklin avenue for a distance of three hundred and fifty feet.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration G. O. 737, calling for gas-mains in West One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Eighty-second (old Fletcher) street, from Washington avenue to a point about two hundred feet west of said Washington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Randall moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Randall, the paper was then amended by striking out the word "west" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "east."

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

(G. O. 882.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company to cross certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward be amended so as to include and add the following road, namely, Bronx and Pelham Parkway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

(G. O. 883.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 884.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Broadway, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 885.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 886.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Fleetwood avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point three hundred and fifty feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 887.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Samuel street, from Honeywell avenue to Mohegan avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 888.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third to Park avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 889.)

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

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chelsea Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-post: northwest corner Forty-third street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 19, 1896, and approved May 27, 1896, granting permission to Albert Forst to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 1487 Third avenue, be and the same is hereby annulled rescinded and repealed.

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

(G. O. 890.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to connect and supply the improved iron drinking-fountain in front of the church of the St. Paul Reformed Church Society of Mott Haven, on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, with Croton water.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 891.)

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, as provided for by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That resolution adopted October 1, 1895, and approved by his Honor the Mayor October 9, 1895, permitting Bridget Connolly to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit at southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Macomb's Dam road, is hereby rescinded, annulled and repealed.

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

(G. O. 892.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 893.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Terrace View avenue, from Broadway to Jansen avenue.

(G. O. 894.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 1, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that crosswalks of two courses, with a row of new specification stone blocks between the courses, be laid across St. Nicholas avenue at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses, with a row of new specification stone blocks between the courses, be laid across St. Nicholas avenue at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used by the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 895.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Hamilton terrace, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Weilds to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Kingsbridge road, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Hoenninger to place and keep an ornamental clock on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 529 Third avenue, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed those prescribed by law, eighteen inches square at the base, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 896.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Clifford street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Grand avenue, and in Opdyke street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Katonah avenue, and in Oakley street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Vero avenue to Katonah avenue, and in Kemble street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Vero avenue to Katonah avenue, and in Knox street, now Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Vero avenue to Martha avenue, and in Holly street, now Two Hundred and Fortieth street, from Vero avenue to Martha avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting Commissioner of Public Works to repave Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, from Seventh to Ninth avenue, with asphalt, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is respectfully requested to repave the following streets: Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, from Seventh to Ninth avenue, with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement.

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

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

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance, in favor of paving Twenty-second street, from east side of Eleventh avenue to Thirteenth avenue, with asphalt, where under water grants, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the said improvement has been passed upon favorably by this Board under G. O. 693, which was adopted May 5, 1896. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-second street, from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that new curb-stones and bridge-stones be furnished and set where required, and that old curb-stones and bridge-stones be reset

where not defective, under chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Albert C. White, of No. 3 New Chambers street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Richard T. Rhatigan, of No. 422 West Thirty-eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Victor J. Dowling, of No. 344 East Fifty-seventh street, and Edward D. Dowling, of No. 344 East Fifty-seventh street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That William Hassey, of No. 11 Avenue A, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William Bruening, of No. 104 West One Hundred and First street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That J. Fred. Cryer, of No. 150 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William Clausen, of No. 47 West Twenty-eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John J. Dockry, of No. 206 Broadway, and James A. Dunn, of No. 43 Beach avenue, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward F. McCaskie, of No. 22 William street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Edward H. Van Shaick, of No. 155 West Twenty-third street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That William Herz, of No. 29 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Henry Steiner, of No. 9 Bleecker street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That William H. Keogh, of No. 240 East Eighty-third street, and Edward J. Krug, Jr., of No. 280 Broadway, be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Joseph E. Clark, of No. 730 Columbus avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That Charles Franklin, of No. 118 East Eighty-seventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Robert A. Tremper, of No. 472 Tremont avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That George P. Shirmer, of No. 359 West Forty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That John M. Tierney, of No. 256 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Washington Jackson, of No. 3094 Third avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That John Wood, of No. 39 Gramercy Park, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That Samuel J. Sugerman, of No. 115 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That James F. Reilly, of No. 1412 Amsterdam avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Goodman moved that a Committee of seven, of whom the President shall be one, be appointed by the Chair to ascertain and consider what relief, if any, could be afforded by this Board to the grief-stricken citizens of St. Louis, and report at the next meeting.

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

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Goodman, Brown, Olcott, Wund, Goodwin, Wines, and the President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Olcott called up G. O. 821, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kenefick, Lantry, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—18.

On motion of Alderman Parker, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was restored to the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Olcott moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, June 9, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kenefick, Lantry, Muh, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—20.

Alderman Lantry moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 9, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE RULES GOVERNING THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS, ETC., FOR ELECTRIC-LIGHT, POWER AND HEAT, WERE AMENDED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS ON APRIL 15, 1896, AS FOLLOWS:

CENTRAL STATIONS AND ISOLATED PLANTS.**CLASS A—FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.****Rule No. 1—Generators.**

A. Must be located, if possible, in a dry place.
Must not have insulation between the frames and the ground if an inadvertent ground connection is possible or if the place of location is damp or liable to be so. If the electro-motive force exceeds 300 volts, the frames must be permanently connected to the ground.

B. Must have an insulation resistance of at least one megohm between conductors and the framework of each generator.

Tests for insulation shall not be made by this Department until after ten days' operation, and necessary facilities for making such tests must be provided by the operator at any time thereafter as required by this Department.

C. Must be provided with approved metal drip-pans and other suitable devices necessary to collect oil and prevent it from being thrown upon adjacent combustible material. In isolated plants they must be so inclosed or railed in as to prevent accidental contact with generators, pulleys or belts while they are in operation.

D. Must not be placed in a room where any hazardous process is carried on, or where they would be exposed to inflammable gases or inflammable material of any description.

E. Must have the speed, voltage and amperes, or the normal capacity in watts, stamped in plain figures where they can be readily seen, on the ironwork of each generator.

F. Must be provided with an approved, direct-reading ammeter in which the error must not exceed five per cent.

G. Must be provided with an approved, direct-reading voltmeter in which the error must not exceed three per cent.; if they are grouped or jointly operated, one voltmeter may be used if connected by an approved switch.

H. Must be provided with an approved switch, connecting to external circuits, and having sufficient capacity to control the entire output of the generator.

Compound dynamos connected in parallel must have a switch in each equalizer circuit of carrying capacity equal to that of said circuit.

Rule No. 3—Conductors.

From generators, switch-boards, rheostats and instruments, and thence to building or outside circuits, conductors may be run as follows:

A. Exposed, on approved incombustible insulating supports. All supports must be so secured that conductors carrying currents of not more than 300 volts shall be not less than two and one-half inches apart; 1,000 volts, four inches, and 3,000 volts, six inches.

Tie-wires must have an insulation equal to that of the conductor; neither tie-wires nor conductors should be injured in tying, nor should they rest in contact with any substance other than the insulating support.

Conductors must be sufficiently tight to preserve the distances specified above, and must not be hitched around the insulators.

B. Concealed in moulding if the E. M. F. does not exceed 300 volts. Mouldings must be continuous the entire length of the circuit enclosed, except where the conductors branch directly to generators, switch-boards or instruments, where they must be enclosed in approved conduit fitted into the end of the moulding, or separated the distance required for exposed work.

C. Concealed in approved conduit.

If a drained conduit forming an underground passage is used, conductors having approved insulation and without metallic armor should be rigidly secured on approved insulators; separation and method of fastening to be the same as in section A.

If provided with lead or other approved armor, conductors may be laid on grooved supports securely fastened, the grooves to be not less than two inches apart and rounded or bushed to prevent injury to the armor.

Such conduit or passage must be provided with a suitable metal cover, so designed that water will be excluded and that the conductors will be easily accessible.

Conduit of insulating material having iron or other suitable metal armor may be used for unarmored conductors, either for exposed or concealed work. Plain conduits equal to iron pipe of standard gauge may be used for conductors having lead or other approved armor.

If the conductors are unarmored the pipe must have an approved insulating lining that will not soften when exposed to a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit; all pipe joints must be made water-tight; the ends must be open and provided with bushings of filled wood or other approved insulating material.

All conduits must be so placed that neither the lining of the conduit nor the insulation of the conductors will be injured by heat from steam or hot-water pipes or otherwise.

D. Must be covered with approved solid insulating material at least three thirty-seconds of an inch in thickness, and protected by a braided or other approved armor sufficient to resist the abrasion to which they may be subjected in installation and service. Bus-bars, where rigidly secured, may be of bare metal.

Rule No. 5—Resistance Boxes and Equalizers (Including Supports).

A. Must be placed on the switch-board, or if not, at a distance of not less than one foot from combustible material or separated therefrom by a non-inflammable, non-absorptive insulator, such as filled slate, glass or porcelain.

B. Must be so placed that particles of hot wire or other material which may drop from the box will not incur a fire risk.

C. Must be in supporting frames of metal having sufficient strength to resist ordinary strains to which they may be subjected.

D. Must be so proportioned, if soldered connections are used, that the current they are designed to carry shall not cause the temperature to increase to an extent that will injure the connections.

Rule No. 8—Motors.

A. Must be located, if possible, in a dry place; if this cannot be done, a water-proof shed or inclosure must be provided if required by this Department.

Must not have insulation between the frames and the ground if an inadvertent ground connection is possible, or if the place of location is damp or liable to be so. If the electro-motive force exceeds 300 volts, the frame must be permanently connected to the ground.

B. Must have an insulation resistance of at least one megohm between conductors and the framework of each motor, except in the case of small fan motors or motors of that class.

Tests for insulation shall not be made by this Department until after ten days' operation, and necessary facilities for making such tests must be provided by the operator at any time thereafter as required by this Department.

When directly connected to ceiling fans, motors must be insulated from supporting devices.

C. Must be kept clean. Except for small fan and similar motors, they must be provided with metal drip-pans and other suitable devices necessary to collect and prevent oil from being thrown on inflammable material.

D. Must be so inclosed or railed in as to prevent accidental contact with motors, pulleys or belts while they are in operation, and (excepting small fans or similar motors, or pump, elevator or other direct connected motors where the frame of the motor becomes a part of the machine to which it is connected) they must be mounted on metal bases.

If belt tightening tracks are used they must be on metal bases.

E. Must not be placed in a room where any hazardous process is carried on or where they would be exposed to inflammable gases or material.

F. Must have the speed, voltage and amperes, or the normal capacity in horse-power, stamped in plain figures, where they can be readily seen, on the ironwork of each motor.

G. Must be wired for in accordance with the rules of this Department applying to lighting systems of the same volume and potential. Motors exceeding one-sixth horse-power must be protected by a double pole cut-out and controlled by a double pole switch.

Rule No. 9—Resistance or Starting Boxes (One Speed).

A. Must be as specified in Rule No. 5, Sections A and B, in addition to which, when connected to motors exceeding one horse-power, they must be protected by both fusible and magnetic circuit breakers, of which one at least must be double pole.

The magnetic cut-out or switch must be so designed and adjusted that it will automatically cut off current from the motor whenever the supplying circuit is interrupted; both cut-outs shall operate automatically to cut off the current whenever its flow shall exceed, for one minute, the normal requirements of the motor by more than thirty per cent. Rheostats or starting boxes must be placed between the motor and the main switch, so that, when the motor is cut off, the rheostat will be completely disconnected from the circuit.

B. Must be so proportioned, if soldered connections are used, that the current they are designed to carry shall not cause the temperature to increase to an extent that will injure the connections.

C. (Speed Regulating Resistance Boxes.) Must be so connected that the resistance can be in circuit before current can be supplied to the motor.

CLASS B—ARC (SERIES) SYSTEMS. OVER 300 VOLTS.**Rule No. 10—Outside Overhead Conductors.**

A. Must be covered, where entering or attached to buildings, with approved insulating material provided with an armor that is not easily abraded. Insulation that will be approved for service conductors must be solid, at least 3-64ths of an inch in thickness; it must not readily carry fire and must show an insulating resistance of at least one megohm per mile after two weeks'

immersion in water at 70 degrees Fahrenheit and three days' immersion in lime water with a current of 550 volts and after one minute's electrification.

B. Must be so placed that moisture cannot form a cross or ground connection. Must not be less than eight inches apart, nor in contact with any substance other than the insulating supports. When connecting with hanger boards, cut-out boxes or other appliances, and it is necessary to reduce the distance here specified, additional insulation must be provided if required by this Department.

C. Must not be less than seven feet above the highest point of flat roofs, nor less than one foot above the ridge of pitched roofs over which they pass or to which they are attached.

D. Must be secured to deep groove insulators of glass or porcelain. Samples must be submitted to and approved by this Department.

Tie-wires must have an insulation equal to that of the conductors. Neither tie-wires nor conductors should be injured in tying, nor should they rest in contact with any substances other than the insulating supports.

E. Must be so spliced or joined as to be both mechanically and electrically secure without solder; joints must then be soldered to insure their preservation and covered with an insulation equal to that on the conductors.

F. Must have, when carrying more than 3,000 volts, special insulation, samples of which have been submitted to and approved by this Department.

Rule No. 22—Interior Conduits for Complete Conduit Installations.

A. Must consist of material that will not readily carry fire and must be continuous from one junction box to another or to fixture outlets.

B. Must have an approved insulating lining that will not soften when exposed to a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit, and must be so placed that neither the lining of the conduit nor the insulation of the conductors will be injured by heat from steam or hot-water pipes or otherwise.

C. Must have a smooth inner surface and be of sufficient size and strength to permit the installation or removal of the conductors, whenever desired, without injury to conductors or conduit.

D. Must be water-proofed and of such materials that will not ultimately injure, by the elements of their composition, the insulation of the conductors.

E. Must be of material, if used for concealed work, not liable to injury by nails, saws, chisels or other tools, etc., or by cement, plaster or other like material (unless protected in the manner specified in Section H).

F. Must be installed as a complete conduit system, without conductors, fish-wires or leads of any kind. Conductors must not be placed in the conduits until all mechanical work on the building likely to injure them has been completed.

G. Must be rigidly secured, fastenings should not be more than four feet apart and additional fastenings should be placed at the ends of every elbow or sleeve joint.

Only strap or cleat fastenings should be used for conduit not protected by continuous iron or steel armor.

H. Must be protected, unless provided with iron or steel armor when concealed and liable to mechanical injury, by a sheet of metal of suitable thickness and width. When placed on brick or stone walls or when crossing the upper edge of floor beams, conduits must be in channels and protected by sheet metal coverings except in wall channels of sufficient depth to leave a space of two inches between the outside surface of the conduit and the finished surface line of the wall, when the metal coverings will not be required; under such circumstances the tubes must be secured to the back of the channel.

When placed in an exposed wooden box or shaft, no further protection from mechanical injury will be necessary.

When in partitions having an open space of not less than 2½ inches, conduits not having iron or steel armor must be placed between the inner surfaces and not under any circumstances in the plaster.

I. Must extend at least one inch beyond the finished surface of walls or ceilings until the mortar or other surfacing material is entirely dry, when the projection may be removed.

When metal outlet boxes are used, this projection will not be required.

J. Must be open at the ends and all joints be made water-tight.

K. Must be surrounded by approved fire stops when passing through floors, walls or partitions. If placed vertically in channels or partitions, fire stops must be provided at each floor.

Must be reamed at the ends and all burrs must be removed.

Rule No. 23—Approved Fusible or Magnetic Cut-outs.

A. Must be placed at every point where a change is made in the size of the conductor, unless, in fixture or special work, the cut-out for the larger conductor protects the smaller.

B. Must not be placed in fixtures unless they are inclosed by non-absorptive, incombustible material in such a manner as to prevent contact between fuse connections and the fixture.

C. Must be supported on insulating bases of incombustible and moisture-proof material. Cut-outs designed so as to enclose all contacts will be preferred if they are otherwise in accordance with the requirements of this Department. If exposed contacts are used, cut-outs must be so designed that there will be an air space of at least one-half inch between the contacts and the surface on which the cut-outs are mounted; on metal ceilings and in places specially liable to dampness or accumulation of dust, they must have an additional backing of incombustible and non-absorptive insulating material that will make this separation at least one inch; this includes porcelain ceiling rosettes.

Plug cut-outs must not be used on circuits carrying more than ten amperes, unless inclosed in an incombustible box.

D. Must be easily accessible and in plain sight or surrounded by an approved incombustible boxing.

Boxing must be made of or lined with slate, marble or other approved material. Asbestos lining will not be approved in places liable to dampness.

All safety fuses must be on the front of panel boards and the arrangement or position of the cut-outs must be such that a fuse, if melted, cannot reach any substance that might be ignited thereby. In places liable to dampness, the boxes, or if boxes are not used, the cut-out bases, must be separated from the wall or ceiling by incombustible insulating material. Approved porcelain insulators may be used for this purpose if the necessary rigidity of construction can be obtained.

E. Must be so placed that each group or combination of lamps requiring eight amperes or less shall be independently protected. This amount may be increased only by special permission in each case from this Department.

F. Must plainly show their normal capacity in amperes.

When two or more cut-outs are grouped, a diagram showing size of wire and ampere load of the circuits protected by them must be placed at the point of grouping, and each cut-out must be so marked that it can be readily identified with the circuit which it protects.

Rule No. 31½.

In addition to the general rules for low-tension wiring, this special rule will be applied to the use of incandescent lamps in series.

Incandescent lamps connected in series.

A. Must have a suitable incombustible socket base, the electrical contacts on which must be protected from possible connection with conducting material.

B. Must not be connected on any circuit having a maximum potential in excess of 300 volts.

C. Must be provided with a wire screen or other approved device to prevent possible contact with combustible material, when required by this Department.

D. Must be so placed that each group or combination of lamps requiring six amperes or less shall be independently protected. This amount may be increased only by special permission in each case from this Department.

Wherever the rules as hereby amended require changes in manufactured apparatus, such amendments will not take effect until the first day of September, 1896.

Wherever the rules as hereby amended tend to increase the cost of installation, such amendments will not be enforced on work contracted for prior to the date of publication of these amendments in the CITY RECORD, provided a list of all such contracts is furnished to this Department by the contractors within ten days from the date of such publication.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1896—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the President opened the estimate boxes and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received on the 6th instant for furnishing and delivering sod and also those received this day for furnishing park settees, pursuant to advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD.

TABLE OF BIDS.

Furnishing and Delivering where Required on Central and City Parks 200,000 Square Feet of Grass Sod.

	PRICE.	AMOUNT.
William Young.....	\$0 0187½	\$3,750 00
Charles L. Doran.....	0145	2,900 00

Furnishing and Delivering 500 Park Settees.

	PRICE.	AMOUNT.
Bethlehem Foundry and Machine Company.....	\$5 20	\$2,600 00
A. F. Brömbacher.....	5 65	2,825 00
F. F. Fox.....	4 27	2,135 00
Page, Dennis & Co.....	6 15	3,075 00

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals have been this day opened be awarded as follows:

For furnishing and delivering sod, to Charles L. Doran.

For furnishing park settees, to F. F. Fox.

—that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Stiles moved that Commissioner Cruger be elected President of the Board, to serve until November 1, 1896.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Stiles, Ely—3.

On motion, Commissioner McMillan was elected Vice-President of the Board, to serve until November 1, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

On motion, Commissioner Stiles was elected Treasurer of the Department, to serve until November 1, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Ely—3.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,500, under chapter 986, Laws of 1895, to meet the expense of preliminary work for the proposed temporary bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Filed.

From the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, requesting to be furnished with maps, for filing, laying-out parks in the Twentieth and Eleventh Wards. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for compliance.

From the Secretary of the National Sculpture Society, in relation to reports to be made upon park statuary. Filed.

From the Board of Health, referring to this Department a complaint made in relation to the "Pool" in Central Park.

Commissioner McMillan moved that a special committee be appointed to take action on the complaint from the Board of Health on the condition of the "Pool." Which was carried.

The President appointed Commissioners McMillan and Stiles as such committee.

From the Ladies' Health Protective Association, in relation to the hour for closing the ladies' cottages in the parks during the summer season. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Secretary of the Fairmount Improvement Association, in relation to the condition of a drain in the northerly part of Crotona Park, and also asking that that park be included among the parks in which concerts are to be given during the coming season.

On motion, the subject of music was referred to the President, and the matter of the drain was referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Rev. C. A. Daniel, favoring the suggestion for providing sand hills in the parks for children. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to procure and submit estimates for furnishing the sand required for that purpose.

From the Northern Gas-light Company, reporting damage done to lamps along roads in Bronx Park. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Columbia Yacht Club, applying for permission to erect an iron foot-bridge over the railroad tracks opposite their club-house at Eighty-sixth street and Hudson river, Riverside Park. Referred to the President for report.

From John Brisben Walker, submitting a copy of "Regulations for the Cosmopolitan Horseless Carriage Contest," to take place on 30th instant, proposing to pass through the Central Park.

On motion, the proposed route to be taken was approved as to the use of City Hall Park, but disapproved as to the use of the Central Park.

From McBride & Thompson, applying for permission to erect bay-windows on two proposed apartment-houses on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 200 feet west of Tenth avenue. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From John H. Judge, requesting the restoration of the steps formerly used for access to the Central Park, at West Ninety-second street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From E. M. Van Buren, commending Officer William Flynn for stopping a runaway horse in the Park. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Hydraulic Construction Company, desiring to bid on proposed bridge work at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Harlem river. Filed.

From F. V. Smith, applying for an indefinite extension of time on his contract for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway. Referred to Commissioner McMillan and the Engineer of Construction for report.

From J. C. Stines and F. W. Salmonson, applying for the privilege of establishing and operating a carrousel and swings in Mount Morris Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From C. W. Plyer, complaining of the surface treatment of the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and suggesting that the same be paved with asphalt. Filed.

From Silas H. Moore, applying for permission to establish and operate a carrousel in East River Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Assistant Secretary, reporting relative to auction sales of impounded animals and condemned property on the 2d and 5th instants. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plan and specifications for altering the curbstones and roadway at corners and paving exterior sidewalks of Mount Morris Park.

On motion, the plans and specifications submitted by the Engineer were approved and the specifications ordered printed.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to designate Mount Morris Park as one of the parks to be improved under the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, and also to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars, in the manner provided by said act, for the purpose of defraying the expense of making alterations to curbstones and roadway at corners and paving exterior sidewalks of Mount Morris Park, as shown on the plan this day submitted by the Engineer of Construction and approved.

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

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the week ending May 2. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a horse as unfit for police service. Filed.

From Youngs, Bergeson & Cornell, applying for permission to erect projections on the building No. 41 Union Square. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

A certified copy of chapter 194, Laws of 1896, An act "to provide for the improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York" was received and placed on file.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting in relation to an application for permission to establish depots for the sale of sterilized milk in the parks, and recommending that such depots be permitted on Battery, City Hall, Tompkins and Paradise Parks.

On motion, permission was granted to establish the milk depots on said parks, at points to be selected by the Superintendent.

2d. Reporting favorably upon the application of the Kit-Cat Club for permission to encamp in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion, the application was ordered granted.

The Treasurer presented a report of moneys received by the Department and deposited during the month of April, 1896, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, May 11, 1896. }

To the Honorable the Board of Park Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of April, 1896.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

April 2. R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont, April	\$525 00
" 6. Daniel F. Sullivan, license, Van Cortlandt Park, March	87
" 6. Otto Abrams, license, Battery Park, April	10 00
" 6. Hudson Boat Club, license, one year	150 00
" 7. Peter Woolley, license, East River Park, April	20 00
" 8. A. T. Campbell, rents—	
William Smith.....	\$7 50
George Morna.....	15 00
	22 50
" 8. Isidor Isaac & Co., license, Casino, March	245 47

April 8. Isidor Isaac, license, Carrousel, March	\$16 11
" 9. Case & Meyer, license, McGown's Pass	91 74
" 13. A. T. Campbell, rent, Thomas McGurl	10 00
" 13. Clarence True, bay-window, Seventy-seventh street and Riverside Drive ..	835 00
" 14. Otto Schwenke, license, Bronx Park, March	3 24
" 16. George Feltman, license, Central Park	9 79
" 17. Oscar H. Riker, license, Central Park, March	2 35
" 20. C. Schwarz, High Bridge Park, March	7 99
" 29. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rent of houses, March	802 32
" 30. A. T. Campbell, rents—	
Job Smith.....	\$30 00
William Ward	21 00
	51 00
	\$2,803 38

W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

Mrs. Townsend, of the Society of Colonial Dames of the State of New York, appeared before the Board, and was heard in relation to obtaining a license for the occupation of the Manor House, in Van Cortlandt Park, for a period longer than one year.

Commissioner McMillan moved that a special committee of two be appointed to take into immediate consideration the improvement of Cedar and St. Mary's Parks. Carried.

The President appointed Commissioners McMillan and Stiles as such committee.

Messrs. Charles L. Guy, Charles Hilton Brown and others, representing owners of property north of Harlem river, appeared and requested that the structure of the temporary Macomb's Dam bridge be left in its present position and put in condition to be used for railway purposes, temporarily, until other facilities are provided for the purpose.

Mr. Brown filed a memorandum of the matter.

Elbridge T. Gerry appeared on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and requested permission for a wagon of that society to enter and pass through Central Park during the summer months, for the purpose of giving outings to the children.

On motion, permission was granted as applied for, to continue during the pleasure of the Board.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Zoological Department" for the year 1895, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation for "Police—Salaries," for the same year, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Stiles offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Robert Hall, amounting to eighteen dollars (\$18), for carriage hire on 24th ultimo in visiting new parks, be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for "Maintenance, etc., of New Parks North of Harlem River," for the year 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees and Architect of the American Museum of Natural History report to this Board, as soon as possible, the cause of the delay in building the annex to the same.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, it was

Resolved, That the Engineers of this Department be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the laying of asphalt or concrete walks around Mount Morris Park.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, it was

Resolved, That the work on the first section of Riverside Drive, at Seventy-ninth street, is not in accordance with the specifications for the contract of said work, and that the Engineers of this Department report on the same to this Board and notify the contractor at once.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That all requisitions or orders for the expenditure of any money in this Department, exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, be made a Board subject, or that three members of the Board sign the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee on Police reported upon the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen, together with their findings thereon and recommendations, as follows:

Edward F. Johnston, off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined thirty days' pay.

Terence Shields, off post and neglect of duty. Fined five days' pay and ordered transferred.

William J. Dunn, off post and neglect of duty. Fined five days' pay and ordered transferred.

John Wolf, Jr., off post and neglect of duty. Fined three days' pay and ordered transferred.

William J. O'Connor, off post. Fined five days' pay and ordered transferred.

William S. Ryerson, not properly patrolling. Fined ten days' pay.

William S. Ryerson, late for roll-call. Fined one day's pay.

David Sheehan, off post and neglect of duty. Fined three days' pay.

Patrick Fox, absent from duty without leave. Cautious.

Joseph J. McLaughlin, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Reprimanded.

Joseph J. McLaughlin, absent from drill duty without leave. Reprimanded.

Patrick Meehan, off post. Fined three days' pay.

Bernard Devine, off post. Reprimanded.

William J. Capper, late for roll-call. Reprimanded.

George Hall, late for drill roll-call. Reprimanded.

John J. McDonald, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Fined two days' pay.

James W. Cooney, late for roll-call. Reprimanded.

Joseph B. Donnelly, late for roll-call. Reprimanded.

Henry H. Andereya, late for roll-call. Reprimanded.

Bernard R. Connolly, off post and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

William F. Driscoll, off post and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

John Flaherty, off post and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

John Moran, absent from drill duty without leave. Reprimanded.

Joseph Verity, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

John Murphy, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

James Bennett, violation of rules and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

The report, findings and disposition of cases recommended by the Committee on Police were considered and approved by the following vote:

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

On motion, at 3.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion, a license was ordered granted to Henry A. Wilson to conduct the sale of refreshments in the Pavilion in Battery Park for one year, upon his agreeing to pay a fee of \$400 for the privilege.

The President reported the following appointments on the working force of the Department:

Gardeners.

Frederick G. Wieck, Charles Wunder, Albin Ketterer, Simon Ryan, John Kerbert, John McGehen, Otto J. Lundt, John Vock, Theodor Petersen.

Drivers.

Theodore Field, Frederick Uhl, Alexander Manning, William Berke, John Hermance.

Messenger.

James G. Wisner.

Assistant Foreman.

Michael Callan.

Foremen.

Thomas S. Healy, John S. Bacon, Henry See.

Painters.

Frank W. Burke, Thomas Scanlon, W. S. Hartford, George White, James E. Corcoran, Owen E. Owen.

Mowers.

Michael Kearns, John Barrett, Michael Ryan, Michael Hackett, William H. Stillich.

Carpenters.

George Ibers, Thomas Kirby, Patrick Casey.

Laborers.

John Brady, William Koch, John H. Wallace, Behrend Just, Patrick Dolan, William Brady, Peter McKay, Michael E. Ryan, James J. Rogers, Giuseppe Calagiaco, Michael H. Quinn, Edward E. Smith, Michael McBride, William Head, John McHale, John O'Neil, Dennis J. Sullivan, Matthew Hogan, John T. Gorman, William McCausland, William Reilly, Joseph Miller, Timothy Healy, Edward A. Schmeer, Thomas Lynch, William Hogins, Edward J. Smith, Frederick Brodbeck, James Reardon, Thomas A. Reilly, John F. McCormack, William Stimmittz, Charles McGloin, James Marron, Patrick L. Flynn, Patrick Cox, Emmett Shelton, William Shelton, Adolphus Mayer, Thomas Murphy, Daniel McLaughlin, Christian Lohman, John Hogan, James Rigney, Thomas Kelly, James Breslin, Thomas Murphy, James Doyle, John Schecher, Henry Wedemeyer, Edward Rigner, Charles Hickey, Michael Brady, Michael Walsh, Thomas B. O'Mara, Andrew Powers, Thomas Buckley, John Kehoe.

On motion, the appointments reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote:

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

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

James S. Barron & Co., curry-combs, etc.	\$68 40
F. E. Brandis Sons & Co., repairs to transit.	14 75
A. F. Brombacher & Co., bellows	47 60
Consolidated Gas Company of New York	3 07
"	231 75
Cady, Berg & See, professional services	697 54
T. Cockerill & Son, Estimate No. 3, American Museum of Natural History	27,901 55
Colwell Lead Company, traps, etc.	93
F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co., detail paper, etc.	21 94
Theo. P. Huffman & Co., oilmeal, etc.	3 00
Charles Lanier, Treasurer, bill, American Museum of Natural History	52 75
James D. Leary, removing crib, etc.	975 00
J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services	131 00
The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephonic service	333 33
James McLaughlin, sand	125 00
McKee & Harrington, bicycle lights, etc.	19 60
F. H. D. Mason, petty disbursements, special	297 61
Nunan & Co., hickory rims, etc.	45 20
William J. Peck, lime	4 50
The W. B. Perry Company, turnips, etc.	200 52
Albert Ravekes & Son, alterations to partitions	393 00
J. C. Rodgers, Estimate No. 23, Public Driveway	2,711 20
Seovill Manufacturing Company, buttons	57 50
J. M. Thorburn & Co., grass seed	190 00
E. Taussig & Co., proprietors, service, disinfectors	290 66
Whitman Saddle Company, mane combs, etc.	87 75
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter	28 80
Wood & Tolmie, Estimate No. 2, Overlook, Corlears Hook	8,493 75

On motion, at 4.25 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1896—REGULAR MEETING 2 P. M.

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

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President opened the estimate-book and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD.

For repairing and putting in order the building at the north end of East River Park, and in fitting-up water-closets for ladies in the southeast corner of the basement.

Table of Bids.

Christopher Nally	\$3,445 00
John Elder, Jr.	2,595 00
A. B. Marshall	3,500 00

On motion, the bid of John Elder, Jr., was ordered transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to its formality.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of action taken upon the death of Deputy Comptroller Richard A. Storrs, and providing for closing the offices of the several city departments on the day of his funeral. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising of the confirmation on November 26, 1895, of the proceeding for acquiring title to the St. John's Cemetery lands, in the Ninth Ward, for park purposes. Filed.

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History in relation to the progress of the work under the contract for the new east wing of the Museum building. Filed.

From Cady, Berg & See, architects, relative to the delay in building the new wing of the American Museum of Natural History building. Filed.

From the Third Avenue Railroad Company, applying for the consent of the Department to the construction and operation of railroads on Broadway, opposite Van Cortlandt Park, and other streets adjoining public parks. Referred to the Committee on Parks above the Harlem river.

From the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, requesting that the permit issued for the society's wagon to pass through Central Park be so amended as to include the use of the roadways of any park. Referred to the President with power.

From R. H. Hunt, accepting appointment as architect of the proposed new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

From R. K. Dana, calling attention to a dangerous practice of drivers of sprinkling trucks on Riverside Drive. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From John Smith and others, in relation to the condition of the small parks on Park avenue in the vicinity of Eighty-eighth street. Referred to Superintendent of Parks.

From J. M. Mabbatt, M. D., in relation to the use on labels of the common as well as botanical names of park flowers, etc. Referred to Commissioner Stiles.

From C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, applying for permission to erect projections on a proposed house of Elisha V. Cronkrite on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, 65 feet east of Riverside Drive. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, applying for permission for projections on a house to be built by E. K. Beddall on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, 85 feet east of Riverside Drive. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, applying for permission to erect projections on a house to be built on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, 45 feet east of Riverside Drive, by Andrew Fletcher, Sr. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From Cady, Berg and See, architects, recommending the acceptance of an estimate of the George C. Flint Company, amounting to \$4,890, for furnishing ten cases for the Invertebrate Paleontological Collection at the American Museum of Natural History, in accordance with accompanying specifications and form of contract.

On motion, the form of contract, specifications and estimate, as submitted by the architect, were approved, and the President was authorized to enter into a contract with the George C. Flint Company for doing the work at an expense not to exceed the amount of their estimate, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

From F. S. Smithers, commending Sergeant William C. Egan for stopping a runaway team of horses in Central Park on the 14th ultimo, and asking that the officer be permitted to receive an accompanying check for \$50, in recognition of his bravery and services.

On motion, permission was given Sergeant Egan to accept the reward.

From F. V. Smith, in relation to the causes of delay in the work under his contract for improving Cathedral Parkway. Referred to Commissioner McMillan and the Engineer of Construction.

From Jacob H. Bohn and others, in relation to the standard height for Park Policeman. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the Parks for the week ending with 16th instant. Filed.

From the Property-owners' Association of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, requesting a hearing in the matter of the proposed removal of the draw of the old Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

On motion, a hearing was fixed for Monday next at two o'clock.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, it was Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering a six months' supply of forage.

W. W. Niles, Jr., appeared and was heard in relation to the improvement of the eastern portion of Moshulu Parkway.

A. H. Allen, of Bedford Park, appeared in relation to the proposed use of the old Macomb's Dam Bridge structure. He was informed that a hearing would be given all parties interested in the matter on Monday next.

Commissioner Stiles, from the committee having under consideration the improvement of Cedar and St. Mary's Parks, reported progress.

On motion, at 3.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The President reported the following appointments on the park maintenance force:

Carleton A. Clark, Foreman; James P. Gaw, Assistant Foreman.

Horses and Carts—Van Cortlandt Park.

Peter Weyding, Peter Finland, Thomas Kahil, Caleb Van Tassel, Andrew C. Ward, Robert D. Patterson, Albert Brown, Edward Heffernan.

On motion, the appointments reported by the President were approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, and Ely—3.

The President, from the Committee on Police, reported upon the evidence taken in the trial of Park Policeman William A. Casey, on a charge of intoxication, which was considered, whereupon Officer Casey was found guilty, as charged, and fined thirty days by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, and Ely—3.

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

Am. and Con. Sanitas Company (Limited), disinfecting fluid	\$68 85
James S. Barron & Co., brooms	5 50
Blackford's, clams, etc.	26 78
Albert Behning, coal	119 00
Colgate & Co., soap	5 62
Estey Wire Works Company, wire, etc.	31 45
J. W. Fiske, drinking ladles, etc.	42 00
Reuben L. Fox, legislative documents	50 00
Hodgman Rubber Company, boots	33 07
The Knickerbocker Ice Company	3 00
Manhattan Cement Company, cement	344 75
J. M. C. Martin's Sons, dusters	13 26
Thornton N. Motley & Co., valves	1 82
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, alum	20 24
Rapid Safety Filter Company of New York, filter rent	18 00
Thomas Smith, Jr., oil	18 20
Edward G. Shepard, carriage bolts, etc.	40 63
M. D. Williamson, coal	124 50
DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr., Estimate No. 1, Pelham Bay Park	11,830 00

On motion, at 4.20 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

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

June 1, 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 May 28, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 29; for sewer repairs, 4; for Croton connections, 45; for Croton repairs, 8; for placing building material, 18; for crossing sidewalk with team, 12; for moving building, 1; for gutter bridge, 1; for building vault, 2; for miscellaneous purposes, 23; total, 143.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$290; for restoring pavements, \$114.70; for building vault, \$50.61; for use of steam-roller, \$36; total, \$491.31.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 16; Assistant Foremen, 16; Engineers of Steam Roller, 3; Feedmen, 6; Sewer Laborers, 24; Laborers, 589; Toolmen, 5; Carts, 9; Teams, 80; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Cellarman, 1; Carpenters, 3; Flagmen, 2; Pavers, 7; Pruners, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 2; Machinist, 1; Sounders, 9; Cleaners, 4; total, 781.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$54,882.95.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 426 as is contained in the application of the following-named to keep and maintain stand within the stoop-line, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Lewis Barnett, No. 29 East Broadway.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

County Affairs. Bridges and Tunnels. St. Louis Relief Committee. Law Department.

COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 8, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution designating the land at present occupied by the reservoir on Fifth avenue, Fortieth street and Forty-second street, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Bryant Park, to constitute a public park under said name."

ST. LOUIS RELIEF COMMITTEE—A meeting of the St. Louis Relief Committee will be held in Room 13, City Hall, to-morrow, June 4, 1896, at 10.30 A. M.

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS—The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a public hearing on Friday, June 5, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution relating to erection of bill-boards and fences for advertising purposes."

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 8, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider communication from the League of American Wheelmen requesting the rescinding of all ordinances which relate exclusively to bicycles, and the enactment in place thereof a general ordinance defining the manner in which the highways shall be used for bicycles, trucks and other vehicles."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 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.

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

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

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

Commissioner of 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 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 6 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. 913 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.

City Magistrate's 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, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

June 8, 10 A. M. TRANSMITTEN.

June 9, 10 A. M. PURCHASING AGENT, PARK DEPARTMENT. \$10,000 bond required.

June 11, 10 A. M. PILOTS, DEPARTMENTS OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
June 12, 10 A. M. GARDENER.
June 15, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE NO. 4 HYDRAULIC POWER TIRE-SETTER, to this Department, 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 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 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 description of the machine to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The machine is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the apparatuses 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.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the Hose below enumerated to this Department 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 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

5,000 feet 2½ inches carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

5,000 feet 2½ inches cotton rubber-lined fire-hose, Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 3¼-inch cotton rubber-lined fire-hose Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 2½-inch seamless rubber-lined "White Anchor" brand of rubber fire-hose, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 2½-inch rubber-lined white fire hose, "American Chief" brand of rubber fire hose, to weigh not more than sixty-five (65) pounds per length, including couplings.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the items.

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

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For 5,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Eureka fire-hose brand..... \$2,400 00

For 5,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Maltese Cross brand..... 2,000 00

For 1,000 feet 3¼-inch Eureka fire-hose brand..... 900 00

For 1,000 feet White Anchor brand fire hose..... 500 00

For 1,000 feet American Chief brand fire hose..... 500 00

—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 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.

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 sixty (60) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,000 tons egg size.

1,000 tons stove size.

1,500 tons nut size.

—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 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pitston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermy," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the supply 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 twelve thousand (12,000) 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (600) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWELVE Horses (registered numbers 152, 205, 374, 398, 404, 418, 444, 473, 532, 682, 727 and 785), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, June 5, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

May 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

1. FOR COMPLETING THE REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HALL PLACE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue.

4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (HIGH BRIDGE STREET), between Boscobel and Marcher avenues,

AND IN MARCHER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boscobel avenue.

6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (TRAVERS STREET), between Webster avenue and Jerome avenue, WITH BRANCH IN DECATUR AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundredth street.

7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FREEMAN STREET, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Southern Boulevard.

8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, AND IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line and Wendover avenue.

9. FOR CONSTRUCTING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ACROSS MOSHOLU PARKWAY AND BRONX PARK, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue at the westerly line of the Mosholu Parkway or the center line of Newell avenue at the northerly line of Bronx Park, and to the center line of Sheridan street at the easterly line of Bronx Park.

10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; IN INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); IN BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue; AND IN JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING, ETC., IN JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING, etc., in Jefferson Market Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 10, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing, etc., Jefferson Market Prison," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) EACH.

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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is

interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate 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.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,283,609.84 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.
\$554,565 04	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring the lands known as Saint John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward, for use as a public park.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 320, Laws of 1887; chapter 295, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1895.	November 1, 1916.
250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 10, 1893, and May 27, 1896.	November 1, 1916.
283,694 80	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5 and 19 and June 2, 1896.	November 1, 1914.
195,650 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, February 20 and May 19, 1896.	November 1, 1914.

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1. The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or Stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 3, 1896.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the New York City Stock and Bonds herein-after described, that in accordance with the terms of issue I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 2d day of July, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz:

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 920, Laws of 1890, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS, issued in pursuance of acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "D" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 750, Laws of 1873, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the first day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 2, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT 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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 15, 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 middle of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Fulton avenue to Boston road, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Tinton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Fulton avenue.

BROWN PLACE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREETS, confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 18, 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Brown place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Brown place and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

HALL PLACE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET TO INTERVALE AVENUE, confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 18, 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 at right angles to Intervale avenue and distant 150 feet northerly from the northernmost point of Hall place; on the south by the northernly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said northerly side produced to its intersection with the westerly side of Intervale avenue, said southerly boundary being a line nearly at right angles to Hall place and distant southerly about 225 feet therefrom; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Hall place distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Intervale avenue; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue, Hall place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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 date of entry of the assessment, 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 July 14, 1896, for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and on or before July 17, 1896, for the opening of Brown place and Hall place, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz:

FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

SOUTH STREET—PAVING, between Whitehall and Corlears streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of South street, between Whitehall and Corlears streets, including piers and bulkheads, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

THIRD WARD.

CHAMBERS STREET—PAVING, between West and Greenwich streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Chambers street, between West and Greenwich streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Kingsbridge road to the north corner of Fort George road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the north side of Fort George road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from First avenue to East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING north side, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-seventh street, extending from the Boulevard to a point about 175 feet westerly.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING, south side, about 100 feet west of Second avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 28 1/2 to 33, inclusive, on Block 1647, south side of Ninety-eighth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Park and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Park and Madison avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Park and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Park and Lexington avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place, and to the extent of half the block on Amsterdam avenue and Hamilton place.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road, and to the extent of half the block on Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, both sides, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, on Block 1820, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, inclusive; Block 1828, Ward Nos. 29 to 33, inclusive; Block 1829, Ward Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, at One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from a point about 500 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALKS, at Ninety-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, commencing at the west side of the Boulevard and running westerly about 163 feet; also to the extent of half the block on the west side of Boulevard.

FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS. FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets, and both sides of Twelfth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue.

SIXTEENTH WARD. THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING, west side, and LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets; also including Piers at foot of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

NINETEENTH WARD. SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from First avenue to Avenue "A." Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue "A," and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD. FIRST AVENUE—SEWER, between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street; also north side of Thirtieth street to the extent of 300 feet west of First avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from First to Second avenue, and both sides of Thirty-second street, extending about 430 feet west of First avenue.

FOURTH AVENUE—PAVING, east side, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Lexington and Third avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-sixth street, on Lots Nos. 53 and 58 of Block 891.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD. FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Broadway and Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 48 of Block 1028.

SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING, north side, between West End avenue and Hudson river. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-first street, extending about 90 feet east of Hudson River Railroad wall.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD. DENMAN PLACE—SEWER, between Forest and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Denman place, between Forest and Union avenues.

BROOK AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to Brown place, and east side of Brown place, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

FOREST AVENUE—SEWER, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forest avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

GEORGE STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Boston avenue to Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of George street, from Boston avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

LOWELL STREET—PAVING, between Third and Rider avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lowell street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

MELROSE AVENUE—FENCING, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Lot on the southwest corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Brook avenue and the street summit west of Brown place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and a point about 520 feet west of Brown place; also both sides of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS—FENCING between Willis and Alexander avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 37 of Block 1767.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Brook avenue and the street summit west of Brown place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brook avenue and a point about 435 feet west of Brown place.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Willow and Locust avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Sother Boulevard to Locust avenue; also both sides of Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS—FENCING, No. 731 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and No. 728 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39, 40, 41, 72 and 73 of Block 1740.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREETS—SEWERS, between Walnut and Locust avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, between Walnut and Locust avenues; also the east side of Walnut avenue and the west side of Locust avenue, to the extent on each avenue of about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, from Third avenue to Rider avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGRADING, REGRADING, REGRADING AND REFLAGGING, between Railroad avenue and the street summit west of Courtlandt avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, commencing at Railroad avenue, East, and extending easterly about 375 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to a point about 105 feet west of Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block, each way, on Courtlandt avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING,

FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Elton avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING. from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue. Area of Assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER. between Washington avenue and the street summit west of the Boston road; also **SEWER IN FULTON AVENUE.** between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and the avenue summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to a point distant about 77 feet east of Franklin avenue; also east side of Washington avenue, extending about 266 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; also both sides of Fulton avenue, extending about 344 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and both sides of Franklin avenue, extending about 310 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from Prospect avenue to Bristow street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersections.

RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—REGULATING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—BASIN. west side, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Area of assessment: West side of Railroad avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—BASINS. northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Area of assessment: The east side of Railroad avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

ROBBINS AVENUE—SEWER. between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and Kelly streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Pontiac place, between Trinity and Robbins avenues; also both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, between Concord and Robbins avenues.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. between Home and Freeman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, between Home and Freeman streets.

TINTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS. from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TRINITY AVENUE—SEWER. between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—PAVING. between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the dividing line of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; also CURBING on the west side of the avenue and LAYING CROSSWALKS at intersecting streets. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the dividing line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER. between Webster and Third avenues, with BRANCHES IN THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Washington avenue and Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, commencing at a point about 264 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Fulton avenue, from a line parallel to south line of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Fairmount place, West; both sides of Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant about 710 feet north, and both sides of Woodruff street, extending easterly about 212 feet.

TRENT AVENUE—BASINS. northeast and northwest corners of Bathgate avenue; also BASIN on northeast corner of Vanderbilt avenue, East. Area of assessment: North side of Trent avenue, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue; also from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue, and on both sides of Bathgate avenue, from Trent avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

TRENT AVENUE—BASINS. northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Trent avenue, between Washington and Bathgate avenues; also both sides of Washington avenue, from Trent avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

TRENT AVENUE—SEWER. from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trent avenue, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASINS. east and west sides, between Southern Boulevard and Travers street. Area of Assessment: East side of Webster avenue, from Travers street to Southern Boulevard, and all of the block bounded by Webster and Decatur avenues, Walton and Oliver streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on May 8, 1896, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said 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, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made

thereon on or before July 7, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry 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, MAY 21, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

	Feet.
1,700 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 16'.....	81,600
300 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 21'.....	18,900
500 Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16'.....	8,000
1,000 Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16'.....	10,666 2/3
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 16'.....	14,400
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 10" x 16'.....	16,000
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 12" x 16'.....	19,200

—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 P. M. June 12, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps and Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in various places of the city, as will be required, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per thousand feet of spruce planks and spruce joists, as above mentioned.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above must present 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning 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 his faithful performance in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of eighty-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$87.50). 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.

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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 Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of June 16, 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

Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," 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 470, Laws of 1889, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, 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 Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, 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 that it 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 Twelve Hundred Dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 10, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY, BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME SHELTER IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 4. FOR LAYING WATER-PIPE AND APPURTENANCES IN THE CENTRAL PARK AND

IN THE SIDEWALKS OF THE AVENUES ADJOINING THE MORNINGSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 1,200 cubic yards excavation of earth, curb and other stones and all other solid material for tree plots and sidewalks, etc., surrounding the park.

4,500 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place.

1,580 lineal feet six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, including circular corners, to furnish and set.

1,360 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set.

2,300 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

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

7 surface basins and manholes, three feet interior diameter, with twenty-four inch circular cast-iron curbs and gratings or close covers.

20 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

350 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

1,000 lineal feet six-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

62,300 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for walks, including rubble-stone foundation.

67,400 square feet sod, to furnish and lay.

380 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, one and one-half inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

200 lineal feet AA lead pipe, three-quarter inch interior diameter, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty 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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and 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 Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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 work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and 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 Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

NO. 4.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

11,350 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, including bends, angles, etc., to furnish and lay.

11 two-inch rough stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set.

52 street washers, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty 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 Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the balance of the year 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, 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, June 10, 1896.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

1. 33,500 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.

2. 2,350 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.

3. 5,600 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

4. 25,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

5. 6,500 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.

6. 300 pounds Chicory.

7. 12,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half-chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.

8. 750 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.

9. 2,000 pounds Cocoa.

10. 3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.

11. 11,000 pounds Hominy.

12. 16,000 pounds Oatmeal.

13. 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

14. 60,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 60 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

15. 48,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

16. 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

17. 10,500 pounds Standard Cut-Leaf Sugar.

18. 3,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

19. 1,000 pounds Laundry Starch.

20. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

21. 3,000 pounds Prunes.

22. 12,500 pounds Rice.

23. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

24. 700 pounds Pure Mustard.

25. 37,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in case of the usual size.

26. 60 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.

27. 270 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

28. 2,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.

29. 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon.

30. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.

31. 6 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).

32. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).

33. 24 dozen Currant Jelly.

34. 4 dozen French Mustard.

35. 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder.

36. 4 dozen Canned Apricots.

37. 30 dozen Potash.

38. 300 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.

39. 420 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

40. 70 barrels Syrup.

41. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1896, to be good, sound, and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.

42. 300 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.

43. 60 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.

44. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

45. 27 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

46. 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

47. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.

48. 160 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

49. 50 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.

50. 80 dozen Tomato Catsup.

51. 60 dozen Worcester Sauce, L. & P., pints.

52. 15 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.

53. 140 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).

54. 12 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.

55. 12 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-oz. bottles.

56. 24 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."

57. 12 dozen Canned Corn.

58. 20 dozen Canned Peaches.

59. 30 dozen Canned Pears.

60. 24 dozen Canned Cherries.

61. 5 cases Sardines, 3/4s.

62. 312 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each; to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.

63. 3,000 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

64. 150 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

65. 200 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.

66. 150,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

67. 40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.

PAINTS AND OILS.

68. 15,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.

69. 15 barrels prime quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.

70. 15 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

71. 90 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

72. 30 tubs pure kettle rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds net each.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, 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 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the First Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 29 with the Fire alarm System of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 92 and Primary School No. 10 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

J. E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENHOR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 16, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 29.

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

Dated New York, June 2, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Improving the New Lot, Premises and Building of Grammar School No. 32.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 21 and Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHARLES SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 51, 67, 80, 84 and 94 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, for Connecting with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 53, 59, 73, 74 and Primary School No. 17.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORN-THAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 26.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45 and 55.

W. J. STEWART, M. D., Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 82.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORN-THAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building on westerly side of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

DR. ABBIE HAMILIN MACIVOR, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 5, 1896, for supplying New Furniture and Repairs, etc., in Grammar School No. 41 and Primary School No. 24.

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

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 5, 1896, for Fitting-up the Building No. 624 Fifth street for use of Primary School No. 5, and Removal of Furniture, etc., thereto.

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

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 29, 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 Thursday, June 11, 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 REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Twentieth to One Hundred and Ninth street, except as otherwise stated herein.

NOTE.—The exceptions are those portions lying within the limits of grants of land under water; also between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, where already paved with asphalt, and between Twenty-ninth

and Thirty-third streets, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets, Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets and Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

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

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

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

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

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND STREET LAMPS.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ORNAMENTAL STREET LAMPS.

No. 19. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVEN STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue. 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement, and in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 2200.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, 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 curbs-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 curbs-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.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and performing work required for the furnishings and alterations in the Criminal Court Building, on the block bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets, pursuant to chapter 371, Laws of 1887, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held June 12, 1895, December 13, 1895, January 22, 1896, and February 11, 1896.

For mason work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, plumbing work, gas-fitting work, marble work, slate work, tiling work, heating and ventilating work, electrical work, gas and electric light fixtures, painting and other work specified.

Sealed estimates for the above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, June 4, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be re-advertised and let, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their 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 same purpose, 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. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or 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 security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen at the office of the Architect, Robert Maynicke, Rooms 15 to 18 (twelfth story), New York Commercial Building, Nos. 725 and 727 Broadway, in the City of New York.

The entire work to be completed within NINETY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor or Contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work on which they may bid, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the drawings and specifications and form of agreement.

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. 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.

The amount of security required is \$12,500.

Blank form of estimates and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

New York, May 21, 1896.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5175, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the southeast corners of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets and Riverside avenue.

List 5192, No. 2. Sewer in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

List 5207, No. 3. Paving Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5221, No. 4. Sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5229, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5237, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Ogden avenue, from summit north of Devoe street to Birch street.

List 5238, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Wencover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

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. South side of Seventy-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; also block bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and south side of Seventy-fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. East side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, extending about 403 feet east of Macomb's Dam road; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending about 406 feet east of Macomb's Dam road, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 216 feet east of Macomb's Dam road.

No. 3. Both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth street and Cathedral Parkway, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, blocks bounded by Cathedral Parkway, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue, and east side of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to Cathedral Parkway.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ogden avenue, from a point about 200 feet north of Devoe street to Birch street; also both sides of Summit avenue, commencing about 245 feet north of Devoe street and extending northerly and easterly to Ogden avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington avenue, from Wencover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 3d day of July, 1896.

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

New York, June 3, 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 5175, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 5194, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues.

List 5223, No. 3. Sewer in Seventy-ninth street, both sides, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 5230, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Vanderbilt avenue, West, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Tremont avenue.

List 5241, No. 5. Sewers in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street west of Macomb's Dam road.

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 Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenues, and east side of Manhattan avenue, from Cathedral Parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street, and west side of Eighth avenue, extending about 117 feet south of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 4. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending about 35 feet west of Macomb's Dam road.

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 June, 1896.

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

New York, May 23, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 541.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW COAL PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF RANDALL'S ISLAND, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A New Coal Pier, with Appurtenances, on the westerly side of Randall's Island, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Class 1.—Pier.	
	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Removal of about 15,500 square feet of Old Pier.	
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	980
" " 12" x 12".....	41,503
" " 8" x 12".....	576
" " 8" x 8".....	1,435
" " 7" x 12".....	1,512
" " 6" x 12".....	1,848
" " 5" x 10".....	9,238
" " 4" x 10".....	11,516
" " 3" x 12".....	180
" " 2" x 12".....	29,085
" " 2" x 4".....	409
" " 2" x 3".....	1,299
Total.....	69,746

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

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 2,752

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 159

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 30 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long..... 6

6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 30", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 32", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 34", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 36", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 38", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 40", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 42", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 44", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 46", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 48", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 50", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 52", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 54", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 56", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 58", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 60", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 62", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 64", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 66", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 68", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 70", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 72", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 74", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 76", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 78", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 80", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 82", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 84", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 86", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 88", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 90", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 92", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 94", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 96", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 98", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 100", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 102", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 104", 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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.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 14, 1896.

(No. 540)—PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIER, NEW 13, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATION ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, AND LAYING CROSSLINKS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING the above-described area with granite or Station Island syenite blocks, and laying crosswalks, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1896.

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

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

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

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

- About 230 cubic yards of material to be excavated and removed.
- " 75 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.
- " 63 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
- " 896 square yards of paving to be laid, with cement joints.
- " 558 square feet of crosswalks to be laid, with cement joints.
- " 3,150 gallons of paving cement.
- " 1,985 linear feet of yellow pine curbing.
- " 1 maul-head to be reset.

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

- 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
- 2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans thereon referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of July, 1896, and 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 fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this 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 to do so, 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 Head of a Department, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view of 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 on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 14, 1896.

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 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORDE, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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, mae 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.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, June 5, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.
Dated New York, June 3, 1896.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and from the centre of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 17th day of June, 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, May 29, 1896.
THEODORE E. SMITH, T. J. CARLETON, JR., J. A. CARBERRY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on EAST BROADWAY, SCAMMEL, HENRY and GOUVERNEUR STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 26, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 17th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard hereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 25, 1896.
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, PAUL HALPIN, JOHN A. O'CONNOR, Commissioners.
WILMOT T. COX, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 FARRAGUT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to the Hunt's Point road, 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 15th day of June, 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, June 1, 1896.
DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman, E. FERRERO, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to STEBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 15th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 7th day of February, 1896, 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, May 29, 1896.
EDWARD T. TALIAFERRO, FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to opening ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgemore road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 15th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 2d day of February, 1891, and

that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses have 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, May 29, 1896.
LOUIS COHEN, EDWARD L. PARRIS, EDWARD J. DUNPHY, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ST. JOSEPH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 8th day of June, 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, May 23, 1896.
WALES F. SEVERANCE, J. E. LEARNED, GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 28th day of April, 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 Commonality 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 4th day of May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 8th day of June, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.
DANIEL O'CONNELL, I. H. KLEIN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 28th day of April, 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 Commonality 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 4th day of May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 8th day of June, 1896, at ten 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, May 13, 1896.
THOMAS F. DONNELLY, WILLIS FOWLER,
ELLIS E. WARING, 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 KEPLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 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 4th day of May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 8th day of June, 1896, at three 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, May 13, 1896.
WILLIAM H. LAW, JAMES J. DEVLIN,
THOMAS F. WOODS, 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 NAPIER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 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 4th day of May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 8th day of June, 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, May 13, 1896.
WILBER MCBRIDE, MORRIS HERRMANN,
HENRY M. ALEXANDER, JR., 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, for opening VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 8th day of June, 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, May 23, 1896.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, ARTHUR T. SULLIVAN, ASA A. ALLING, 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 EIGHTY-FIRST (formerly Ponus) STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park, 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 6th day of April, 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 7th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 4th day of June, 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, May 11, 1896.
THOS. J. MCANUS, WM. J. BROWNE, G. M. SPEER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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 11th day of June, 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, May 27, 1896.
JAMES T. LEWIS, THOS. J. MILLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the western side of OGDEN AVENUE, south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 25, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 38, on the fourth floor of No. 181 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 9th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.
JOHN H. JUDGE, WINTHROP PARKER, JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.
THOMAS J. SANDFORD, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS of 1896, and 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 Thursday, the 11th day of June, 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, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, required for an approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 656.52 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 176.43 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 66 degrees 9 minutes 51 seconds with the eastern prolongation of the said course, and whose radius is 1,420.72 feet, for 811.03 feet to the Jerome avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the land acquired for Jerome avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river for 449.43 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course for 60 feet.
5th. Thence easterly, and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 227.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 719.21 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 219.98 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 0 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 82.6 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 225.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 136.24 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 235.06 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 100.6 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 139.58 feet to an angle point in the said line.

5th. Thence easterly and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 133.92 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 230.06 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 126.85 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 230.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 124.33 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 175.62 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet, for 38.69 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 78.84 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 71.39 feet to an angle point in said line.

6th. Thence westerly, and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 149.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street 72.08 feet to an angle point in said line.

2d. Thence easterly, and still along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 323.41 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 35 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 81.18 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 373.54 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 20.91 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 257.78 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 44.78 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 14 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 99.96 feet.
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 121.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 100.74 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 87.35 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 143.96 feet.
8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 22 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 37.37 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 16 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 121.09 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 14 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 24.38 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 25 degrees 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 690.81 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

12th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet, for 78.41 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

13th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 226.94 feet to the point of beginning.

The approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse is shown on certain maps, plans and profiles made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and certified by the said Commissioner before a person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances, and filed, one copy thereof in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on March 26, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 27, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on March 28, 1896, said copies being similar each to the others.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 23, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 21, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FREDERICK G. IRELAND, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUBURBAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Anthony 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.

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 22d day of June, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of June, 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 Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of June, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to 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; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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