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NOTICE.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of declaring Saturday, December 26, 1896, and Saturday, January 2, 1897, public holidays, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted, with the understanding that day laborers in the City Departments suffer no financial loss thereby.

Whereas, Friday December 25, 1896, being Christmas Day, is and will be observed as a legal holiday; and

Whereas, The succeeding day, Saturday, is by law declared to be a holiday after the hour of twelve o'clock, noon; and

Whereas, Friday, the first day of January, 1897, is a legal holiday, commonly known as New Year's Day and generally observed as such, and the succeeding day thereto, Saturday, is by law declared to be a legal holiday after the hour of twelve o'clock, noon; and

Whereas, The said 25th day of December, 1896, and the first day of January, 1897, are respectively generally observed by the people of this municipality as legal holidays; and

Whereas, But few working hours intervene for labor between the said legal holidays and the succeeding Monday in each case, and it is desirable that in each case an uninterrupted holiday, so far as practicable, be enjoyed for three successive days in each instance, to wit: December 25, 26 and 27, the last day being Sunday, and January 1, 2 and 3, the last day being Sunday; therefore be it

Resolved, That Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1896, and Saturday, January 2, 1897, be and they are hereby declared public holidays; and it is further

Resolved, That all public offices not required by law to be kept open be closed on those days. FREDERICK A. WARE, JOHN T. OAKLEY, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJ. E. HALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1896, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1896.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 22, 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, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, 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, December 17, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting La Comet Restaurant and Hotel Company to install a sign on four gas-posts in front of No. 36 West Thirty-first street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that said sign would be an illegal obstruction to the street.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the La Comet Restaurant and Hotel Company to install on the four gas-posts now standing, two of them at the foot of the front steps, the other two at the edge of the curb, in front of No. 36 West Thirty-first street, an electrical sign to have the shape of a broad-tail comet with one hundred and ten receptacles for electric lights; the said comet to be located at the apex of a dome, supported by the aforesaid already located columns, the comet to point to the entrance door of a restaurant; 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.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 16, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, ordinance of your Honorable Body, providing for the erection and licensing of booths for truckmen, etc., on the ground that such an ordinance is ultra vires, inasmuch as the Department of Public Works could at any time remove such booths as are herein provided for as illegal obstructions to the streets.

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

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

Section 1. Stands or booths not to exceed four feet wide, six feet long and ten feet high may hereafter be erected, placed and kept within the stoop-lines for the purpose of receiving orders for truckmen, expressmen, forwarding or transportation agents, with the consent of the property-owners, upon payment of a fee of five dollars per annum, in consideration of which the Mayor shall issue a license, good for one year, and revocable for cause; but no license for such stand shall be issued until a resolution introduced by the Alderman of the district in which stand is to be located shall have been separately passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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, December 17, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting D. Scheer to suspend a canvas sign in front of No. 102 Bowery, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that said sign would be an illegal obstruction to the street.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Scheer, of No. 102 Bowery, to suspend a canvas sign from the column in front of the above premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until January 1, 1897.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of placing two additional lamp-posts and lamps and lighting the same in front of the German Reformed Church, southeast corner of Avenue B and Fifth street, 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 two lamp-posts be erected and gas-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the German Reformed Church, on the southeast corner of Avenue B and Fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

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, Burke, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, and Wund—25.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Albert Carr a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Albert Carr, of No. 39 Whitehall street, New York City, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, THOMAS DWYER, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, 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 resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Police Department in favor of authorizing the Police Commissioners to lease a site at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue for a new police station-house, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to lease the premises at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue as a site for a station-house, prison and stable for a new precinct to be formed from the present Thirty-third Precinct by and with the assent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the same is hereby in all respects approved.

ROBERT MUH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Finance.

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 Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, and Wund—25.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1224, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted within the stoop-line, in front of the new Thirty-seventh Precinct Police Station-house on the northwest corner of Alexander avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, and Wund—26.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of declaring Saturday, December 26, 1896, and Saturday, January 2, 1897, public holidays, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be not adopted for the reason that a very great number of the city employees affected by the annexed resolution are day laborers, paid by the day, who would suffer financial loss by its adoption:

Whereas, Friday, December 25, 1896, being Christmas Day, is and will be observed as a legal holiday; and

Whereas, The succeeding day, Saturday, is by law declared to be a holiday after the hour of twelve o'clock, noon; and

Whereas, Friday, the first day of January, 1897, is a legal holiday, commonly known as New Year's Day and generally observed as such, and the succeeding day thereto, Saturday, is by law declared to be a legal holiday after the hour of twelve o'clock, noon; and

Whereas, The said 25th day of December, 1896, and the first day of January, 1897, are respectively generally observed by the people of this municipality as legal holidays; and

Whereas, But few working hours intervene for labor between the said legal holidays and the succeeding Monday in each case, and it is desirable that in each case an uninterrupted holiday, so far as practicable, be enjoyed for three successive days in each instance, to wit: December 25, 26 and 27, the last day being Sunday, and January 1, 2 and 3, the last day being Sunday; therefore, be it

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Alderman Oakley moved that action be deferred for one hour.

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

(G. O. 1225½.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed applications for permits for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, and for stands for boot-blacking purposes, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby permitted to maintain stands, within the stoop-lines, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits and soda-water and for boot-blacking purposes at the locations set respectively opposite their names.

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

Alderman Ware moved the adoption of so much of it as is contained in the following paper:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby permitted to maintain stands, within the stoop-lines, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for bootblacking purposes, at the locations set opposite their names:

First Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Charles J. Quinn, 2 and 4 Church street.

John J. Harkins, 330 Church street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Joseph Rovegno, 124 Liberty street.

John Noble, 292 Greenwich street.

R. F. Bennett, 73 Cortlandt street.

Emil Lesser, 105 and 107 Church street.

Hannah Abramovitch, 307 Canal street.

Daniel Magrino, 2 Desbrosses street.

Eugenio Picco, 69 Walker street.

Leonard Luccio, 115 Walker street.

William Page, 154 Washington street.

John Belmonti, 23 Barclay street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Wm. H. Denton, 226 West street.

Sigmund Schwartz, 253 Greenwich street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Robert Piggott, 137 Liberty street.

Giuseppe Chiariello, 101 Hudson street.

W. H. McKiernan, 24 Park place.
David Nangle, 70 West Broadway.
John F. Wynn, 92 Cortlandt street.

Luis Offito, 303 Broadway.
George Kontos, 329 Broadway.
Giovanni Merli, 335 Broadway.
David Zanardi, 113 West Broadway.
Antonio Santagata, 235 West Broadway.
Vito Abbate, 399 West Broadway.
Geo. W. Smith, 81 Vesey street.
Demetrius Patrickios, 126 Reade street.
Richard Marcatto, 130 West street.
P. Barbieri, 199 West street.
Joseph Canapa, 270 West street.

Sigmund Brannstein, 5 Hudson street.
Joseph Jacobson, 36 Lispenard street.

Pasquale Papa, 6 Park place.
Giuseppe Tronolone, 13 Park place.

Charles Engels, 147 West Broadway.
Thomas Rosson, 229 West Broadway.
Antonio Santagata, 235 West Broadway.
Pasquale Lorenzo, 71 Chambers street.
James Pinto, 202 Chambers street.
Joseph Menotti, 56 Grand street.
Francesco Labriola, 51 Cortlandt street.
George H. Horstman, 77 Cortlandt street.
Frank P. Danzi, 301 Canal street.
Caterina Valzoni, 120 and 124 Franklin street.
Giovanni Caraquari, 88 Duane street.
Vincenzo Mecca, 96 Church street.
Vincenzo Sperelito, 321 Church street.

Second Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Bernhard Horn, 69 Fulton street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Joseph Esler, 335 Broadway.

Third Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Samuel Cohen, 308 Grand street.
Samuel Greenberg, 306 Grand street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Nicholas Rose, 117 Orchard street.
Michele Rime, 103 Ludlow street.
Antonio Ricinolo, 134 Forsyth street.
M. Silverman, 203 Canal street.
Pasquale Lapetina, 34 Spring street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

M. Orenstein, 428 Broadway.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

David Andreoni, 153 Grand street.
Jim Taferi, 351 Grand street.
Antonio Commicillo, 292 Broome street.

Fourth Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

John Killian, 237 Monroe street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Abraham Kartzinsky, 18 Norfolk street.
Hyman Isaacson, 23 Market street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Fifth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

FRUIT STANDS.

Paul Siegler, 133 Stanton street.
Pietro Sacco, 311 Rivington street.
A. Zeno, 574 Grand street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Leon Marcus, 95 Norfolk street.
David Kirck, 133 Stanton street.
Louis Goldstein, 157 Broome street.
Nepin Starbkin, 193 Clinton street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Antonio Cirillo, 232 Delancey street.
Joseph Devano, 405 Grand street.
Simon Ballin, 606 Grand street.
Luigi Canullo, 618 Grand street.
Giuseppe Cerillo, 214 Rivington street.
Nicola Galicio, 248 Rivington street.

Seventh Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

J. H. W. Baetche, S. E. cor. Second avenue and Sixth street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Moritz Geissler, S. W. cor. Clinton and Stanton streets.
Adolph Weisman, 178 Allen street.

SODA-WATER STAND.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Pasquale Camevale, 19 Third avenue.
Charles Faber, 225 Houston street.
Vincenza Giordano, 132 First avenue.

Eighth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Zephaniah Thorp, 317 Spring street.
Isidor Garfunkel, 53 East Eleventh street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Franco Cuaco, 23 Sullivan street.
John Petrocchi, 163 Thompson street.
Nicholas Grande, 98 Macdougall street.
Michaelangelo Pietro, 122 Bleecker street.
E. Satriale, 137½ Bleecker street.
Eunine Gildo, 531 Broome street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Donati Spota, 22 Desbrosses street.
Pietro Labriola, 189 Varick street.

Ninth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Assad G. Khouri, 159 Eighth avenue.

Tenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

FRUIT STANDS.

Generole Forentano, 162 Avenue B.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Raffi Vaccaro, 209 Avenue B.
Tony Negra, 131 East Eighth street.

Eleventh Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Harry Deitsch, 243 Seventh avenue.
Harry Selman, 170 West Twenty-fifth street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Wm. S. Hillman, 111 West Twenty-third street.

Twelfth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

George Marks, 313 Ninth avenue.
Valentine Hartman, 278 Tenth avenue.
J. Frank, 275 West Twenty-second street.
Michael Granat, 261 West Twenty-third street.
Mary Mulligan, 500 West Twenty-seventh street.
L. Schramm, 205 West Twentieth street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Sabato Di Giacomo, 400 West Thirty-first street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Matthew Clune, 137 East Forty-second street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Rocco Capodarno, 201 East Twenty-eighth street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Francisco Pappo, 523 Third avenue.
Giovanni Armanino, 660 Third avenue.
Rocco Forgan, 408 East Thirty-fourth street.
Peter McGirr, 412 East Thirty-fourth street.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Louis Rubenstein, 816 Third avenue.
Solomon Rosenthal, 915 Third avenue.
Henry Orlow, 301 East Fifty-third street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Vincenzo Saveresi, 876 Third avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Michael Santomenna, 988 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

A. Michelmann, 265 West Forty-second street.
James Coffey, 364 West Forty-third street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Frederick Dowdy, 660 Eighth avenue.
Frank Scarpie, 562 Ninth avenue.

Charles Engels, 147 West Broadway.
Thomas Rosson, 229 West Broadway.
Antonio Santagata, 235 West Broadway.
Pasquale Lorenzo, 71 Chambers street.
James Pinto, 202 Chambers street.
Joseph Menotti, 56 Grand street.
Francesco Labriola, 51 Cortlandt street.
George H. Horstman, 77 Cortlandt street.
Frank P. Danzi, 301 Canal street.
Caterina Valzoni, 120 and 124 Franklin street.
Giovanni Caraquari, 88 Duane street.
Vincenzo Mecca, 96 Church street.
Vincenzo Sperelito, 321 Church street.

Wm. J. O'Connor, 58 Oak street.

Pietro Leonardo, 61 New Bowery.

Pauline Wiesel, 61 Bowery.
Baruch Rosenberg, 52 Rivington street.
Charles Koppelowitz, 237 Canal street.

Isidor Leberman, 15 Bowery.
Rocco Zaccaria, 12 Spring street.
David Andreoni, 153 Grand street.
Francesco Boggerson, 62 Prince street.
Rocco Zito, 148 Chrystie street.

Harry Baron, 2 Division street.
Wolf Lipman, 167 Orchard street.

Vito Maso, 131 Bowery.
Giuseppe Ancarlo, 19 Stanton street.
Michele Rime, 103 Ludlow street.

David Horowitz, 1 Hester street.

Aaron Kuschner, 7 Suffolk street.
Marks Hurewitz, 8 Suffolk street.
Abraham Rosenhal, 13 Norfolk street.

Antonio Scarponi, 219 East Broadway.

Ellen Cleary, 620 Grand street.

Antonio Foggi, 2 East street.
Angelo Longone, 33 Suffolk street.
Meyer Woolf, 123 Broome street.

Joseph Woolf, 18 Pitt street.
Max Hoffman, 45 Columbus street.
Hyman Wallach, 71 Sheriff street.
Max Baron, 74 Willett street.
Philip Goldberg, 92 Norfolk street.

Emilio Fidone, 2 Pitt street.
Antonio Troita, 104 Ridge street.
Antonio Cirillo, 198 Rivington street.
Herman Gruit, 200 Broome street.
Giuseppe Baldo, 194 Delancey street.
Vincenzo Cicero, 225 Delancey street.

Elias Robinson, N. W. cor. Avenue B and Third street.
Isidor Hanell, 19 Second avenue.

F. Petrucci, S. E. cor. Eighth street and Third avenue.
Francesco Rizzo, S. W. cor. Lafayette and Astor place.

Gustave Baron, 31 Clinton street.

Dominic Dionio, 281 Bowery.
Tony Cont, 348 Bowery.
Vito Constantino, 13 First avenue.

William Magidow, S. W. cor. Broadway and Spring street.
Morris Blumberg, 256 Spring street.

Tony M. Rago, S. W. cor. Broadway and Prince street.
Diedrich Tonjes, 112 Clinton place.
Andrew Vallette, 162 Spring street.
Nicolò La Rocco, 166 Spring street.
Anthony Casazza, 201 Spring street.
Benedetto Ripetti, 92 Prince street.
Ferdinando Esminis, 107 Prince street.

Elmer Brown, 151 Sixth avenue.
William McLoughlin, 331 West Broadway.

Samuel Stolper, 256 West Fourteenth street.

Leo Raphael, 300 East Fourteenth street.

Vaccora Raffelli, 209 Avenue B.
George Zacharias, 134 East Fourteenth street.

Donato Grosso, 30 Third avenue.
Pasquale Viglione, 87 Third avenue.

Victor Young, S. E. cor. Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue.

Vincenzo Pietro, 464 Sixth avenue.
Ronaldo Vincenzo, 518 Sixth avenue.

Adam Jochim, 288 First avenue.

Robert Frank, S. W. cor. Eighth avenue and Twenty-second street.

Thomas Loughran, S. W. cor. Ninth avenue and Twenty-third street.

George C. Meyer, 378 Seventh avenue.
Edward Weisbord, 216 Eighth avenue.

Alfred Marozzo, 332 Ninth avenue.

Angelo Russo, 113 West Twenty-third street.

Ide Venaker, 81 Lexington avenue.
Mary McCanil, 359 Third avenue.

Salvatore Chimiloya, 786 Second avenue.
John B. Armanino, 660 Third avenue.

Pasquale Caffarella, 395 Third avenue.
Giuseppe Laurenzano, 429 Third avenue.
Frank Flasio, 418 Third avenue.
Otto J. Carlson, 503 Third avenue.

Joseph Zaccuquino, 534 Eighth avenue.

John Hammer, S. W. cor. of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Percy Altschuler, 724 Second avenue.
Michael Danke, 1027 Second avenue.

Francis J. O'Neil, 861 First avenue.
Ferdinand Frebay, 979 First avenue.

Francis J. O'Neil, 861 First avenue.
Francis Coradilo, 969 Third avenue.

Hayman Mangel, 715 Eighth avenue.
Isaac Feiginoff, 554 Eleventh avenue.
Friedrich Dohrmann, 552 Eleventh avenue.

Luigi Cascaldo, N. W. cor. Fortieth street and Seventh avenue.

Savirio Mascolo, 581 Eighth avenue.
Michael Monaur, 580 Ninth avenue.

Hyman Hellmanowitz, 621 Ninth avenue.
Herman Rezen, 682 Ninth avenue.
Joseph Gresser, 719 Ninth avenue.
David Kantor, 782 Ninth avenue.

Michael J. Burke, 750 Seventh avenue.
Catherine Stauff, 890 Ninth avenue.

Jacob Saeben, 762 Seventh avenue.

Edward Gallagher, 871 Eighth avenue.

Salvatore La Morte, 716 Ninth avenue.
Frank La Morte, 724 Ninth avenue.

Hayman Henkin, 930 Eighth avenue.
Dave Knopp, 861 Ninth avenue.

Vega Arnest, Sixty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue.
Hugh J. Murray, 141 Amsterdam avenue.

David Tiller, S. W. cor. Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue.

Minnie Moran, S. W. cor. Lexington avenue and Eightieth street.

Lorenzo Graziozo, 1512 Broadway.
R. A. Hoffman, 754 Sixth avenue.

Augustus Di Sulpizio, S. E. cor. Eighty-third street and Third avenue.
David Barishausky, N. E. cor. Lexington avenue and Seventy-sixth street.
David Pumpyskey, 1470 Second avenue.

Joseph Pascale, 1461 First avenue.
J. W. O'Connor, 1540 First avenue.

Fabio D'Allesio, 1330 Third avenue.
Pettegrino Chella, 1327 Third avenue.

Harris Friedland, 1040 Park avenue.
Morris Sooken, S. W. cor. Lexington avenue and Eighty-fourth street.

Benjamin Werner, 1241 Lexington avenue.
Morris Fishkin, 1593 First avenue.
Morris Fishkin, 1603 First avenue.
Jacob M. Berman, 1681 First avenue.
Joseph O'Kun, 1701 First avenue.
Frederick Weickert, 1705 Second avenue.
Jacob Ratner, 1716 Second avenue.
Mrs. Emma Grund, 1739 First avenue.

Adolph Stern, N. W. cor. Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue.

Isidor Blank, 1580 Avenue A.
Antony Russo, 1683 First avenue.
Vincenza Rogia, 1779 First avenue.
Gaetano Carciullo, 1936 Second avenue.

Guiseppa Ealigione, N. E. cor. Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

Adolph Stern, N. W. cor. Eighty-fourth st. and Third ave.

Michael Taylor, S. E. cor. Lexington avenue and Ninetieth street.

Peter Stammer, N. E. cor. Park avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

Celli Simon, S. W. cor. Third avenue and Ninetieth street.

Michele Savarese, 1733 First avenue.
Georgia Barsia, 1815 Second avenue.

Christopher Purcell, 1801 Third avenue.

Freda Saffro, S. E. cor. Park avenue and 116th street.

Bernard Lange, S. W. cor. 117th street and Second avenue.

A. Kopelewitz, 1829 Lexington avenue.
Charles Schmidt, 2276 First avenue.
Nathan B. Wolf, 1631 Madison avenue.

Grasissio Possi, 186 East 116th street.
Euselia Cosella, 1923 Third avenue.
Frena F. Del Grandia, 2052 Third avenue.

Alexander Monaco, 1569 Madison avenue.
Antonio Fossanelle, 1815 and 1817 Park avenue.
Paolo Buono, 2282 Second avenue.
Andrea Cosella, 1923 Third avenue.
Constantino Del Gandio, 2062 Third avenue.
Vincenzo Gloria, 2142 Third avenue.

Adolph Maltz, 2080 Madison avenue.
Diedrich West, 2363 First avenue.
Morris Lindner, 2363 Second avenue.
Herman Fendler, 2180 Third avenue.
Jacob Nepel, 2232 Third avenue.
Marcus Liebowitz, 2346 Third avenue.
Joseph Rosen, 2385 Third avenue.

Achille F. Rosini, N. E. cor. 121st street and Third avenue.

Adolph Segal, 2003 Third avenue.
Jacob Boon, 2362 Third avenue.
Salvatore Zerillo, 2371 Third avenue.

Fred. Bay, 2061 Lexington avenue.
Camillo Maresco, 2364 Second avenue.
Michele Magrino, 2283 Third avenue.
Fark Kerjano, 2319 Third avenue.
Arthur H. Decker, 2362 Third avenue.
James Federici, 2375 Third avenue.
Andrea Cervini, 2382 Third avenue.

William D. Kramer, N. W. cor. 130th street and Seventh avenue.

Emil Urison, S. W. cor. 125th street and Seventh avenue.
Ike Baruth, N. E. cor. 127th street and Seventh avenue.
Joshua Pollock, Eighth avenue, west side, bet. 135th and 136th streets.

Antonio Badaracco, 2308 Eighth avenue.
S. Saveres, 2431 Eighth avenue.

Sileo P. Antonio, N. W. cor. 145th st. and Eighth avenue.
Carmine Curcio, 2258 Seventh avenue.
Louis Bellius, 2154 Eighth avenue.
Antonio Russo, 2310 Eighth avenue.

Frederick W. McCullough, 624 East 138th street.

George Bulter, 52 Willis avenue.
C. A. Hogrete, 307 Willis avenue.

Morris Glatman, 3594 Third avenue.

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

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

PETITIONS.

DECEMBER 21, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Whereas, The Thirty-fourth Street Crosstown Line, controlled by the Metropolitan Traction Company, have a short branch extending from Tenth avenue to the North river, on Thirty-fourth street, on which they operate a few cars daily, and previous to the last snowfall the service was

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Guiseppa Razappi, 572 West Forty-second street.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

John Rosen, 734 Tenth avenue.
Mary Goldweitz, 721 Tenth avenue.
Philip Gruber, 653 Tenth avenue.
Elias Kantor, 401 West Fiftieth street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Jay Grant, 735 Tenth avenue.

SODA-WATER STAND.

FRUIT STANDS.

Angelo Vergone, 587 Eighth avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Wm. Giorgio, 761 Ninth avenue.
Antonio Caso, 733 Tenth avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Adolf Rosenfeld, 879 Ninth avenue.
Edwin A. Williams, 185 West Sixty-third street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Felice Esposito, 130 Columbus avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Vincenzo Muccio, 924 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Mayer Levin, 699 Seventh avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Nicole Babino, 919 Sixth avenue.
Nelson L. Ellis, 61 West Forty-second street.

abandoned entirely, and the absence of car service at such times greatly inconveniences the patrons of the road.

We, the undersigned business men and property-owners, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to compel the said company to run cars every day in the year, and on regular schedule time, and not at periodical seasons that happen to suit the convenience of the Metropolitan Traction Company.

Theo. P. Huffman & Co., Horace Ingersoll, Geo. I. Amsdell, Rochester Brewing Company, Eastmans Company, J. C. Wickes & Co., J. B. Young & Co., Jas. J. Galligan & Bro., J. H. Ostrum, John E. Connolly & Co., H. M. Edwards, Nos. 18 and 19 Manhattan Market; Foster, Brown & Co., R. Nelson, Hugh Hughes, McElroy & Duffy, W. H. Wight & Son, Nos. 10 and 11 Manhattan Market; John McElroy, Nos. 6 and 7 Manhattan Market; Kenyon, Baldwin & Co., R. C. Groten, W. H. Gage, H. C. Newbury, James McLean, Henry Gledhill & Co., Benjamin Fox, G. Fox's Sons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1896. To the Board of Aldermen:

Believing that there should be a proper and suitable approach to Central Park by some regulation of the traffic, we respectfully request the passage of the proposed ordinance which prohibits the use of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Fifty-ninth street by trucks, between the hours of 3 and 7 from October to June, and which will not prevent deliveries during those hours.

Warren F. Leland, Windsor Hotel; H. Wood, City; J. D. Goin, No. 582 Fifth avenue; Wm. Clotworthy, Windsor Hotel; G. M. Sorrel, Windsor Hotel; Bryce Gray, Jr., No. 554 Fifth avenue; Seabury Lawrence, No. 254 West Forty-fifth street; H. Allarday, No. 542 West End avenue; F. C. Mills, No. 18 East Forty-sixth street; Graham Youngs, No. 18 East Forty-sixth street; Ernest Russell Bartlett, No. 18 East Forty-sixth street; Jos. M. Johnson, No. 155 East Fiftieth street; W. Richardson Thurston, No. 204 West Forty-fifth street; J. Herbert Irish, No. 130 West Forty-third street; Edward Wassermann, No. 61 West Forty-sixth street; J. Ebbe Wassermann, No. 61 West Forty-sixth street; Geo. J. Hackett, No. 66 West Fifty-third street; S. Leland, No. 943 Lexington avenue; B. F. Forehand, No. 983 Amsterdam avenue; A. B. Norton, M. D., No. 16 West Forty-fifth street; Geo. C. Plant, No. 220 East Eighty-fifth street; Frank Lord, Jr., Windsor Hotel; H. W. Pycke, No. 20 East Eighty-eighth street; R. V. Waldo, Windsor Hotel; Isaac Meinhard, No. 10 East Sixty-fourth street; Eugene B. Sanborn, Staten Island; H. W. Merrill, Windsor Hotel; John I. Davenport, Union League Club; Geo. Nostrand Smith, Windsor Hotel, New York; Leonard F. Pilkin, M. D., Windsor Hotel, or No. 911 Seventh avenue; H. Marion Sims, M. D., No. 30 West Fifty-eighth street; A. Lusby, Windsor Hotel; J. H. Sullivan, Windsor Hotel; C. A. Davis, No. 1293 Broadway; Jas. K. Hill, Windsor Hotel; Henry Knox, Windsor Hotel; Arthur P. Vorston, No. 576 Fifth avenue; Ben. Stern, No. 145 West One Hundred and Fifth street; E. M. Van Tassel; H. Parrish, Windsor Hotel; Alfred de Cordoso, Windsor Hotel; Geo. B. Hopkins, No. 25 West Forty-eighth street; Richard A. Peabody, Windsor Hotel; M. B. Beers, No. 25 West Eighteenth street; F. S. Flower, Windsor Hotel; S. M. Cadwell, No. 770 Madison avenue; Joseph Lennon, No. 318 East Nineteenth street; George T. Davidson, No. 110 West Forty-third street; Frank Butterworth, Windsor Hotel; T. E. Smith; B. G. Wilbur, No. 170 West Fifty-eighth street; H. Blackmur, Windsor Hotel; L. Waldstein, Windsor Hotel; Dr. J. F. P. Hodson, No. 19 West Thirty-ninth street; Chas. E. Hall, No. 130 West Forty-third street; Hon. Henry Bedlow, Windsor Hotel; E. B. Hinsdale, No. 32 West Forty-fifth street; W. M. Cranston, Jr., London, England; C. S. Leux, Windsor Hotel; T. E. Smith, Fifty-third street, City; Rudolph Allen, No. 281 Fifth avenue; A. M. Bagley, No. 21 West Thirty-first street; Leonard Chenery, No. 5 East Twenty-seventh street; P. W. Irois, Windsor Hotel; D. Parker Morgan, No. 3 East Forty-fifth street; Marshall J. Gasquet, Windsor Hotel; Lee A. Agnew, Windsor Hotel; W. H. Ormes, No. 1497 Broadway; J. Harris Knowles, No. 113 West Fortieth street.

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Geo. E. Raum, Hotel Netherland; Edward E. Raht, Hotel Netherland; Dillon Brown, Hotel Netherland; Rob't B. Wade, Hotel Netherland; C. B. Webster, Hotel Netherland; Spencer B. Koch, Hotel Netherland; Milton F. Atwood, Hotel Netherland; Jung S. Koch, Hotel Netherland; James D. Fessenden, Hotel Netherland; W. T. Russell, Hotel Netherland; E. N. Huggins, Hotel Netherland; Francis J. Rue, Hotel Netherland; Horatio W. Thuyer, Hotel Netherland; John F. Ereshart, Hotel Netherland; H. E. Cox, Hotel Netherland; Henry E. Hawley, Hotel Netherland; S. V. T. Cohen, Hotel Netherland; Henry B. Culver; H. K. Burras, Hotel Netherland; L. L. Lathrop, Hotel Netherland; W. C. Elbell, Hotel Netherland; H. F. Roessel, Hotel Netherland; J. H. Loring, Hotel Netherland; George A. Perry, No. 774 Madison avenue; R. J. Koch, Hotel Netherland; R. MacDougall, Hotel Netherland; C. P. Buchanan, Hotel Netherland; Jno. J. Mitchell, Hotel Netherland; Albert Willcox, Hotel Netherland; A. L. Ranney, M. D., Hotel Netherland; Y. Rodriguez Alegre, Hotel Netherland; David M. Bloch, Hotel Netherland; Richard E. Muir, Hotel Netherland; C. W. Harkell, Hotel Netherland; L. D. Thormberg, Hotel Netherland; H. F. Roesser, Hotel Netherland; Simon Rothschild, Hotel Netherland; A. B. Graves, Hotel Netherland; C. H. Shelley, No. 8 East Fifty-eighth street; Daniel Prentice, Hotel Netherland.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

RESIGNATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 18, 1896. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council of the City and County of New York, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

MY DEAR SIR—I beg herewith to resign as a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York; this resignation to take effect immediately.

Yours, very truly,

W. M. K. OLCOTT.

Alderman Brown moved that the resignation be received, accepted and placed on file. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

In connection herewith Alderman Hall offered the following:

Whereas, His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. William M. K. Olcott to the eminent position of District Attorney for the City and County of New York; and

Whereas, Mr. Olcott has resigned as a member of the Board of Aldermen; now, therefore, Resolved, That we, his former associates and colleagues in said Board, do hereby most heartily tender to him our congratulations upon this well-merited recognition of his integrity, ability and faithful public service; and

Resolved, That while we congratulate him and the City of New York upon his promotion to a broader field of usefulness, we feel, moreover, that the Board of Aldermen is deprived of a wise and learned counselor, and the members thereof of a most courteous and valued friend;

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and that a properly certified copy thereof be forwarded to Mr. Olcott.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Alderman Nicholas T. Brown be and he is hereby elected and appointed Chairman of the Committee of Seven to investigate the subject of municipal ownership of gas and kindred questions in place of Alderman William M. K. Olcott, resigned.

Alderman Oakley raised the point of order that, inasmuch as the Committee of Seven had been appointed by the Chair, it was the President's prerogative to fill any vacancy which might have occurred in the Committee.

The President held that the point of order was not well taken.

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Schilling, and Wund—14.

Excused—Alderman Brown—1.

Alderman Lantry moved, as an amendment to Alderman Noonan's resolution, that Alderman Brown be added as a member of the Special Committee of Seven and that the Committee elect its own chairman.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Goodman, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, and Wund—10.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Noonan, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—17.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution of Alderman Noonan. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Schilling, and Wund—7.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Goetz, Goodman, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Murphy, Oakley, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—19.

Excused—The President—1.

At this point, the Vice-President took the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 18, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Gas Commission, held on the 15th instant, resolutions of your Board requesting that Tenth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Thirty-fourth street, and Park avenue, from Ninety-eighth street to the Harlem river, be lighted with electricity, were submitted to the Commission, and I was directed to inform you that these avenues cannot now be lighted by electric lamps for the reason that there are no subways for electric wires in said avenues.

In order that electric-lamps may be lighted in said avenues, it will be necessary that subways be constructed under the order of the Board of Electrical Control, and an application for the construction of subways must first be made by an electric-light company to the Board of Electrical Control.

Yours, respectfully,

S. MCCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 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	\$776 40	\$1,223 60
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	226 86	273 14
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	79,105 84	7,194 16

Which was ordered on file.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

(G. O. 1226.)

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 16, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held December 15, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector on the dangerous condition of the vacant lots north side Eighty-eighth street, beginning thirty-eight feet east of Madison avenue and extending one hundred feet east, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 15, 1896. CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On November 23, 1896, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots north side Eighty-eighth street, beginning 38 feet east of Madison avenue and extending 100 feet east, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 50280) was issued December 1, 1896, and was served upon the alleged owner, Gregory J. Phelan, care of James J. Phelan, No. 66 West Eighty-fifth street, directing him to fence said lots, which he has failed to do.

All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully, (Signed) ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-eighth street, beginning thirty-eight feet east of Madison avenue and extending one hundred feet east, 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.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 12, 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	\$776 40	\$1,223 60
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	226 86	273 14
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	79,105 84	7,194 16

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Consumers Fuel Gas Company:

CONSUMERS FUEL GAS, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, No. 46 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK, December 22, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We beg to inclose herewith minutes relating to our company, taken at the public hearing before his Honor the Mayor on December 15, in regard to the fuel gas franchise.

We have the honor to be,

Yours, very respectfully,

THE CONSUMERS FUEL GAS, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, by ROBT. WEBB MORGAN, Secretary.

Statement made by Milo M. Belding, President of the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company.

Your Honor, we have sought by all means in our power to interest the public in what we wish to accomplish. Our programme was to supply the houses of this city with a cheaper, better, cleaner and more convenient fuel than coal or gasoline. Coal bought by the ton costs from eight to twelve dollars per ton.

We calculated that with our fuel gas at forty cents per one thousand, it would give a service equal to coal at four dollars and fifty cents or less, with none of its dirt, grime and ashes. This would be a boon to all citizens.

Streets and houses would be cleaner, and the Street Cleaning Department would save hundreds of thousands a year in the carting and disposing of ashes.

We asked for a franchise and offered the City the best terms we could afford—at least, as great and better than any other offer made.

As a business man, your Honor will appreciate there is a limit beyond which no wise man will invest his money. That limit, we think, we have reached. For expenses of laying mains, making connections, costs of works, etc., for an enterprise in a new field, which starts by charging three-fifths and two-fifths of what gas companies charge, is, to say the least, risky enough.

We were asked if we would bid for the franchise were it put up at auction, and I refused, as I believed the gas interests could and would outbid us. It would be business for them to do so, to keep us from the field, and then let matters drag, and the people would not have cheap fuel for years.

We, as business men, would not put up a dollar on chances. If we get the franchise, all right. Then we were willing to risk our money in a legitimate business way. We would and could not bid against rich corporations whose aim and interest it was not to do, but prevent being done. As to the immense value of the franchise spoken of by some people, I regard it as preposterous nonsense. I think your Honor will agree that it will be worth just as much as the money, labor and energy put into it represents, and not one dollar more. What we want to do is this, give to the citizens a gas cheaper than coal or oil for culinary and heating purposes, cleaner, and with none of the odor or smell which oil stoves give or the dust and ashes which coal creates; even the odor produced by imperfect combustion of illuminating gas will be obviated.

The rich man pays from five to five dollars and twenty-five cents for his coal; the poor man pays from eight to twelve dollars, for he must buy it by the pail and sack, it must be carried to his room—hence the added cost to the citizen. The policy of the company will be to supply, at a nominal cost, to induce the use of its gas, all stoves, heaters, etc., to all consumers, rich and poor. It is business to do so. The fuel gas will supply heat at the time when most needed, in the cold months, and in the warm months will be a source of comfort and convenience, especially to those living in contracted quarters, as is the case with most of the families in the city. As this company will have no monopoly, as other franchises for the same purpose can be granted, it will be the business policy of the company to give the best services at the cheapest rate and thus preserve the value of the large sums which the company will invest. As the company must necessarily seek

the goodwill and favor of citizens, it will use the utmost care in the laying of mains and making connections. It is business policy so to do, and not to antagonize the public, but to gain its confidence. The undertaking is new and risky in seeking to build up a new enterprise where success is dependent on successfully changing the habits and usages of a great majority of the citizens, on overcoming the natural conservatism of the kitchen and fireside, on proving to the household that fuel gas is cheaper, better and more convenient and cleaner than coal and kindling, or oil, and its attendant odors and dangers.

New York is the greatest manufacturing city in America, and fuel gas supplied for its manifold industries at a sufficiently low cost will add materially to its progress. It will be a boon to thousands of factories and workshops. A gas commission in Germany several years ago gathered statistics showing that some one hundred and twenty trades were profitably and advantageously using even illuminating gas for manufacturing purposes.

With cheap fuel gas, this number can be increased and the hundreds of smaller industries where concentrated heat is useful, all trades where steam power is necessary, would use it for their profit and convenience, and it will be necessary for the company to supply them at prices that will compete with the cost of coal. This the company can and will do, for by such policy it must look for its consumers and its profit.

Should our application for a franchise be defeated, its credit for such defeat would no doubt belong to the gas monopoly which has been well served, and can well afford, and will no doubt pay well for such service, whilst the masses must continue to pay 70 to 75 per cent. more for their fuel gas than the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company guarantee to furnish the same for. The poor man that has to buy his coal from the huckster or corner grocer by the pail or bag, at a cost of from ten dollars to twelve dollars per ton, will continue to do so instead of being able to get gas for fuel purposes that would bring his heat down equal to the price of coal at \$4 to \$4.50 per ton. It would seem, to a disinterested party, that had the Honorable Board of Aldermen well understood the advantage to be derived by their constituents from the gas franchise there would have been thirty votes recorded in its favor instead of twenty-six. The gas monopoly can well afford to spend a half million, yes, a million dollars, every year to defeat a franchise that will oblige a great reduction in their prices, and the consumers must pay the amount.

Mr. Percy and Mr. Campbell will present the details of our case. You can ask them any questions that present themselves.

By Mr. Campbell, before His Honor Mayor Strong.

Your Honor, I am retained as attorney for the Consumers Gas Company, and, as such, argued the injunction against the Board of Aldermen, and which is sought to be obtained, restraining the Board of Aldermen from acting in their discretion upon something which is to be a benefit of the people whom they represent and whom they are sworn to protect. This company asks for a permission to open the streets of New York and lay its mains and pipes for the purpose of conveying to the people of this city a gas which is cleaner and cheaper than what is now used. Their application has been considered by the Board of Aldermen and reported and passed upon by them. As far as the Consumers Gas Company is concerned, and as far as this application for the permission is concerned, it has been before the Board for the past five or six months and during that time has been well ventilated by the newspapers, which are the means of information relied on by the people. They are in the main correct when they state facts alone, but their conclusions are not always correct or fair.

The Consumers Gas Company proposes to introduce to the people of the City of New York a gas fuel which is cleaner than coal and which can be used in the dwellings and tenements of this city, and which they will furnish at a cheaper cost than what is now charged by the existing gas companies. It has been stated in the newspapers, which are mainly correct in their statements, that this company asks for a franchise, and which is worth a great deal of money. This company does not ask for a franchise; it simply asks for a permission to open the streets of this city, and the Board of Aldermen have reported in favor of their application. They state in their report that they have investigated the matter thoroughly, and, in view of their duty to the City, they favor the application of the Consumers Gas Company. Keeping in view this duty, they state in their report that the permission to open the streets is to be restricted. The company is compelled to restore them to their present condition, and they are obliged to pay the City thirty cents a lineal foot for every foot of pipe laid. This company is also prevented from combining with any other company for a number of years, and is compelled to begin work within one year.

The Committee state in their report that "there is no analogy between this and the franchise of a railroad or ferry. A railroad or ferry obtains exclusive privilege for certain locality, and excludes all others. It becomes, as it were, a monopoly wherever operated. Such is not the case with a gas company. Others can be, and probably will be, given at some future time, privilege to compete with existing corporations."

It can therefore plainly be seen that competition is intended. Competition was meant by the Board of Aldermen when they reported in favor of the application of the Consumers Company, so that, in the end, gas could be furnished at a greater reduced price to the people of this city, and when the present gas companies find out that the price of gas is to be reduced will be compelled to reduce their price in order to keep their custom. It has been stated that no money is offered by this company for the permission. We have no money to offer. The Board compels us to pay fifteen thousand dollars as a guarantee that we will begin work.

This company agrees to furnish gas at the rate of forty cents a thousand cubic feet to dwellings and for manufacturing and public places at the rate of twenty-five cents a thousand cubic feet. This gas to be non-illuminating, not illuminating and of 350 degrees heat unit. The Board of Aldermen reserve the right to increase this to 500 whenever they see fit.

When the great public benefit that would inure to the people if what the Consumers Fuel Gas Company said was true became plain to the Board of Aldermen, the latter at once gave it that attention which their sworn duty to their constituents compelled them to do, and so for nearly six months they investigated the matter of fuel gas and the present resolution is the result of their labors. They have arrived at the result after the fullest publicity possible, after many public meetings and hearings and after satisfying themselves that the Consumers Company really meant and were amply able to give the public fuel gas at low prices.

The members of the Board are entitled, in my humble judgment, to praise of the highest kind for having announced their decision in spite of the innuendos, lampoons and caricatures of a portion of the metropolitan press and the charges of corrupt act and intention, amounting in some instances to criminal libel. I am sure they are well pleased to have the public interest excited, as it now appears to be, so that the matter will be fully examined and therefore they as well as the company asking for the permit are confident that in the end an enlightened public opinion will have nothing but praise for the Aldermen who, in defiance of criticism, have done their duty to the people whom they represent.

By Lawson N. Fuller.

It seems to me that there has been a great deal said about the granting of this franchise or permission to open the streets to supply fuel gas to the people of this city, and I believe it will be a good thing for the city. The objection made that danger will result from the tearing up of the streets is not to be considered. Why, the same thing was said about the elevated railroad when they applied for a franchise. Some said it was dangerous to health and to the nerves, and I am now informed that doctors order their patients to move along the line of the elevated road for the good of their health.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Seven.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 19, 1896. *To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:*

Pursuant to the Revised Ordinances, the undersigned herewith transmits a statement showing the titles of all actions now pending and undetermined, with such other information in respect thereto as he deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Titles of all Actions Pending December 20, 1896, in which the Public Administrator is a party as Plaintiff or Defendant.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

May 4, 1891. Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator of Albert L. Johnson, deceased, against the Lewis & Fowler Manufacturing Company et al.—Action for an accounting. Still pending.

May 4, 1891. Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator of Albert L. Johnson, deceased, against Brooklyn and Crosstown Railroad Company—Action for an accounting. Still pending.

May 4, 1894. Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, as administrator of Albert L. Johnson, deceased, against Steinway & Hunters Railroad—Action for an accounting. Still pending.

SUPREME COURT.

October 26, 1893. Walter Reinhard against William M. Hoes, Public Administrator—Action to secure money in bank. Still pending.

May 23, 1894. Mary E. Hindman and others against William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, etc., of William Haurand, deceased—Action to charge legacy on real estate. On appeal.

John E. Patterson against Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, administrator, etc., of Albert L. Johnson, deceased—Action for an accounting. Still pending.

January 8, 1896. William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, as administrator of the goods, etc., of Alexander Hume, deceased, against Thomas Hume—Action to recover money.

January 25, 1896. William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, as administrator of the goods, etc., of Margaret Duffy, deceased, against Charles Siegel—Action to recover money.

February 27, 1896. William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, as administrator of the goods, etc., of Edward Von Kilanyi, deceased, against Albert Bial—Action to recover money.

March 31, 1896. Herbert C. Wood against William H. Hoes, Public Administrator, as administrator of the goods, etc., of Henry Adams, deceased (impleaded)—Action for partition.

May 19, 1896. William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, as administrator of the goods, etc., of Julia Graves, deceased, against Charles Frederick Naegle—Action to recover money.

August 13, 1896. Samuel T. Peters, trustee, etc., against William H. Hoes, Public Administrator, as administrator of the goods, etc., of James Gemmel, the younger deceased (impleaded)—Action for an accounting.

October 16, 1896. Claudius Rockefeller against William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, as administrator of the goods, etc., of Essie Nevins, deceased (impleaded)—Action to foreclose mortgage.

October 30, 1896. Adele Kneeland, executrix, etc., of Charles Kneeland, deceased, against William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, as administrator of the goods, etc., of Adelia C. Fitzpatrick, deceased—Action to foreclose mortgage.

November 9, 1896. Charles Gallagher against William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, as administrator of Anna Varian, deceased—Action to recover money.

December 15, 1896. The New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, as trustee under the last will of Francis W. Lasak, deceased, against William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, as administrator of the goods, etc., of Stewart N. Schermerhorn, deceased (impleaded)—Action for an accounting.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Attorney:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, December 20, 1896. *To the Common Council of the City of New York:*

In accordance with the ordinance of the Common Council, Revised Ordinances of 1880, page 49, section 17, I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by section 8 of chapter 4 to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto. Respectfully,

G. W. LYON, Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 21, 1896:

Annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by section 8, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto. Respectfully, G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

Nicola Sogano.....To be tried December 21, 1896.

Guaitano Menzino....." "

Samuel Bills....." "

Andrea Molinari....." "

Roderick Crerando....." "

Alexander Bowen....." "

Spencer C. Kerr....." "

Thomas M. Walker....." "

Charles S. Potts and another....." "

Antonio Pasella....." "

Aaron Fuldberg....." "

James Mazza....." "

Antonio Frascinello....." "

Michael Melori....." "

Andrew Farcino....." "

Daniel S. Mapes and another....." "

Antonio Fremonti....." "

Giovanni Crocci....." "

Pietro Rezzoanglia....." "

Vincent Vaccaro....." "

Constantino Landi....." "

John Welsh....." "

John Ryan and another....." "

John Ryan and another....." "

Robert J. Dean et al....." "

Annie Fleshkourts....." "

Peter Carrado and another....." "

Stephano Palumbo....." "

August Chata....." "

Aaron Epstein....." "

Daniel Burger....." "

Jacob Gahlberg....." "

Michael Diamond....." "

Capel Marcus....." "

Patrick H. Scott....." "

Samuel W. McCreery and another....." "

Giovanni B. Schiappacasse....." "

Antonio Pandolini....." "

Domenick Fannelli....." "

Joseph Valento....." "

Joseph Grandi....." "

Charles Wessbecker....." "

Joseph Depancisco....." "

Guisepe Passimanto....." "

Momozo Geradi....." "

John Cassinelli....." "

Antonio Perconte....." "

John Carbellina....." "

Rossa Massanelli....." "

Antonio Perconte....." "

Nicholas Russo....." "

Achille Perfetto....." "

Michael Cohen....." "

Herman H. Willenbrock....." "

Leopold Strauss....." "

Joseph Menotto....." "

Solomon Cohn....." "

Leopold Voydi....." "

Onofrio Distairo....." "

Peter Mathessen....." "

Nincenzo Paccone....." "

Martin Schneiss....." "

John Stockheimer....." "

Alessancho Rossi....." "

Guisepe Curotto....." "

Vito Abbate....." "

George Kidney....." "

Joseph Sillman....." "

George Kidney....." "

Antonio Rogo....." "

James Moran....." "

Pietro Montedaro....." "

Samuel Kopp....." "

George W. Banta....." "

James Mazza....." "

James Fassonli....." "

John Destyano....." "

Herman Joeger....." "

Michael Cestaro....." "

Constantino Lawdi....." "

John Ryan and another....." "

Benedetto Repetto....." "

John Ryan and another....." "

Ferdinand S. Ferguson....." "

John Denny....." "

Charles Ohmstadt....." "

Charles Rupp....." "

Charles Scholes....." "

Peter Klingsmith....." "

Abram Goldenblum....." "

Jacks Beinder....." "

Angello Mezzi....." "

Antonio Pamto....." "

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

To be tried December 21, 1896.

Domenico Pagani	"	"
Charles H. Pleasants Company	"	"
Michael Corn	"	"
Luegi Pagani	"	"
Spencer C. Stern and another	"	"
Alexander Bowery	"	"
Max Rosenfeld	"	"
Antonio Polano	"	"
Joseph Leveronni	"	"
John E. Rosasco	"	"
Frank Manganan	"	"
Dominick Morziello	"	"
Dominick Geromer	"	"
Samuel Marum	"	"
Francis Avecia	"	"
John Hartman	"	"
Matilda Holden	"	"
Joseph Morgan	"	"
Luigi Magin	"	"
John Voltar	"	"
Robert W. Courtney	"	"
Michael Toomey	"	"
George Domenico	"	"
Morris Bhernberg	"	"
William A. Leonard	"	"
Vincenzo Devito	"	"
Daniel Schoen	"	"
William Tho	"	"
Thomas Orr	"	"
Onopio Distasio	"	"
Emanuel Gildotrio	"	"
Frank Coccia	"	"
James Mazzai	"	"
Abraham Goldenblum	"	"
Philip Klingsman	"	"
Michael Cuneo	"	"
Charles E. White	"	"
William B. Slawson	"	"
Hern an Cohen	"	"
Charles R. Ruegger	"	"
Henry M. Toch and another	"	"
L. Edward Muller	"	"
John D. Steffens	"	"
Louis Henfield	"	"
William H. Fuller	"	"
Patrick J. O'Connell	"	"
Abram Vernick	"	"
John Warford	"	"
George Tyroler	"	"
Feliga Calomas	"	"
Hop Lee	"	"
Louis P. Cohen	"	"
Mary Meehan	"	"
Patrick Hollman	"	"
Thomas Orr	"	"
David Berger	"	"
Max Sarmond	"	"
Almot Zimmerman	"	"
Andrew Berdy	"	"
Max Snable	"	"
Jacob Gilbert	"	"
James Amionci	"	"
Joseph Gartloe	"	"
Louis Salzman	"	"
Louis Schwartz	"	"
Louis Salerno	"	"
Tomaso Ferraro	"	"
Joseph Danzelio	"	"
Pasquale Geradi	"	"
Peter Corrado	"	"
Antonio Bermont	"	"
Gregori Marchesani	"	"
Nicolo M. La Rocco	"	"
Frank Sarlo	"	"
Domenick Timborne	"	"
Laurence K. Smith	"	"
Vincent Barbera	"	"
Nicolo Calabrese	"	"
Antonio Lewis	"	"
William J. Gluy	"	"
Francisco Marchello	"	"
John Wilson	"	"
Dominick Temboni	"	"
John F. Plate	"	"
Louis Nagin	"	"
John Walsh	"	"
Peter M. Sachs	"	"
Baker & Williams	"	"
James Pugnatous	"	"
Achille Peyeth	"	"
Samuel Mazzarell	"	"
Rocco Ligiandre	"	"
John Brady	"	"
Ralph Tyne	"	"
Donald Rankin, Jr.	"	"
Francis Salo	"	"

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

To be tried December 23, 1896.

Isaac W. Witkoski	"	"
Walter F. Aims	"	"

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

To be tried December 29, 1896.

August Schleiermacher	"	"
Max Mayer	"	"
Richard Cohen	"	"
David Gluck	"	"
David Gluck	"	"
Adolph Rausenberger	"	"
Frank A. Scavetta	"	"
G. Gustave Falck	"	"
Max Grossman and another	"	"
G. Gustave Falck	"	"
Max Grossman and another	"	"
Max Dorf	"	"
Henry B. Kellner and another	"	"
Max Dick	"	"
Jacob Blum	"	"
Max Hirshfeld and another	"	"
Hugo Lederer	"	"
George Cohen	"	"
Solomon Krochnofsky	"	"
Solomon Krochnofsky	"	"
Samuel Furck	"	"
Pasquale Catalano	"	"
Benjamin Smusch	"	"
Edward J. H. Tamsen	"	"
Solomon Cooper	"	"
Charlie Lee	"	"
Leon Nindon Shade Company	"	"
Samuel Bucksbaum	"	"

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

To be tried December 29, 1896.

Abraham Bunzelman	"	"
John Galeone	"	"
John Galeone	"	"
Moses Sarch and another	"	"
Matthew Maass	"	"
Bernard Greenblatt	"	"
Pasquale De Marco	"	"
Pasquale De Marco	"	"
Max Fertig	"	"
Adolph Finkenber	"	"
Anne Kleinfeld and another	"	"
Herman Freund	"	"
Samuel Fesser	"	"
Jacob Thihsch	"	"
Max Weiner	"	"
Joseph Herrmann	"	"
Louis Goodman	"	"
Frederick Oehl	"	"
David Drienthy	"	"
Henry Becker	"	"
Louis Blumenthal	"	"
Consumers' Leaf Tobacco Company	"	"
Moses Levy and another	"	"
Louis Lackner	"	"
Barnet Waltman	"	"
Alfred Freund	"	"
Morris Ornitz	"	"
Saul Kutes	"	"
Myer S. Perlstein	"	"
Guisepp Thohenstein	"	"
Nathan Shunberg	"	"
Isaac Wolfensohn	"	"
Samuel Stein	"	"
Morris L. Fleischer	"	"
Abraham Schmitzer	"	"
John Dexter and another	"	"
Michael J. Adrian	"	"
Louise Goldfarb	"	"
Bernard Greenblatt	"	"
Louis Cohen	"	"
Louis Apides	"	"
Max Ornitz	"	"
Morris Rubenstein	"	"
Benjamin Serner	"	"
Samuel D. Aronson	"	"
Walter Tolwin	"	"
Harris Ton	"	"
David Romm	"	"
Max Adler	"	"
Sarah Streicher	"	"
Philip Horowitz	"	"
John Jaffe and another	"	"
Morris Yachnin	"	"
Abraham Nadelman	"	"
Max Liebliner	"	"
Oscar Dobevezinsky	"	"
Louis J. Bock	"	"
Charlie Sing	"	"
Herman Hersenberg	"	"
Abraham Rosenstein	"	"
Pincus Glickman	"	"
Bernard Ballenszweig	"	"
Sigmund Ziegel	"	"
Abraham Lindner	"	"
David Bloom	"	"
Samuel L. Wischansky	"	"
Morris Zeffert	"	"
Louis Durwitz	"	"
Thomas Dunn	"	"
Eugene Wexler	"	"
Morris Levinson and another	"	"
George G. Hallock et al	"	"
Lee Wan	"	"
David Krecht	"	"
Jacob Thyman	"	"
Jacob Silberman	"	"
Abraham Kommel	"	"
Gottlieb Glauber	"	"
Jacob Altmark	"	"
Henry Greff	"	"
David Salladino	"	"
Emanuel Foster	"	"
Salvatore Rosse and another	"	"
Morris Denison	"	"
Edward Michel and another	"	"
Max Clausen	"	"
Carl Miceli	"	"
Louis Joseph	"	"
John Jerry and another	"	"
John Jerry and another	"	"
Ignazio Langello	"	"
Isaac Levy	"	"
John K. Parker	"	"
Jacob Balz	"	"
Simon Rehmer	"	"
Guisepp Cancio	"	"
John Steinbugler, Jr.	"	"
Alfred Dommico	"	"
Louis Schwoerer	"	"

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

To be tried December 29, 1896.

Louis Krulewitch	"	"
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DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

To be tried December 24, 1896.

Jackson Architectural Iron Works	"	"
Theodore Lewis	"	"
August Buse	"	"
Edward J. Curry	"	"
Patrick Skelly	"	"
Jackson Architectural Iron Works	"	"
Meyer Jones	"	"
Isaac Gunther	"	"
John Piu	"	"
Jackson Architectural Iron Works	"	"
Anton Prand	"	"
Louis H. Prager	"	"
Max Wolf	"	"
Thomas Fitzpatrick	"	"
John Reilly and another	"	"
Byron Alger	"	"
Thomas J. Brady	"	"
James B. Smith	"	"
John Leonard	"	"
John Leonard	"	"
Thomas E. Tripler and another	"	"
John J. Radley	"	"
John J. Radley	"	"
Max Drobos	"	"
Francis W. Seagrish, Jr.	"	"
John Leonard	"	"

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—
Stephen Swlitor.....To be tried December 24, 1896.
Byron W. Greene, Jr.....
Maurice Brethman.....
Adolph Wolff.....
Ratliffe Woodhead.....
Henry Bradford.....
Soloman Haas.....
Nathan Freund and another.....
James Kelly and another.....
Jacob Stone.....
O'Reilly, Skelly & Fogarty Company.....
John Denner.....
Morris Marx.....
Jacob Wallach.....
Frederick M. Hausling.....
Frederick M. Hausling.....
Louis Lening.....
Peter Callan.....
Charles Wagner.....
Samuel Wormser.....
Joseph Albert and another.....
John Kroog.....
James J. Markey.....
Quong Lee.....
Herman Gluck.....
Third Avenue Railroad Company.....
Francis W. Seagrist.....
Joseph Levert.....
Lippman Katz et al.....
Thomas E. Tripler and another.....
John J. Radley and another.....
John J. Radley and another.....
Jennie Giller.....
Jackson Architectural Iron Works.....
August Buse.....
Charles Rogers.....
New York Roofing Company.....
David Greengeist.....
Thomas J. Brady.....
Christopher Pfluger.....
August Buse.....
Patrick Skelly.....
Jackson Architectural Iron Works.....
John Leonard.....
John Leonard.....
Jackson Architectural Iron Works.....
Joseph E. Jahrans.....
Thomas E. Tripler and another.....
Thomas E. Tripler and another.....
John J. Radley and another.....
John J. Radley and another.....
John J. Radley and another.....
Francis W. Seagrist, Jr.....
Francis W. Seagrist, Jr.....
John Leonard.....
William B. Schuman.....
James Walsh and another.....
Stephen Silvaitor (2 actions).....

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—
John D. Crimmins and another.....To be tried December 21, 1896.
University Club.....
Henry Marcotte.....
Michael H. Egan.....
Michael H. Egan.....
Frederick Schlosser.....
Frederick Meyer.....
Henry C. Hamhorst.....
Edward Gray.....
Edward Gray.....
Frederick Schlosser.....
James J. Gannon.....
Walter Reed and another.....
William Schwicker.....
Simon D'Amco.....
Vincenzo Gamevalo.....
Michael Domke.....
Patrick Warnock.....
John Thornton and another.....
Frederick Mohrmann.....
Michael Corbayo.....
Frederick Mohrmann.....
Frederick S. Myers.....
G. F. Swift Construction Company.....
Adolph Cancler.....
Nicholas H. Wrede.....
Francis Scallion.....
Arthur Gorsch.....
Louis Pokorney.....
Robert McCafferty.....
Louis Sessler.....
Henry E. Fox.....
Joseph Bloch.....
Daniel J. Deady.....
Gorham Bacon.....
Isabella Jex.....
Richard Deeves and another.....
Thomas B. Leahy.....
William W. Hall and another.....
Lawrence Shannon.....
August Hoeberman.....
Alexander List and another.....
John Spitzker.....
George Reubel.....
George Vassar and another.....
Lawrence Shannon.....
Jacob Ruppert and another.....
Jacob Ruppert and another.....
John Cauldwell and another.....
Alfred J. Walker.....
Eugene Corbett and another.....
Robert Gordon and another.....
George Simmons.....
Thomas Doran.....
William T. McAvoy.....
John J. Harrington and another.....
Abraham Vanderbeck.....
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company.....
John Jung.....
Leopold Mayer.....
Frederick Fahrbach.....
Isaac Steinberg and another.....
Robert G. Mott.....
Lionel Froehlich.....
Albert L. David.....
Lionel Froehlich.....
Francisco Bianchi.....
Leon Peyser.....
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company.....
Solomon Arnstein and another.....

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—
Max Freithal and another.....To be tried December 21, 1896.
George Banfield.....
Louis Bemak.....
John Van Brink.....
Meyer Beckast.....
DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—
Franklin C. Manning.....To be tried December 21, 1896.
Samuel W. Smith.....
COURT OF APPEALS.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against The New York and Harlem Railroad Company—Ordinance. Case on appeal. Pending.
NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities, on complaint of Saidie Jones, against Edward L. Booker—Bastardy. Case on appeal. Pending.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, on complaint of Agnes Karkive, against William J. Karkive. Abandonment. Case on appeal. Pending.
NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities, on complaint of Nellie Garrett against Henry D. Garrett—Abandonment. Case on appeal. Pending.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against John Ryan and another—Ordinance. Case on appeal. Pending.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against John Ryan and another—Ordinance. Case on appeal. Pending.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against John Ryan and another—Ordinance. Case on appeal. Pending.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against the National Weighing Machine Company—Ordinance. Case on appeal. Pending.
The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities, on complaint of Flora Schot, against Abraham Lubetkin—Bastardy. Case on appeal. Pending.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Public Charities of the City of New York on behalf of Hugh McLaughlin against John McLaughlin and Joseph McLaughlin.—Proceeding to compel children to support an aged parent. To be tried December 28, 1896.
In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Public Charities of the City of New York on behalf of Daniel O'Connor against Daniel O'Connor and Henry O'Connor—Proceeding to compel children to support an aged parent. To be tried December 28, 1896.
The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, on complaint of Maude M. Halliday against Charles Schildwachter—Bastardy. Case on appeal. Pending.
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities on complaint of Margaret Moffett against Edmond M. Moffett—Abandonment. Case on appeal. Pending.
DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Seth B. White and Thomas V. White—Action on an abandonment bond. To be tried December 24, 1896.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Samuel Polonsky, Louise Manfold and Levy Sobel—Action on a bastardy bond. To be tried December 29, 1896.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Abraham L. Thuyler, Aaron Block and Samuel Levy—Action on an abandonment bond. To be tried December 24, 1896.
Which was ordered on file.
The Vice-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, December 15, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President Board of Aldermen :
DEAR SIR—The Consulting Engineer in Charge of Street Improvements calls my attention to the fact that there is no ordinance establishing a width for sidewalks on seventy-five-foot streets. On seventy-foot streets the ordinance calls for sidewalks eighteen feet in width, and nineteen feet wide on eighty-foot streets. In the opinion of the Consulting Engineer, the width of sidewalks on seventy-five-foot streets should be established at eighteen feet six inches. This would insure uniformity in width of sidewalks, many up-town streets which are seventy-five feet wide having sidewalks eighteen feet six inches wide. It has been customary to lay sidewalks that width in seventy-five-foot streets, and I respectfully request that an ordinance be adopted by the Board of Aldermen establishing the width of sidewalks on seventy-five-foot streets at eighteen feet six inches.
Very respectfully,
HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.
(G. O. 1227.)
The Vice-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, December 21, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President Board of Aldermen :
DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith draft of a resolution and ordinance for paving the roadway of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
Please have the resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen, and oblige
Yours, respectfully,
HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, 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.
Which was laid over.
REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.
The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of allowing hackmen to stand on the curb and solicit passengers at the entrance of bridge leading to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot on the southern corner of Cortlandt and West streets, respectfully
REPORT :
That, having examined the subject, they believe that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted ; they therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to licensed hackmen to stand on the curb of the sidewalk at the entrance of the bridge leading to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, on the southeastern corner of Cortlandt and West streets, for the purpose of soliciting passengers for hire.
FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.
NEW YORK, December 9, 1896. To the Board of Aldermen :
DEAR SIRS—We, the undersigned hackmen, do hereby ask permission to be allowed to stand on the curb of sidewalk at the entrance of bridge leading to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, situated on the southern corner of Cortlandt and West streets, for the purpose of soliciting passengers for hire, as at present we are not permitted to go within 125 feet of same. Hoping and trusting that the above request will be granted, we remain,
Yours, etc.,
Wm. O. Connell, No. 11 Albany street, Carriage License No. 1065 ; J. Anderson, No. 1 Albany street, Carriage License No. 1328 ; T. Hastings, No. 22 Rector street, Carriage License No. 657 ; Henry Smith, No. 29 Downing street, Carriage License Nos. 180 and 710 ; T. Hopkins, No. 11 Cottage place, Carriage License No. 1642 ; John Cornell, No. 6 Renwick street, Carriage License No. 1280 ; W. Berger, No. 254 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Carriage License Nos. 13 and 17 ; T. Magan, No. 155 Cedar street, Carriage License No. 830 ; James Bracken, No. 111 Washington street, Carriage License No. 614 ; E. Hagan, No. 137 Washington street, Carriage License No. 12 ; James W. Ford, No. 355 West Forty-fifth street, Coupe No. 404 ; A. Darrell, No. 521 Hudson street, Carriage License No. 510 ; Fred Hill, No. 164 West Houston street, Carriage License No. 167 ; Wm. Quirk, No. 217 Sullivan street, Carriage License No. 1160 ; Geo. McMamo, No. 19 Albany street, Carriage License No. 212 ; David O'Neill, No. 35 Washington street ; I. Kelly, No. 4 Renwick street ; Jeremiah Moore, No. 578 Greenwich street, stable-keeper ; John Murphy, No. 15 Renwick street, Carriage License No. 184 ; William Davis, No. 438 East Fourteenth street, Carriage License No. 70 ; William Cronin, No. 15 Renwick street, Carriage License No. 74.
DECEMBER 14, 1896. To the Board of Aldermen :
DEAR SIRS—We, the undersigned business men in the lower part of Cortlandt street, are very much in favor of the above petition being granted.
Gus Iikens, Glen Island Hotel, No. 88 Cortlandt street ; Charles Napoli, No. 86 Cortlandt street ; L. Lusing, No. 87 Cortlandt street ; P. C. Eckhardt, Jr., No. 78 Cortlandt street ; H. Iris, No. 90 Cortlandt street ; Stephen Kelly, No. 80 Cortlandt street ; Joseph Amas, No. 78 Cortlandt street ; Horstmann Brothers, No. 77 Cortlandt street ; Archibald McInnes, No. 85 Cortlandt street.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.
MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.
By Alderman Brown—
Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Adolph Stern to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 60 New 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 Adolph Stern, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Pasquale Lorenzo to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of boot-black in front of the premises No. 6 Centre 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 Pasquale Lorenzo, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Angelo Cassio to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of the premises No. 216 Broadway, 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 Angelo Cassio, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Julius Smith to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of the premises No. 151 Centre 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 Julius Smith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Michele Graziano to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of boot-black in front of the premises No. 154 Nassau 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 Michele Graziano, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Antonio Calabrese to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of boot-black in front of the premises No. 124 Fulton 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 Antonio Calabrese, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Raffaele Santarsien to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 463 Park 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 Raffaele Santarsien, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Gervardo Venciguerra to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of boot-black in front of the premises No. 167 Park Row, 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 Gervardo Venciguerra, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Pasquale Arriere to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 167 Park 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 Pasquale Arriere, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Nicolò Canea to erect, keep and maintain a stand for boot-black in front of the premises No. 2 New Chambers 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 Nicolò Canea, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1228.)

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That the vacant lot at No. 303 West Seventy-first street be fenced in with a picket 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to the Jack Rose Pleasure Club to keep and maintain transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Fifty-third street and Ninth avenue, northeast corner Fifty-third street and Tenth avenue, the work to be at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mont Eagle Social Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, southwest corner Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, northwest corner Fifty-seventh street and Tenth avenue, 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 date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 1229.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed and authorized to remove West End avenue, north of Fifty-ninth street.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward F. Kienle to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Greenwich and Sixth avenues, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate

the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sigmund Gottesman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Atmore L. Baggot, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, to drive two advertising wagons through the streets of Harlem and vicinity, during the months of January and February next; the said wagons to be prepared at his own expense, be free from objectional matter and subject to directions from the Chief of Police.

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

By Alderman Clancy—

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.," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words:

"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:—and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"One resolution authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants named therein whose applications have been indorsed by the Alderman of the district in which said stands are to be maintained, when adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by his Honor the Mayor, and a duly certified copy of said resolution shall have been transmitted to the Mayor's Marshal by the Clerk of the Common Council, shall be authority for the issuance of permits subject to the conditions of this ordinance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Oakley moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Hon. William M. K. Olcott, District Attorney of the County of New York.

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

And the Vice-President appointed Aldermen Oakley and Hall to escort Mr. Olcott to the President's desk.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on County Affairs, under date of June 30, 1896, being Special Order No. 28, be taken up and the resolution thereto annexed passed.

The report and special order is as follows:

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution in favor of constituting as a public park the land occupied by the reservoir on Fifth avenue, West Fortieth and Forty-second streets, and the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Bryant Park, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject and given public hearings thereon, they respectfully recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon this Board by section 685 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local acts affecting public interests in the City of New York" and other provisions of law, that the Board does hereby provide that the land at present occupied by the reservoir on Fifth avenue and Fortieth and Forty-second streets, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Bryant Park, shall constitute a public park under said name, as provided in said section; provided, however, and upon the express condition that in any resolution to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or other authority for the removal of the reservoir now upon the land so constituted a public park, it shall be provided that no such removal shall be made until that portion of mains for an additional supply of water authorized by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1896 shall have been laid and made ready for use as far south as Thirty-eighth street.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, FREDERICK A. WARE, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on County Affairs.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, NEW YORK, June 30, 1896. Hon. BENJAMIN E. HALL, Chairman of Committee on County Affairs:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of the New York Public Library we are quite prepared to agree with your Committee and the Board of Aldermen, if it be desired, that the reservoir shall not be actually removed until the new mains are laid. It is most important to us, however, that we should know what the action of your Body and of the Board of Estimate is to be. Should your Committee deem it wise to add to the resolution, making the reservoir site a portion of Bryant Park, a proviso to the effect that in the resolution to be adopted for removing the reservoir it should be specifically declared that the reservoir should not be actually removed until the new mains are laid we should be perfectly content; and such resolution might be in the form suggested in our conference with you to-day.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. CADWALADER, G. L. RIVES.

In connection herewith, Alderman Hall offered the following:

NEW YORK, July 18, 1896. Hon. BENJAMIN E. HALL, Chairman, Committee on County Affairs, No. 32 Nassau street, City:

DEAR SIR—The New York Board of Fire Underwriters having presented to your Committee a request that the proposed resolution consenting to the removal of the Forty-second street reservoir should be amended by adding thereto an amendment providing that the reservoir under no circumstances should be removed until the new and enlarged water-mains had been laid as far south as Thirty-eighth street, and your Committee having reported the resolution amended in accordance with this request of the Board of Fire Underwriters, and having secured a letter from the Trustees of the proposed Consolidated Public Library acquiescing in and agreeing to the said amendment, the New York Board of Fire Underwriters wishes to hereby put itself on record as accepting the said stipulation and agreement on the part of the Trustees of the Consolidated Library, and to express the thanks of the Board of Fire Underwriters to your Committee for the careful consideration which they have given this matter in the interests of the public of the City of New York, and to indorse the amended resolution as reported by your Committee to the Board of Aldermen.

We remain, very truly yours,

THE NEW YORK BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS, By G. W. BEDDALL, President, and CHARLES SEWALL, Chairman of Committee on Water Supply.

Alderman Hall moved to amend the report by adding the names of Aldermen Lantry and Oakley to the signatures of the members of the Committee on County Affairs.

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

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. L. Keyes to place upon the north side of East Seventy-fourth street in front of his premises, about seventy-five feet east of the curb-stone line of Fifth avenue, a stone mounting-block, thirty-six inches, twenty inches wide and sixteen inches high, 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Board that it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from earthly labors Charles T. McClenachan, late Chief Bookkeeper of the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, The deceased, by his zeal, devotion, rectitude and ability in over forty-four years of service to the City in positions of responsibility and trust, as Clerk of the Board of Councilmen from 1852 to 1861, and as Chief Bookkeeper of the Street Department and the Department of Public Works from 1862 until his death, set a high example for the emulation of public officers and servants and earned the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York hereby expresses its apprecia-

tion of the high character, excellent qualities and faithful services of the deceased, its sorrow at his demise and its condolence with the bereaved family.

Resolved, That the members of the Common Council, of which the deceased was an honored officer for nine years, and all the officials of the City Government are hereby requested to attend the funeral obsequies.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

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

(G. O. 1230.)

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eleventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Twentieth street, 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 curb-stones be set along the line of said street, where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sophia Horwitz to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Fifty-seventh street and Second avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Henkin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southwest corner of Forty-seventh street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry B. Garrison to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Forty-seventh street, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Mandel to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Denaci to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of First street and First avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeremiah O'Connor to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southwest corner of Houston street and the Bowery, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1210 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-lines at the locations set opposite their names, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Second Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Jacob Rubin, 10 Ann street.

FRUIT STANDS.

Giuseppe Campagna, 24 Mulberry street.

Giacomo Peshiero, 97 Park street.

Stefano Dondero, 64 Beekman street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Harry Wilkins, 104 Nassau street.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Giuseppe Gianchetta, 36 Mulberry street.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Joseph Camerell, 700 Tenth avenue.

Tenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

David Volente, southwest corner Fourth avenue and Twelfth street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Federico Visconti, 118 Fourth avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Michael Romano, 2735 Eighth avenue.

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

On motion, so much of the General Order as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Thornhill to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the south side of Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed October 6, 1896.

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

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Rafter to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Eleventh street and First avenue, provided said awning shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Solomon Koplowitz to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Lynch to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Koppel Levin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1231.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Jerome avenue, from Elliott street to Wolf place, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences 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 was laid over.

(G. O. 1232.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a portion of the carriageway of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the easterly side of Prospect avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the existing block pavement; said portion being a strip five feet in width, on each side of the railroad tracks, extending from a line two feet outside of the outside rails to a line seven feet outside of the outside rails, 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 was laid over.

(G. O. 1233.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a portion of the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the existing block pavement; said portion being a strip five feet in width on each side of the railroad tracks, extending from a line two feet outside of the outside rails to a line seven feet outside of the outside rails, 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 was laid over.

(G. O. 1234.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Loring place, from University avenue to Fordham road, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where required, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to James J. Turte to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of bootblacking in front of the premises No. 2168 Eighth avenue, 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 James J. Turte, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Mallen Felton to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry F. Kahl to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Kelly to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jean P. Wirtz to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

(G. O. 1235.)

By Alderman Wines—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 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-block pavement between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and across One Hundred and Fifteenth street, at its intersection with the easterly side of Seventh 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 and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and across One Hundred and Fifteenth street at its intersection with the easterly side of Seventh 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, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael D. Fitzpatrick to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to

regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That William C. Blaney, of No. 241 East Seventy-first street, be and he hereby is 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 Goodman—

Resolved, That Charles W. Fisher, of No. 434 East One Hundred and Twentieth 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 Lantry—

Resolved, That Solomon Lowenstein, of No. 796 Second 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 O'Brien—

Resolved, That Richard E. Hayes, of No. 352 East Seventy-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 E. Duffy, of No. 231 East Eighteenth street, be and he hereby is 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 Harry Goodstein, of No. 53 East Ninety-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 Schilling—

Resolved, That Abraham Magnus, 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 Alderman School—

Resolved, That Felix Hirseman, of No. 1194 Ogden 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 Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard P. McPolin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McFall to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of declaring Saturday, December 26, 1896, and Saturday, January 2, 1897, public holidays, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted with the understanding that day laborers in the City Departments suffer no financial loss thereby.

Whereas, Friday, December 25, 1896, being Christmas Day, is, and will be observed as a legal holiday; and

Whereas, The succeeding day, Saturday, is by law declared to be a holiday after the hour of twelve o'clock, noon; and

Whereas, Friday, the first day of January, 1897, is a legal holiday commonly known as New Year's Day, and generally observed as such, and the succeeding day thereto, Saturday, is by law declared to be a legal holiday after the hour of twelve o'clock, noon; and

Whereas, The said 25th day of December, 1896, and the first day of January, 1897, are respectively generally observed by the people of this municipality as legal holidays; and

Whereas, But few working hours intervene for labor between the said legal holidays and the succeeding Monday in each case, and it is desirable that in each case an uninterrupted holiday so far as practicable be enjoyed for three successive days in each instance, to wit: December 25, 26 and 27, the last day being Sunday, and January 1, 2 and 3, the last day being Sunday; therefore be it

Resolved, That Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1896, and Saturday, January 2, 1897, be and they are hereby declared public holidays; and it is further

Resolved, That all public offices not required by law to be kept open, be closed on those days. FREDERICK A. WARE, JOHN T. OAKLEY, RUFUS K. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Schilling called up G. O. 1083, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Eighty-eighth street, commencing about forty-five feet east of Madison avenue and extending east about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flag and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flag and curb be furnished where the present flag and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The President at this time resumed the chair.

Alderman Schilling called up G. O. 1187, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; 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 affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 500, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, 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 affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 522, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-seventh street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, 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 affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 949, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that 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 affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 1196, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extending a distance about one hundred and twenty-five feet on the avenue and eighty-five feet on the street, be fenced in where not already done, 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 affirmative by the following vote:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President at this point announced that he had appointed Alderman Hall as Chairman of the Special Committee of Seven on the Municipal Ownership of Gas in place of William M. K. Olcott, resigned, and the vacancy in the Committee he had filled by the appointment of Alderman Ware.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Goetz 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, December 29, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, 1 P. M., DECEMBER 15, 1896.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; W. L. Turner, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and Howard Payson Wilds, Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of December 1 were read and approved.

The bids for furnishing printed, lithographed or stamped forms, etc., to the various departments, courts and bureaus of the City during the year 1897 were opened. Bids were received from the following parties:

The Martin B. Brown Company, who bid upon the printing, lithographing and stamping for all the departments.

The Jordan Stationery Company, who bid upon lithographing alone; and

Oliver J. Blaber, who bid upon the printing only for eighteen departments.

On motion of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation, the following was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the bids for furnishing printed, lithographed or stamped forms, etc., to the various departments, courts and bureaus of the City during the year 1897 be referred to the Supervisor of the City Record for purposes of tabulation and comparison.

An opinion of the Law Department, in reference to the bill of C. U. Burgoyne for \$333 for printing done for the office of the District Attorney, was received:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 30, 1896. To the Board of City Record:

SIRS—I have received a communication from Mr. Sleicher, Supervisor of the City Record, inclosing a bill of C. G. Burgoyne, with an indorsement thereon of the Comptroller's office. The facts with reference to the bill in question, which is for \$333, are as follows:

The printing was done by Mr. Burgoyne at the instance of the Hon. Daniel G. Rollins, specially retained by the District Attorney in the case of The People vs. McLaughlin. The bill was then transmitted on February 28, 1896, by Mr. Rollins to the District Attorney's office, and on the 17th of March of this year, by that office was transmitted to the Supervisor himself, by whom the matter was referred to this Department for an opinion as to the power of the District Attorney, acting either himself or through some one specially retained by him as counsel in the case, to incur such an expenditure. In an opinion signed by Mr. Dean, as Acting Counsel to the Corporation, it was held that as section 68 of the Consolidation Act had not been complied with, your Board could not audit the charge.

After the rendition of this opinion, at a meeting of the Board of City Record held July 29, 1896, by the concurrent vote of the then Acting Mayor, Acting Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works, the following certificate was adopted:

"That the printing or stationery embraced in the annexed bill should be done or furnished without contract let after advertisements for bids or proposals, and that such printing should be done and such stationery procured under the direction of the Supervisor of the City Record, deeming it to be for the best interests of the City."

The concluding clause of section 68 of the Consolidation Act relating to the subject under consideration is as follows:

"Nothing herein (therein) contained shall apply to any printing supplies or stationery for the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, where, by the concurrent vote of the mayor, counsel to the corporation and commissioner of public works, it shall be decided to have such printing done or stationery furnished without contract let after advertisement for bids or proposals, but in such cases such printing shall be done and such stationery procured in the manner and on the terms and conditions as the said officers shall deem to be for the best interests of the city."

It will, therefore, be seen from this quotation that it was within the power of the corporation to have bound itself originally for the expense of doing the printing in question without contract let after advertisement for bids or proposals.

As such a contract was not originally ultra vires, it was one which might be subsequently ratified by the officials possessing the statutory power to enter into it and the mode pursued in effecting the ratification placed upon it by the Board at its meeting hereinbefore referred to has, I think, validated it.

I am accordingly of the opinion that the expense in question, having been ratified by the concurrent vote of the members of the Board of City Record, constitutes a legal charge against the appropriate fund, and may be paid by the Comptroller.

Yours respectfully, WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary was directed to submit the opinion with the bill to the Comptroller.

The Acting Counsel to the Corporation offered the following, which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to inform the Comptroller that the amount of the appropriation for the publication of the CITY RECORD for 1896 will exceed the amount required therefor by at least two hundred dollars, and that the Board requests the Comptroller to accordingly reduce the amount retained for payment on the contract for the CITY RECORD; and

Resolved, That application be and is hereby made by this Board to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of two hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year 1896 "for the publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the registry of voters and any arrearages," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the fund applicable to "Salaries and Contingencies of the City Record Office" for the year 1896.

Said application is hereby accompanied by the consent of the M. B. Brown Company to the granting of the same.

THE MARTIN B. BROWN COMPANY, PRINTERS, STATIONERS AND BLANK-BOOK MANUFACTURERS, ENGRAVERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS, NOS. 49 TO 57 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Martin B. Brown, as contractor for the publication of the CITY RECORD for the year 1896, hereby consents to the transfer of the sum of \$200 from the appropriation for "Publication of the CITY RECORD, 1896," the amount of said appropriation being in excess of the needs thereof.

MARTIN B. BROWN.

We, as sureties for Martin B. Brown, for the above-mentioned contract, hereby consent to this transfer.

WALTER A. BURKE, JAMES H. ENGLISH.

The Supervisor of the City Record submitted a statement in favor of recalling the estimate of the amount required by the Department of the City Record during the year 1897 and reducing by the sum of \$17,500 the amount required for the item of "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, including the cost of publishing the Calendars of Courts and for any arrearages," so that the new estimate as amended and submitted should read as follows:

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters, the printing of the Minutes and Approved Papers of the Board of Aldermen and any Arrearages. \$47,000 00

For Printing, Stationery and Blank Books needed by the Common Council and the Departments and certain Courts, including the cost of publishing the Calendars of Courts and for any Arrearages. \$177,500 00
CITY RECORD Salaries and Contingencies. 10,500 00

Total. \$235,000 00

The members of the Board approved of the proposed change and recommended its suggestion to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The contract with William Bratter for furnishing books for the departments of the Register and of the County Clerk for the year 1897, and the contract of the Martin B. Brown Company for the publication of the CITY RECORD for 1897, were duly executed by the members of the Board.

A protest from Charles Burr Todd against the signing of a contract with the Knickerbocker Press of New York for printing the Dutch Records was received, and, on motion of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the said protest was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion thereon.

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Court of Special Sessions—Nov. 25—1 quart of red ink. Nov. 27—500 affidavit blanks.
County Clerk—Dec. 1—8 rolls of white tape; 50 packages of blotting.
District Attorney—Nov. 30—50 copies brief and points, People vs. Solomon; 50 copies brief and points, People vs. M. Solomon. Dec. 8—50 copies brief and points, People vs. Hawker.
Department of Correction—Dec. 3—1 proposal book.
Eighth District Court—Dec. 7—1,000 small envelopes.
Register—Dec. 5—250 copies printed blanks.
City Record—Dec. 9—1,000 subscription blanks.
Public Works—Oct. 31—Rebinding and cutting 95 old sewer books. Nov. 24—3,000 blanks, as per sample; 250 specifications; 250 bids; 250 envelopes. Nov. 27—100 copies of permits. Dec. 1—30 copies each, contract and specifications and estimates for furnishing stationery, etc., to Supreme Court. Dec. 2—3,000 sheets manifold paper. Dec. 7—50 specifications; 50 estimates; 50 envelopes. Dec. 10—1,000 voucher blanks; 5,000 Foremen's orders; 1,000 note sheets; 500 letter heads.
Department of Street Cleaning—Nov. 27—5,000 Foremen's daily reports. Dec. 8—3 boxes semi-carbon paper 10 by 12. Dec. 10—1,000 recommendations for appointment, Drivers; 1,000 recommendations for Sweepers.
Commissioner of Street Improvements—Nov. 23—2,500 printed forms. Nov. 28—50 copies specifications, etc., grading 195th st. Nov. 30—75 copies specifications, etc., grading Westchester ave.; 75 copies specifications furnishing trap-rock. Dec. 2—50 copies specifications sewer, 165th st.
City Magistrates' Courts—Dec. 1—600 copies Annual Report for 1896, paper covers; 100 copies Annual Report for 1896, cloth covers. Dec. 7—300 assignment cards; 300 manila envelopes; 7 marriage certificates books; 7 children's docket books.
Mayor's Office—Dec. 1—12 Shannon files. Dec. 4—6 bottles Stafford's red ink.
Mayor's Marshal—Dec. 7—10 books, tickets for licenses.
City Court—Dec. 2—300 assignment of Justices' paper; 300 assignment of Justices' card book.

Department of Public Parks—Nov. 27—1 book to order; 2,000 sheets official letter paper; 4,000 orders on Paymaster.

Sheriff—Nov. 28—1,500 blanks, examination of surety. Dec. 5—250 requisition blanks; 250 order blanks.

Commissioners of Accounts—Nov. 30—5 reams typewriting paper.
Health Department—Nov. 25—5,000 legal duties, physicians, etc.; 1,000 report of cows; 1,250 tuberculosis tests; 250 cow fillers; 1,250 autopsy of cows; 100 temperature books.

Department of Charities—Dec. 1—50 copies contract and specifications Almshouse Barracks.
Finance Department—Dec. 5—900 B warrants; 100 A warrants.

Corporation Counsel—Dec. 3—4,000 sheets official opinion paper; 2,000 sheets official letter paper; 4,000 sheets record opinion paper; 2,000 envelopes.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

N. Y. Telephone Co. (Voucher No. 1193), \$18; Frank W. McNeal (Voucher No. 1180), \$9; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict (Voucher No. 1181), \$80.55; George F. Nesbitt & Co. (Voucher No. 1177), \$32.35; Everson & Reed (Voucher No. 1179), \$30.75; The Bailey Mfg. Co. (Voucher No. 1176), \$2.13; George W. Adey (Voucher No. 1174), \$7.50; N. Y. Press Co. (Voucher No. 1189), \$27; "The Sun" (Voucher No. 1188), \$57.50; The Tribune Association (Voucher No. 1182), \$52; "The Evening Post" (Voucher No. 1183), \$52.50; "The World" (Voucher No. 1184), \$82.50; "The Mail and Express" (Voucher No. 1185), \$78.75; The Jordan Stationery Co. (Voucher No. 1199), \$375.25; The M. B. Brown Co. (Voucher No. 1190), \$4,429.28; "The Commercial Advertiser" (Voucher No. 1201), \$32.50; "New Yorker Staats-Zeitung" (Voucher No. 1186), \$40; "The Morning Advertiser" (Voucher No. 1200), \$35; Thomas C. Cowell (Voucher No. 1197), \$30; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 1202), \$2,524.25; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 1204), \$240; H. Griffin & Sons (Voucher No. 1175), \$1; John F. Hahn (Voucher No. 1178), \$52.15; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 1191), \$153.85; Richard Evans (Voucher No. 1194), \$17.10; State Printing and Publishing Co. (Voucher No. 1192), \$841.85; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co. (Voucher No. 1196), \$1,621.05; The Martin B. Brown Co. (Voucher No. 1195), \$3,733.18; The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co. (Voucher No. 1203), \$157.41; "The N. Y. Times" (Voucher No. 1187), \$60; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 1205), \$17,809.72; Samuel J. Brown (Voucher No. 1173), \$61.25.

On motion of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation, the following was adopted by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed at this meeting (excepting articles that have been contracted for by this Board), that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Thursday, 1 P. M., December 17, 1896.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and Howard Payson Wilds, Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The following was submitted:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 16, 1896.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record:

The bids presented to the Board of City Record on December 15, "For supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, pamphlets and stationery, i. e., writing paper, envelopes, etc., for the use of Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of the City of New York," have been tabulated as follows:

DEPARTMENT.	MARTIN B. BROWN Co.		JORDAN STATIONERY Co.		OLIVER J. ELABER.	
	Printing.	Litho-graphing.	Printing.	Litho-graphing.	Printing.	Litho-graphing.
Executive Department.....	\$24 50	\$85 06	.....	\$98 00	\$33 32	.....
City Record Office.....	40 66	.....	.....	.....	50 92	.....
Department of Public Works.....	1,991 77	592 42	.....	811 00	.....	.....
Department of Correction.....	193 80	110 40	.....	139 00	260 66	.....
Finance Department.....	774 15	297 93	.....	337 00	.....	.....
Coroners' Office.....	167 85	37 50	.....	44 00	256 94	.....
Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	574 36	282 32	.....	331 00	.....	.....
Common Council.....	4 49	219 12	.....	213 00	15 88	.....
Fire Department.....	958 62	227 85	.....	469 00	.....	.....
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	6 97	2 57	.....	5 00	17 87	.....
Department of Public Parks.....	519 81	196 62	.....	262 00	.....	.....
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	546 16	88 55	.....	86 00	.....	.....
Register's Office.....	154 40	42 28	.....	43 00	.....	.....
Department of Buildings.....	1,246 91	236 65	.....	230 00	.....	.....
County Clerk's Office.....	194 45	49 49	.....	56 00	278 50	.....
Department of Public Charities.....	424 95	180 86	.....	184 00	639 99	.....
Armory Board.....	1 62	11 55	.....	14 00	7 50	.....
City Civil Service Board.....	676 77	37 50	.....	39 00	803 04	.....
Department of Street Cleaning.....	639 46	143 99	.....	143 00	1,174 87	.....
Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....	102 85	69 07	.....	69 00	165 14	.....
Law Department.....	298 98	179 64	.....	181 00	.....	.....
Court of General Sessions.....	92 55	49 47	.....	85 00	128 66	.....
Health Department.....	5,584 41	634 58	.....	708 00	.....	.....
City Magistrates' Courts.....	1,290 42	146 58	.....	158 00	2,131 89	.....
Court of Special Sessions.....	181 96	8 48	.....	15 00	292 75	.....
City Court.....	107 48	19 74	.....	17 00	137 24	.....
Surrogates' Office and Courts.....	527 66	48 22	.....	46 00	.....	.....
District Attorney's Office.....	622 51	174 52	.....	168 00	1,027 03	.....
Public Administrator.....	56 32	24 88	.....	34 00	97 36	.....
District Civil Court.....	999 16	282 69	.....	358 00	.....	.....

The M. B. Brown Co.'s figures for the printed forms are the lowest throughout. The same bidder also submits the lowest offer for the lithographic and stamped work for all the departments excepting the Common Council, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Department of Buildings, Department of Street Cleaning, Sheriff's Office, City Court, Surrogates' Office and Courts, and

District Attorney's Office, for which eight divisions the bid of the Jordan Stationery Co. is the lowest.

The aggregate cost of the printing for the District Courts under the present contract has been \$529.48, and for the lithographing the expense has been \$252.69. The bids opened yesterday show that the printing for next year for these courts will cost \$999.16, and the lithographing \$282.69. The increase in these items is due to the fact that the Legislature has created two new district courts, which must be entirely equipped with printed and lithographed forms.

The cost of printing for the Health Department under the present contract has been \$2,996.79, and of the lithographing \$727.01. The prices bid for doing this work in 1897 are \$5,584.41 and \$634.58 respectively; the additional cost is wholly caused by the great increase in the number of printed and lithographed forms.

From the same cause the printing for the Building Department will cost, in the contract for 1897, \$1,249.91, as compared with \$779 in the 1896 contract, and the lithographing \$236.65, against \$123.61.

The cost of the work for the Fire Department, Department of Public Parks, Coroners, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Register, County Clerk, Civil Service Boards, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Correction, Court of Special Sessions and the City Court will be larger in 1897 than they have been this year. The additional expense will be incurred on account of increased demands from these Departments.

The cost of printing and lithographing for 1897 will be less than in 1896 for the Executive Department, Department of Public Works, Finance Department, Common Council, Department of Charities, Sheriff, Counsel to the Corporation, Court of General Sessions, City Magistrates, Surrogates, District Attorney, and Public Administrator.

The Commissioners of Accounts did not make requisition for any printed or lithographed forms.

Comparing quantities and qualities, the prices for 1897 are lower than for 1896. I estimate that the cost for the printing involved in the contract for 1897 will approximate \$19,000, while the cost of the printing under the present contract will be about \$15,700; the aggregate of the increase for printing for the District Courts and Health and Building Departments is \$3,525.21; outside of these departments the expense of printing for 1897 will be less than it was this year.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy and Expert.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, pamphlets and stationery, viz., writing paper, envelopes, etc., for the use of the departments, courts and bureaus of the City of New York for 1897 be and is hereby awarded, under the terms of the specifications as formulated by this Board and as per schedule hereto annexed, to the Martin B. Brown Company, at the prices given in their estimate as submitted to and accepted by this Board, with the exception of the lithographed and stamped work for the Common Council, the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Department of Buildings, the Department of Street Cleaning, the Sheriff's Office, the City Court, the Surrogates' Office and Courts and the District Attorney's Office, for which eight divisions the bid of the Jordan Stationery Company is the lowest; and

Resolved, That the contract for the lithographic and stamped work for these eight departments be and is hereby awarded, under the terms of the specifications as formulated by this Board, the schedule of which is hereto annexed, to the Jordan Stationery Company, at the prices given in their estimate as submitted to and accepted by this Board; and

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to notify the Martin B. Brown Company and the Jordan Stationery Company of the award of the respective contracts, and that they be required respectively to furnish sureties acceptable to the Comptroller in time for the execution of the contracts within five days from the receipt of the notice of these awards.

DEPARTMENT.	MARTIN B. BROWN Co.		JORDAN STATIONERY Co.	
	Printing.	Litho-graphing.	Printing.	Litho-graphing.
Executive Department.....	\$24 50	\$85 06	.....	\$98 00
City Record Office.....	40 66	.....	.....	.....
Department of Public Works.....	1,991 77	592 42	.....	811 00
Department of Correction.....	193 80	110 40	.....	139 00
Finance Department.....	774 15	297 93	.....	337 00
Coroners' Office.....	167 85	37 50	.....	44 00
Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	574 36	282 32	.....	331 00
Common Council.....	4 49	219 12	.....	213 00
Fire Department.....	958 62	227 85	.....	469 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	6 97	2 57	.....	5 00
Department of Public Parks.....	519 81	196 62	.....	262 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	546 16	88 55	.....	86 00
Register's Office.....	154 40	42 28	.....	43 00
Department of Buildings.....	1,246 91	236 65	.....	230 00
County Clerk's Office.....	194 45	49 49	.....	56 00
Department of Public Charities.....	424 95	180 86	.....	184 00
Armory Board.....	1 62	11 55	.....	14 00
City Civil Service Board.....	676 77	37 50	.....	39 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	639 46	143 99	.....	143 00
Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....	102 85	69 07	.....	69 00
Law Department.....	298 98	179 64	.....	181 00
Court of General Sessions.....	92 55	49 47	.....	85 00
Health Department.....	5,584 41	634 58	.....	708 00
City Magistrates' Courts.....	1,290 42	146 58	.....	158 00
Court of Special Sessions.....	181 96	8 48	.....	15 00
City Court.....	107 48	19 74	.....	17 00
Surrogates' Office and Courts.....	527 66	48 22	.....	46 00
District Attorney's Office.....	622 51	174 52	.....	168 00
Public Administrator.....	56 32	24 88	.....	34 00
District Civil Court.....	999 16	282 69	.....	358 00

A request was received from the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the designation of three papers in which to advertise, three times, between January 2 and 11, 1897, as provided by section 517 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, announcements of the opening of the books of annual valuation of real and personal estate for 1897.

On motion of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the "New York Tribune," the "New York World" and "The Staats-Zeitung" were designated as the papers in which such notice shall be published.

Bids for furnishing stationery supplies for the various departments, courts and bureaus of the City of New York during the year 1897 were received from the following parties:

The Keuffel & Esser Company, James B. Wilson, Michael Cavanaugh, F. W. McNeil Company, The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, The Jordan Stationery Company, John H. Baird, F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Company, John Ghegan.

The bids were opened, and on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, they were referred to the Supervisor of the City Record for purposes of tabulation and comparison.

Adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office on Friday, October 30, 1896, at 11.20 o'clock A. M.

Present—Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation; John W. Goff, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting of July 14, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors without objections, on the dates mentioned, viz.:

August 24, 1896.

1. Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.
2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.
3. Laying crosswalk across Boulevard Lafayette and West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, at their junction with the west side of Eleventh avenue.
4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line of Harlem river.
5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.

August 28, 1896.

1. Paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Rider avenue, with granite blocks.
2. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and on the east side of Webster avenue opposite East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.
3. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
4. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of St. Pauls place and Third avenue.
5. Sewer and appurtenances in Beach avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to summit south.
6. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Eightieth street and Madison avenue.
7. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Ninety-ninth street and northwest corner of Ninety-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

8. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace.
9. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
10. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the north side of Pelham avenue, east of New York and Harlem Railroad.
11. Branch sewer and appurtenances in Pelham avenue (south side), between the existing sewer in Pelham avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, West.
12. Receiving-basins and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, on the west side, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the west side, opposite McClellan street (or Endrow place); on the northeast corner of Clark place.

October 2, 1896.

1. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue.
2. Sewer and appurtenances in Cedar place, from the existing sewer in Eagle avenue to Cauldwell avenue.
3. Sewer in Marginal street, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with branches in One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Marginal street and First avenue.
4. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Fulton streets.

October 15, 1896.

1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust to Trinity avenue.
2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Forest avenue, from south side of Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

October 21, 1896.

1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-eighth streets (east side), and to curves at Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets.
2. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, with branch sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.
3. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Sixth street, between East river and Avenue D.

October 28, 1896.

1. Sewers and appurtenances in Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue, and in Tremont avenue, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue, and in Washington and Bathgate avenues, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
2. Receiving-basin on the north side of Eighteenth street, at Avenue C.
3. Sewers in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West.
4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

October 29, 1896.

1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventy-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues.
2. Sewer and appurtenances in Pelham avenue, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Lorillard place.
3. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.
4. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Forest avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

On motion, the said assessment lists were severally confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for reregulating, regrading, curbing and flagging, Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and petition of the Manhattan Railway Company, filed by James A. Deering, attorney, and claim of Francis Blessing for an award for damages sustained to his property—referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of January 31, 1896, to afford Mr. Blessing a hearing in the matter, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board on August 24, 1896.

The Assessors state that since the return of the assessment list they have inspected the property of Mr. Blessing, and upon proofs submitted have allowed the sum of \$297.50 as an award for damages to his property, and that no objections have been received to the present assessment.

Mr. Deering and Mr. Blessing stated that they made no objection to the assessment.

On motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks, and objections of William J. Hamilton, agent, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of May 8, 1896, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board on August 25, 1896, together with the objections of Morris Littman to the apportionment of the assessment, filed by William Hutchinson, attorney, on July 9, 1896.

The Board of Assessors states that the assessment has been reapportioned and readvertised, and that by reason thereof the assessment on Mr. Littman's property has been increased.

Mr. Hutchinson was heard in behalf of Mr. Littman, and Mr. Rush, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, explained the action of the said Board.

On motion, no others appearing in opposition after notice, the objections filed were overruled, and the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, together with petitions and claims for awards filed by Thos. S. Bassford, attorney, in behalf of Charles F. Biele and others, and claim of Auke Dooper, for an allowance or rebate of the assessment on his property, on account of work done by him, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on August 24, 1896.

The Board of Assessors states that the claims for awards were disallowed, as the houses were built on the natural surface, and not according to the established grade at date of their erection. Also, that an allowance for the work done under a permit was made to Mr. Dooper.

Mr. Bassford informed the Board that he made no objection to the assessment.

On motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer in Seventy-ninth street, both sides, between West End avenue and Boulevard, and objections of W. W. Astor, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, together with reply thereto of the Commissioner of Public Works, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on September 10, 1896.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment, and claimed that it includes work which does not properly belong to the cost of construction.

Mr. Rush, of the Board of Assessors, was heard in explanation.

On motion, the said assessment list, with accompanying papers, was referred back to the Board of Assessors for a further consideration of the objections.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for branch sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Valentine avenue and Third avenue, and objections filed by Louis Hess, attorney, in behalf of Thomas Oakes and others, received from the Board of Assessors on October 2, 1896.

Mr. Hess was heard by representative in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment upon the property of his clients.

Mr. Rush made explanation in behalf of the Board of Assessors in regard to its action.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, and objections filed by Sidney Harris, as attorney for Townsend Underhill, as trustee, etc., and of J. Watts de Peyster, John D. Crimmins and others, filed by James A. Deering, attorney, together with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of July 22, 1896, advising that the objections filed be overruled, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 2, 1896.

On motion, no one appearing in opposition after notice, the objections filed were overruled and the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Railroad avenue, West, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and objections of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, and claim of Auke Dooper for a rebate of the assessment upon his property, for work done by him under a permit of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on October 8, 1896.

The Board of Assessors states that an allowance has been made in the amount of assessment upon the property of Mr. Dooper.

Mr. Baldwin was heard in behalf of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, claiming that its property is not benefited by the work.

Mr. Bassford stated that he made no objections to the assessment.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, with petitions for awards, of Eleanor Hunt and others, filed by McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys; Emma E. De Vinne and others, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; Monica Meyer, John A. Bruckner, Adolph Sussman, in

person; William Miller, by Berry Bros., attorneys; Mary Louise Ward and Mary E. Allison, by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney; George E. Barre, by Bowers & Sands, attorneys; also objections to the assessment, of Lawrence V. Conover and others, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; William W. Astor and others, by John C. Shaw, attorney; H. Moritz, John T. Hunt, R. Nicholson, Eugene King, Robert McCafferty, in person; Fannie Smith and others, by McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys; and communications from the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of May 8, 1896, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board on October 8, 1896.

Mr. Berry, attorney, withdrew the objections filed by him.

Mr. Baldwin, attorney, objected to the confirmation on the grounds set forth in his objections, and also that since the work has been done the street has been ordered widened twenty feet, etc.

Mr. Bassford, attorney, favored the confirmation of the assessment, for the reason that it had been before the Board for a long time, and that all the objections raised had been heard and passed upon.

Mr. Shaw, attorney, stated that he had nothing further to present in the matter.

On motion, the several objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Wall street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections of Dr. P. C. Cornell, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; of F. A. Schermerhorn and others, by James A. Deering, attorney; of A. Newbold Morris, trustee, and James H. Jones, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; of Emma B. Levin, C. H. Minot and others, by Walter H. Martin, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on October 28, 1896.

The Assessors state that since the said objections were filed the assessment list has been reapportioned in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation accompanying the papers.

Mr. Martin, attorney, informed the Board that he was satisfied with the assessment as now apportioned.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving James Slip, from Cherry to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections of Lydia L. Mason, Mrs. T. A. Fisher and Henry Knoke, agent, filed by Walter H. Martin, attorney, and statement as to water grants, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors on October 28, 1896.

The Assessors state that the assessment list has been reapportioned since the said objections were filed in conformity to the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation of July 20, 1896, accompanying the papers.

Mr. Martin, attorney, withdrew the objections filed by him.

On motion, the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The following assessment lists, with objections filed thereto, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on October 28, 1896, together with communications from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the confirmation of the assessments, viz.:

1. Paving Pine street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

Objections of Frederick H. Man, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney.

Referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of May 8, 1896, to afford Mr. Shaw an opportunity of submitting special objections for the consideration of the said Board.

2. Paving Depeyster street, from Water to South street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

Objections of E. R. Durkee, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney.

3. Paving Peck Slip and Ferry street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

Objections of K. Hass, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney.

4. Paving Fletcher street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

Objections of Helen R. Russell, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney.

List referred back to the Board of Assessors on May 8, 1896, to afford Mr. Shaw an opportunity of submitting special objections for the consideration of the said Board.

5. Paving Oliver street, from Cherry to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

Objections of Margaret McLaughlin, administratrix.

6. Paving Cuyler's Alley, from Water to South street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

Objections of William H. Herrman, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the assessments for the above-named works proposed to be laid upon the property of his clients.

Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin appeared in the matter of her objections to the assessment for paving Oliver street.

On motion, the above-named assessment lists were referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration of the questions raised in the objections filed thereto by Mr. Shaw as attorney.

The assessment list for paving Gouverneur lane, from Water to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and objections of the estate of Edward Banker, William C. and F. Augustus Schermerhorn, filed by James A. Deering, attorney; of Henry S. Morris, by John C. Shaw, attorney; Frederick Robert, in person; estate of George W. Lane, by Walter H. Martin, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1896.

The Assessors refer to the communication of the Counsel to the Corporation of October 20, 1896, also transmitted, advising the striking out of the assessment the amounts levied against the property of some of the objectors.

Mr. Martin, attorney, withdrew the objections filed by him in said matter.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion, the other objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between North river and Tenth avenue; to sewer and connection in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh streets; to sewer in Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and objections of William Waldorf Astor and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 26, 1896, together with statement of Henry Loomis, Engineer of Sewers, Department of Public Works, in regard to the work.

Mr. Shaw, attorney, was heard in opposition to the assessment, claiming that the entire cost of the rebuilding of the sewer outlet has been erroneously distributed uniformly over the entire sewerage district.

Mr. Rush, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, was heard in explanation of the action of said Board.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkin's place, with objections of the Twenty-third Ward Land Improvement Company, filed by Charles V. Gabriel, attorney; of L. Patrick and others, by Angel & Bryant, attorneys; of James K. Giles and others, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; of George F. Johnson, by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, and of Jenny Allen Carew, by Berry Brothers, attorneys, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of July 14, 1896, for a further hearing and consideration of the objections filed in the matter, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on October 29, 1896.

The Assessors state that since the said objections were filed the list has been revised, and that no objections have been filed to the reapportionment.

On motion, the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The claim of Augusta G. Genet, under chapter 595 of the Laws of 1896, for an award for damages to her property known as No. 748 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, by reason of the change of the original grade of the said street, was presented by the Comptroller.

On motion, the said claim was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for investigation and report.

At 12.55 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Chief Clerk, Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 19, 1896.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of November, 1896, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$14,578 26
Rent	2,580 00
Iron work for shafts	2,234 96
New highways, etc., New Croton Reservoir	1,506 44
Lumber, hardware, etc.	663 73
Advertising	320 00
Geographic printing, etc.	296 57
Traveling and incidental expenses	192 96

Coal	\$155 25
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness	125 16
Taxes	110 79
Stationery and printing	38 30
Hire of horses and wagons	35 00
Telephone rentals and tolls	18 30
Expenditures	\$22,855 72
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for new highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4, Jerome Park Reservoir, fences, etc., at Reservoir "M," fences, etc., at Reservoir "D," New Croton Dam	89,102 25
Total expenditures	\$111,957 97
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$10,206 60
Coal	349 97
Traveling and incidental expenses	111 96
Repairing Janitor's house, New Croton Dam	110 00
Stationery, printing, etc.	83 52
Taxes	03 06
Paint	59 27
Transferring telephone wires	52 50
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness	40 27
Repairs, etc., heating apparatus	25 25
Hardware, etc.	21 09
Telephone rentals and tolls	18 60
Drawing materials, etc.	11 03
LIABILITIES	\$11,134 02
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, fences, etc., at Reservoir "D," and fences, etc., at Reservoir "M,"	80,885 89
Total liabilities	\$92,019 01

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of November, 1896, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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

December 19, 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 December 17, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 20; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 20; for Croton repairs, 6; for placing building material, 7; for crossing sidewalk with team, 7; for building vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 15; total, 78.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$200; for restoring pavements, \$76.88; for building vault, \$56.12; total, \$333.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Constructing sewer in Wilkins place, from Intervale avenue to Wendover avenue; constructing sewer in Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue; regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Park avenue to Marion avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 5; Assistant Foremen, 3; Engineer of Steam Roller, 1; Sewer Laborers, 18; Laborers, 83; Toolmen, 2; Truckman, 1; Sounders, 3; Carriers, 8; Carpenter, 1; Pavers, 4; Machinists, 2; Cleaners, 4; total, 135.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$20,001.25.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, December 21, 1896.

Operations for the week ending December 19, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 41; estimated cost, \$556,300; plans filed for alterations, 28; estimated cost, \$167,400; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 18; other violations of law reported, 160; buildings reported as unsafe, 77; violation notices issued, 388; fire-escape notices issued, 25; unsafe buildings notices issued, 143; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 104; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 11; complaints lodged with the Department, 114; iron and steel inspections made, 5,832.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Gas Supply.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public meeting on Monday, December 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider matter of Westchester Water Company."

GAS SUPPLY—The special committee appointed to investigate the gas supply will hold a meeting on Monday, December 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 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. 1262 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

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. 11. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City 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 southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 28, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to the Normal College Buildings.

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

The Executive Committee reserve the right to reject any or all 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.

Proposals must be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York."

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, November 14, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock noon, of Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, at its offices, No. 501 Fifth avenue, New York City, for all materials and work required for the structural work of the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street, in the City of New York, in accordance with plans, which may now be inspected, and with specifications, estimates, forms of proposals and contract, copies of which, together with any further desired information, can be obtained on application at the offices of the Board, No. 501 Fifth avenue.

FRANK BULKLEY, President.

HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, appointed for Monday next, the 28th instant, has been postponed by direction of the Mayor.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 23, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and entry in the Bureau of Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PROSPECT AVENUE, from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road; confirmed November 17, 1896, entered December 1, 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 and southeasterly boundary-line of Crotona Park and the southerly side of Wendover avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the northwesterly side of Boston road, from the southerly side of Wendover avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the southerly boundary-line of Crotona Park to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence by the easterly side of Union avenue, from the northwesterly side of Boston road to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." 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 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 30, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 22, 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, and entry in the Bureau of Arrears,

of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard; confirmed November 17, 1896, entered December 1, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." 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 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 assessment is 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 February 9, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1896, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1897, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1896, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1897, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1896, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1896 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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 5116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5168, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Willow avenue, from the Bronx Kills or Long Island Sound to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5169, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5288, No. 4. Sewer in Union Square, West, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, connecting with sewer in Seventeenth street.

List 5308, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and on the southeast corners of Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets and Riverside avenue.

List 5309, No. 6. Sewer in Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, east of Pleasant avenue.

List 5311, No. 7. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Boulevard Lafayette.

List 5312, No. 8. Receiving basin and gully trap on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street at Madison avenue.

List 5313, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Thirtieth street and Second avenue.

List 5314, No. 10. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

List 5321, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

List 5333, No. 12. Paving Twenty-eighth street, from a line about 394 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, with asphalt.

List 5343, No. 13. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Tinton and Forest avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Willow avenue, from Long Island Sound to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. West side of Union Square, West, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

No. 5. North side of Seventy-seventh street, south side of Eighty-second street, and south side of Eighty-third street, from West End to Riverside avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending about 94 feet east of Pleasant avenue.

No. 7. West side of Boulevard Lafayette, from a point distant about 187 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 8. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-

seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Madison and Fifth avenues, also Madison Avenue Bridge.

No. 9. South side of Thirtieth street, extending about 34 feet east of Second avenue, and east side of Second avenue, extending about 98 feet 9 inches south of Thirtieth street.

No. 10. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point about 394 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Forest to Tinton avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 18th day of January, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 21, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
December 28, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

January 4, 1897, 10 A. M. COPYIST, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of legal forms and of practice.

January 5, 1897, 10 A. M. PROPERTY CLERK, DOCK DEPARTMENT. \$3,000 bond required.

January 6, 1897, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT DISINFECTORS. Candidates must be able to follow doctor's instructions in disinfecting rooms, apartments, clothing, etc.

January 20, 1897, 10 A. M. GARDENERS.

Notice is hereby given that applicants are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make them competent to superintend the construction of a frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans of such a building.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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, foot of East Sixteenth street, 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 January 5, 1897. 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 410, Laws of 1882, 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, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, deputy thereof, or clerk thereof, 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 1,200 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 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, 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 neglect or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 23, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 7th day of January, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

972,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

230,519 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,741,616 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

80,169 pounds first quality Bran.

4,000 pounds first quality Coars. Salt.

4,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,000 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certi-

fied check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred (500) Dollars, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1896.

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

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DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, 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, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

LOT No. 1.

On the block bounded by West Eleventh street, Bank street, West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 1. One-story frame shed, about 37.5 feet by 62 feet.

No. 2. One-story frame shed, about 18 feet by 64.5 feet.

No. 3. One open shed, about 35 feet by 93 feet by 54 feet by 19.7 feet by 17 feet by 58 feet.

No. 4. Two-story brick building, about 19.7 feet by 34 feet.

No. 5. Two-story brick building, about 17 feet by 20 feet.

No. 6. One-story frame building, about 18 feet by 46 feet.

No. 7. One-story brick building, about 32.5 feet by 92 feet.

No. 8. One-story brick building, about 18.4 feet by 92 feet.

No. 9. Five-story brick building, about 93.6 feet by 74.2 feet by 93.95 feet by 73.16 feet.

No. 10. Six-story brick building, about 91.95 feet by 96.58 feet by 62.23 feet by 93.95 feet.

No. 11. Three-story brick building, about 25.83 feet by 70.1 feet.

No. 12. Two-story brick building, about 46.95 feet by 55 feet.

No. 13. Two-story brick building about 22.22 feet by 50 feet.

No. 14. One-story brick building, about 18 feet by 43 feet.

No. 15. One-story frame building, about 20.7 feet by 41.3 feet.

No. 16. Two-story frame building, about 35 feet by 81.45 feet.

No. 17. Two-story brick building, about 21.5 feet by 51 feet by 34 feet by 54 feet.

No. 18. Four-story brick building, about 58.1 feet by 94.25 feet.

The building now occupied by Clark & Wilkins as an office, situated on the northwest corner of West Eleventh and West streets, will not be removed.

LOT No. 2.

On the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, West Twelfth and Jane streets.

No. 1. One-story brick building, about 50.19 feet by 40.2 feet by 49.7 feet by 39.95 feet.

No. 2. So much of a one-story brick building, and two frame sheds, as is now left on the easterly side of the varnish factory formerly occupied by Clarence Brooks & Co.

No. 3. One-story brick building, about 18.1 feet by 46.5 feet.

No. 4. Frame shed, with brick wall on its northerly side, about 33.7 feet by 24.9 feet.

No. 5. One-story brick building, about 75.3 feet by 90.5 feet.

No. 6. Three-story brick building, about 50.6 feet by 87 feet.

No. 7. Frame shed, about 29.1 feet by 23 feet.

No. 8. One-story frame building, about 28.2 feet by 89.7 feet by 35.55 feet in the rear.

No. 9. Six-story brick building, about 82.9 feet by 29.85 feet.

No. 10. Three-story brick building, about 70.65 feet by 80.25 feet.

No. 11. Three-story brick building, about 71 feet by 59.3 feet.

No. 12. Two-story brick building, about 20.38 feet by 70.7 feet.

No. 13. Three-story brick building, about 47.18 feet by 68.2 feet.

No. 14. Two-story brick building, about 32.39 feet by 66.3 feet.

No. 15. Two-story brick building, about 40.35 feet by 70.05 feet.

No. 16. Two-story brick building, about 49.37 feet by 65.9 feet.

No. 17. One-story frame building, about 15.3 feet by 41.78 feet.

No. 18. One-story frame shed, about 39 feet by 13 feet by 19 feet by 21 feet by 19.9 feet by 36 feet.

No. 19. One-story frame building, about 19.9 feet by 37 feet.

No. 20. Frame shed, about 21.2 feet by 17.7 feet.

The buildings formerly occupied by Clarence Brooks & Co., as an office building, and as a store-house, at the corner of West street and West Twelfth street, extending about 50.11 feet on West Twelfth street, and about 89.93 feet on West street, and the building formerly occupied by Chapman Slate Company, as an office build-

ing, at the corner of Jane street and West street, extending about 15.2 feet on West street, and about 30.1 feet on Jane street, will not be removed.

LOT No. 3.

On the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Jane and Horatio streets.

No. 1. The two-story frame building about 29 feet by 36.6 feet by 14.8 feet by 14.9 feet by 14.2 feet by 21.7 feet, with small shed on its easterly side about 7.5 feet by 7.2 feet.

No. 2. Open shed about 23.85 feet by 86.2 feet.

No. 3. Two-story brick building, with overhanging roof, about 20 feet by 90 feet.

No. 4. Two-story brick building about 87.15 feet by 125.45 feet.

No. 5. Two-story brick building about 15 feet by 115.22 feet.

No. 6. Two-story frame structure, heretofore used as coal yard, covering an area of about 125 feet by 72 feet, inclusive of an open space about 40.4 feet by 45.8 feet, all of which area is planked.

No. 7. Frame shed about 30 feet by 88 feet by 48.4 feet by 40 feet by 19.9 feet by 47.7 feet.

No. 8. One-story frame building, about 8 feet by 20.3 feet.

The buildings on the easterly end of the block extending about 100 feet on Horatio street, about 195 feet on West street and about 125 feet on Jane street, occupied as cold-storage warehouses and smelting works, will not be removed.

LOT No. 4.

On the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Horatio and Gansevoort streets.

No. 1. One-story brick building about 50.1 feet by 80.62 feet.

No. 2. Two-story frame building about 15 feet by 28.3 feet.

No. 3. One-story frame structure about 12.1 feet by 15.2 feet.

No. 4. Frame shed, covering an area about 80 feet by 112 feet, at the corner of Horatio and West streets, including a two-story frame structure, about 26.4 feet by 35.3 feet and a two-story frame structure, about 13.2 feet by 25 feet.

No. 5. Four-story brick building about 28.4 feet by 65.1 feet.

No. 6. Four-story brick building, about 25 feet by 65.7 feet.

No. 7. Two-story brick building, about 22.4 feet by 36.4 feet, together with the iron awning in front of same on Thirteenth avenue and on Gansevoort street.

No. 8. Two-story brick building, about 45 feet by 27.3 feet.

No. 9. The remains of the half-burned sheds about the middle of the block between Thirteenth avenue and West street, covering an area of about 120 feet by 82 feet, together with the fences, out-houses and small frame structures not specifically enumerated within this area.

No. 10. Two-story brick building, about 25 feet by 79 feet.

No. 11. Two-story brick building, about 25 feet by 82 feet.

No. 12. Five-story brick building, about 50.25 feet by 82 feet.

All the buildings at the easterly end of the block lying easterly of the party-line about 100 feet westerly of West street will not be removed.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of the sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M. on the 7th day of January, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar; all floor-beams, joists, studs, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime, mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines, and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking, and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days after the said sale, and continue the same diligently until the same is completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from date of sale, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal, as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required, at the time of said sale and the award of the said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 563.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead 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.

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

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

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 31st day of March, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, December 31, 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.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, BLANK BOOKS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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 the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 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 Wednesday, December 30, 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 THIRD STREET, from Second avenue to Lewis street, AND FOURTH STREET, from Second avenue to Lewis street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Lexington to Sixth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, except from Fifth to Madison avenue and from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to Fourth avenue, except from Third to Lexington 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 there-

in, 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in the Water Purveyor's office in the basement.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 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 Monday, December 28, 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 ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues; IN FIFTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-ninth streets, and to curves at Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Fifth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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 the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes

in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1734.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 12, 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, December 24, 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.

FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1897, TO DECEMBER 31, 1897, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 2209.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1897 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 6, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place

the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Ice, 2,300 tons (more or less) prime quality Ice not less than 12 inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, in quantities as required, during the year 1897. The weight to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named, free of expense to the Department of Public Charities.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Wednesday, December 30, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders 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 estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1896.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies, 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, December 30, 1896.

GROCERIES. 100,250 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar during the first six months of the year 1897. 5,500 pounds, more or less, Compressed Yeast, in 1-pound packages. To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1897.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 18, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOUR Remington Typewriters, Nos. 87494, 89797, 81871 and 77035, will be offered for sale at public auction by John Siebling, Auctioneer, on Thursday, December 24, 1896, at these Headquarters, at 12 o'clock noon.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale and must remove the articles within forty-eight hours after the sale.

Typewriters may be seen at any time before the day of sale, at Headquarters.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles 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. Thursday, December 31, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

SEVENTY-FIVE (75) KEYLESS DOORS, ETC., TO FIRE-ALARM SIGNAL-BOXES.

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

For information as to the description of the articles 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 articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Department.

Bidders may also submit samples of keyless doors they may propose to furnish, which must be applicable to the boxes in use in this Department and as good or better than the sample shown.

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

The articles are to be delivered within sixty (60) 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 of 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 articles 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 Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) 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 Sixty (\$60) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 1,800 feet of 3/4-inch Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Maltese Cross" brand, 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. Thursday, December 31, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the text 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 hose, 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 hose is to be 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 the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 15, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., one second size La France Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 108, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 30, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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 fifteen (\$15) dollars.

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

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

The form of the agreement (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 work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or 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, 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 One Thousand (\$1,000) 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 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, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, December 4, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS OF CANNEL COAL 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, December 30, 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 the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand-picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses 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 scales are to be transported 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Any person making an estimate for the 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 One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock P. M. on Monday, January 4, 1897, for supplying School Furniture for the New School in East One Hundred and Second street, near First Avenue; also Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the

person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated NEW YORK, December 22, 1896.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 21, 1896.
EDW. H. PEASLEE, AGUSTE P. MONTANT, JACOB W. MACK, WALTER E. ANDREWS, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, December 29, 1896, for sundry repairs to the School-ship "St. Mary's."

HUGH KELLY, Chairman Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Nautical School-ship "St. Mary's," foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee.

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 of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of 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.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 4, 1897, to and including July 2, 1897; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including January 4, 1897, to and including July 2, 1897; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including January 4, 1897, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until the 29th day of December, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock P. M. on Monday, December 28, 1896, for Erecting Wings to and Improving Premises and Building of Primary School No. 27; also for the Erection of a New School Building on the west side of Fulton Avenue and north side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal

when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham 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 23d day of November, 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 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1897, 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 claimants 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, December 24, 1896.
EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN,
FREDERICK M. MELLERT, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of December, 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 addition to Riverside Park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the proportion of the benefit and advantage of said addition to Riverside Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, as provided for by chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, 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 addition to Riverside Park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1897, 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 claimants 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, December 24, 1896.
HENRY L. NELSON, SAMUEL SANDERS,
ALEX. T. MASON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL. DOUBLE RESERVOIR "I"—ADDITIONAL LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the several acts amendatory thereof. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 25th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court, appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and the other two of whom shall reside in the County of Putnam, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be acquired by these proceedings is situated in the Town of South East, Putnam County, and State of New York, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled "Map No. 2, Department of Public Works, City of New York, property maps of additional lands required for the construction of Double Reservoir 'I,' on the east branch of the Croton river, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, N. Y., Exhibit No. 2 of 1894," with amendment thereto entitled "Map No. 2, Department of Public Works, City of New York, property maps of additional lands required for the maintenance of Double Reservoir 'I,' on the east branch of the Croton river, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, N. Y., Exhibit No. 2 of 1896," which said amended map was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, on the 14th day of May, 1896.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate sought to be taken. All those several and various lots, pieces, plots and parcels of land and real estate situated in the town aforesaid, forming tracts of lands included within the following external boundary lines:

All those tracts of land situated in the Town of South East, County of Putnam and State of New York, described as follows:

First—Beginning at Monument Station 23 x 55.5, Bog Brook Boundary near northeast corner of tunnel gatehouse, and running thence south 0 degrees 55 minutes west 80.3 feet to a monument; thence north 87 degrees 47 minutes east 236.3 feet to a monument; thence north 56 degrees 29 minutes east 672.3 feet to a monument; thence north 4 degrees 22 minutes east 1,045.3 feet to Monument Station 41 x 78.6; thence along boundary south 78 degrees 32 minutes west 259.3 feet to a monument; thence south 4 degrees 22 minutes west 863.8 feet to a monument; and south 52 degrees 22 minutes west 700 feet to the place of beginning, containing 9.146 acres, and the same being Parcel No. 6136.

Second—Beginning at Monument Station 52 x 84.9, Bog Brook Boundary, in northeast corner of Parcel No. 6234, and running thence north 70 degrees 22 minutes west 195.7 feet along boundary to station 52 x 80.2; thence south 14 degrees 44 minutes east 300.3 feet to a monument in the corner of a stone wall; thence south 64 degrees 0 minutes east 334.3 feet to a monument in gateway; thence south 67 degrees 6 minutes east 237 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 69 degrees 34 minutes east 97.9 feet to a bolt in rock in the centre of highway leading from Sodom to Doanburg; thence along centre of said highway north 22 degrees 27 minutes east 85.4 feet to a monument; and north 40 degrees 29 minutes east 129.6 feet to a monument; thence north 52 degrees 1 minute east 889.9 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 20 degrees 8 minutes east 574.4 feet to a monument; thence south 61 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds east 761.7 feet to a monument; thence south 38 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds west 898.9 feet to a monument; thence south 22 degrees 42 minutes east 484.4 feet to a monument station 80 x 63.9 Sodom Boundary; thence along said boundary north 1 degree 6 minutes west 150 feet to a monument; thence north 28 degrees 4 minutes east 440 feet to a monument; thence north 77 degrees 26 minutes east 194 feet to a monument; thence north 31 degrees 53 minutes east 695.2 feet to a monument; thence north 71 degrees 48 minutes east 118.5 feet to a monument; thence north 6 degrees 32 minutes east 22 feet to a monument; thence north 19 degrees 27 minutes east 200.3 feet to a monument; thence north 60 degrees 41 minutes west 227.7 feet to a monument; thence north 81 degrees 45 minutes west 303.5 feet to a monument; thence south 4 degrees 0 minutes west 107 feet to a monument; thence south 18 degrees 5 minutes west 242 feet to a monument; thence north 29 degrees 5 minutes west 185 feet to a monument; thence north 0 degrees 51 minutes west 342.6 feet to a monument; and north 80 degrees 34 minutes west 540.6 feet to a monument in centre of aforesaid highway; thence along Bog Brook Boundary north 80 degrees 34 minutes west 106.2 feet to a monument; thence south 23 degrees 13 minutes west 620 feet to a monument; thence south 13 degrees 22 minutes west 250 feet to a monument; thence south 39 degrees 45 minutes west 380 feet to a monument; thence south 51 degrees 43 minutes west 460 feet to a monument; thence north 89 degrees 53 minutes west 438 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 63 degrees 26 minutes west 140 feet to a monument; and north 38 degrees 39 minutes east 19.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 39.033 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 2734, 6334, 7534, 7634, 7734, 7834, 7934 and 7834.

Third—Beginning at Monument Station 70 x 74.8, Sodom Boundary, on west side of river near Milltown Bridge, and running thence along said boundary north 50 degrees 5 minutes west 202 feet to station 70 x 74.8; thence adjacent to said boundary south 21 degrees 0 minutes west 886 feet to a monument; thence south 45 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds west 484 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 20 minutes west 303 feet to a monument; thence north 3 degrees 25 minutes east 470 feet to a monument; thence north 9 degrees 4 minutes west 793.2 feet to a monument inside of highway opposite Milltown Cemetery; thence north 42 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds east 607.3 feet along said side of highway to a monument; thence north 35 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west along said side of highway 576.9 feet to a monument; thence north 54 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 771 feet to a monument; thence south 89 degrees 43 minutes west 1,174.7 feet to a monument in centre of highway leading from Sodom to Doanburg; thence adjacent to the Bog Brook Boundary north 5 degrees 40 minutes east 334.2 feet to a monument; thence north 18 degrees 53 minutes east 369.9 feet to a monument; thence north 0 degrees 33 minutes west 311.4 feet to a monument; thence north 30 degrees 36 minutes west 543 feet to a monument; thence north 7 degrees 11 minutes west 1,923.8 feet to a monument; thence north 19 degrees 50 minutes west 1,718.6 feet to a monument; thence north 0 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 106.1 feet to a monument; thence north 25 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 325.4 feet to a monument in centre of highway; thence north 47 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds west 506.9 feet to a monument; thence south 43 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 756.8 feet to a monument; thence north 73 degrees 57 minutes west 632.8 feet to a monument; thence south 29 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 648.4 feet to a monument in highway; thence south 72 degrees 48 minutes west 408.6 feet to a monument; thence south 28 degrees 58

minutes west 767 feet to a monument; thence north 87 degrees 08 minutes east 767.6 feet to a monument; thence south 23 degrees 51 minutes east 850.2 feet to a monument; thence south 35 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 339.3 feet to a monument; thence south 74 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds west 652.4 feet to a monument; thence south 51 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds west 960 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 09 minutes west 781.7 feet to a monument; thence south 84 degrees 58 minutes east 374.2 feet to monument station 216 x 69.5, Bog Brook Boundary; thence along said boundary north 4 degrees 36 minutes west 642.2 feet to a monument; thence north 55 degrees 13 minutes east 379.7 feet to a monument; thence north 47 degrees 46 minutes east 387.3 feet to a monument; thence north 71 degrees 34 minutes east 800 feet to a monument; thence north 44 degrees 09 minutes east 170 feet to a monument; thence north 23 degrees 55 minutes east 489 feet to a monument; thence north 29 degrees 36 minutes west 1,000 feet to a monument; thence south 85 degrees 31 minutes west 610 feet to a monument; thence north 33 degrees 32 minutes east 363 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 25 minutes east 293.8 feet to a monument; thence north 73 degrees 41 minutes east 170.2 feet to a monument; thence north 8 degrees 40 minutes east 351 feet to a monument; thence north 76 degrees 19 minutes east 191.2 feet to a monument; thence north 16 degrees 0 minutes east 150 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 29 minutes east 201 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 25 minutes east 310 feet to a monument; thence north 66 degrees 04 minutes east 188.5 feet to a monument; thence north 51 degrees 30 minutes east 210.5 feet to a monument; thence north 14 degrees 20 minutes east 125.5 feet to a monument; thence north 56 degrees 55 minutes east 122 feet to a monument; thence south 85 degrees 05 minutes east 57.5 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 20 minutes west 400 feet to a monument; thence south 3 degrees 50 minutes east 800 feet to a monument; thence south 15 degrees 50 minutes east 670 feet to a monument; thence south 32 degrees 14 minutes east 270 feet to a monument; thence south 19 degrees 58 minutes east 585 feet to a monument; thence south 7 degrees 0 minutes east 615.5 feet to a monument; thence south 8 degrees 40 minutes east 501.4 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 49 minutes east 585.1 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degree 56 minutes west 410 feet to a monument; thence south 25 degrees 36 minutes east 580 feet to a monument; thence south 22 degrees 37 minutes west 370 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 22 minutes east 395 feet to a monument; thence south 3 degrees 58 minutes east 177 feet to a monument; thence south 80 degrees 34 minutes east 177 feet to the centre of highway; thence along Sodom Boundary south 80 degrees 34 minutes east 1,085 feet to a monument; thence south 56 degrees 20 minutes east 620 feet to a monument; thence south 25 degrees 2 minutes east 400 feet to a monument; thence south 8 degrees 53 minutes east 263 feet to a monument; thence south 34 degrees 19 minutes east 138.8 feet to a monument; thence south 63 degrees 43 minutes east 97.7 feet to a monument; thence south 87 degrees 54 minutes east 100 feet to a monument; thence south 54 degrees 42 minutes east 393.1 feet to a monument; thence south 12 degrees 31 minutes east 700 feet to a monument; thence south 30 degrees 3 minutes west 200 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 12 minutes east 360 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 55 minutes east 283.1 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 47 minutes east 524 feet to a monument; thence north 49 degrees 31 minutes east 252 feet to a monument; thence north 33 degrees 14 minutes east 146.7 feet to a monument; thence north 28 degrees 50 minutes east 262.0 feet to a monument; thence north 13 degrees 35 minutes east 663.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 110.667 acres of land and including Parcels Nos. 2934, 3034, 3134, 3734, 3834, 6434, 6534, 6734, 6734, 6834, 6934, 7034, 7134, 7234, 7334, 7434 and 7534.

Fourth—Beginning at monument about 200 feet southwest of Sodom Bridge in centre of highway leading from Sodom to Brewster Station 0 x 00 Sodom Boundary and running thence along centre of said highway south 58 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west 57.6 feet to a monument; and south 61 degrees 15 minutes west 241.5 feet to a monument; thence south 24 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 85.4 feet to a monument; thence south 9 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 87.3 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degree 1 minute 30 seconds east 45.8 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 56 minutes west 19.3 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 24 minutes east 128.6 feet to a monument; thence south 3 degrees 37 minutes west 136.5 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 26 minutes west 339.8 feet to Monument Station 14 x 11.4; thence along boundary south 88 degrees 39 minutes east 414.7 feet; thence north 0 degrees 37 minutes west 300 feet; thence north 11 degrees 11 minutes west 380 feet to a monument; and north 16 degrees 41 minutes west 316.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 7.364 acres of land and including Parcels Nos. 134, 134 and 134.

Fifth—Beginning at Monument Station 20 x 73.8 Sodom Boundary in northwest corner of Parcel No. 4, and running thence north 16 degrees 26 minutes west 292 feet to a monument; thence south 48 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 517.5 feet to a monument; thence south 15 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 414.5 feet to a monument; thence south 22 degrees 19 minutes east 308 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degree 37 minutes west 495.4 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 55 minutes west 113 feet to a monument in highway leading from Brewster to Danbury; thence south 49 degrees 11 minutes east 156.3 feet to Monument Station 36 x 58.1; thence along boundary north 68 degrees 39 minutes east 190 feet to a monument; thence north 9 degrees 27 minutes east 610 feet to a monument; thence north 21 degrees 42 minutes west 325 feet to a monument; and north 16 degrees 26 minutes east 459.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 9.240 acres of land and being Parcel No. 456.

Sixth—Beginning at the first monument north of Peach Pond Outlet station 60 x 69.8, Sodom Boundary, and running thence along said boundary north 20 degrees 13 minutes west 1,889.5 feet to station 41 x 80.3; thence north 34 degrees 17 minutes west 193.8 feet; thence north 39 degrees 33 minutes west 191.2 feet to a monument in the angle of stone wall made by the junction of the Starr's Ridge and New England highway; thence south 18 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 391 feet to a monument; thence south 25 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds east 1,738 feet to a monument; thence south 14 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 404 feet to a monument; thence south 59 degrees 45 minutes 15 seconds east 551 feet to a monument; thence south 73 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds east 1,351 feet to a monument; thence north 83 degrees 6 minutes east 362 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds east 775 feet to a monument; thence south 69 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds east 1,185 feet to a monument; thence north 61 degrees 42 minutes east 291.1 feet to a monument in centre of aforesaid highway and north 12 degrees 32 minutes east 394.1 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 55 minutes west 252.3 feet along south side of New England Railway to boundary station 120 x 94.3; thence along said boundary south 37 degrees 46 minutes west 226.9 feet to a monument; thence north 70 degrees 58 minutes west 993.2 feet to a monument; thence north 69 degrees 14 minutes west 1,538 feet to a monument; thence north 72 degrees 4 minutes west 760 feet to a monument; thence south 38 degrees 16 minutes east 506.7 feet to a monument; thence south 39 degrees 54 minutes east 247.7 feet to a monument; thence north 85 degrees 25 minutes west 296 feet to a monument; thence north 76 degrees 7 minutes west 1,070 feet to a monument; thence north 38 degrees 34 minutes west 304.7 feet to a monument; thence north 47 degrees 26 minutes west 270.3 feet to a monument; thence south 79 degrees 17 minutes west 254 feet to a monument; and north 22 degrees 40 minutes east 330 feet to place of beginning, containing 49.375 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 436, 436, 436, 536, 736, 1236, 1236 and 1336.

Seventh—Beginning at Monument Station 143 x 73.9 Sodom Boundary in southeast corner of Parcel No. 13, and running thence along northerly side of New England Railway; thence north 88 degrees 55 minutes east 2.8 feet; thence north 89 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds east 100.6 feet; thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes east 100.6 feet; thence south 89 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 100.6 feet; thence south 89 degrees 39 minutes east 100.6 feet and south 89 degrees 21 minutes east 78 feet to a monument in side of highway; thence north 10 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 286.2 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 54 degrees 30 minutes 15 seconds west 921.6 feet to a monument; thence north 66 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 707 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 54 minutes west 660 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 66 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds west 987 feet to a monument; thence north 44 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds west 965 feet to a monument; thence north 23 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 661 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 0 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds east 585 feet to a bolt in northeast side of a large rock; thence north 86 degrees 51 minutes east 1,271 feet to a monument; thence north 74 degrees 37 minutes east 1,180 feet to a monument; thence north 36 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds east 634 feet to a monument; thence south 89 degrees 13 minutes east 1,066 feet to a monument; thence north 12 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 603 feet to a monument; thence north 50 degrees 43 minutes east 643 feet to a monument; thence north 35 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 1,111.3 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 40 degrees 31 minutes east 949 feet to a monument; thence north 48 degrees 8 minutes east 407.1 feet to a monument, and north 14 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 447.9 feet to a monument in centre of highway leading from Milltown to Danbury; thence north 34 degrees 59 minutes east 441.5 feet to a monument; thence north 49 degrees 33 minutes west 300.4 feet to a monument; and north 73 degrees 33 minutes west 589.4 feet to Monument Station 320 x 72.9, Sodom Boundary; thence along said boundary south 41 degrees 47 minutes east 140 feet to a monument; thence south 10 degrees 28 minutes west 449.1 feet to a monument in highway near Milltown Bridge; thence south 17 degrees 07 minutes east 222.3 feet to a monument; thence south 41 degrees 17 minutes west 248 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 49 minutes west 228.2 feet to a monument; thence south 34 degrees 23 minutes west 167 feet to a monument; thence south 10 degrees 58 minutes west 130 feet to a monument; thence south 45 degrees 38 minutes west 160 feet to a monument; thence south 34 degrees 53 minutes west 1,290 feet to a monument; thence north 31 degrees 37 minutes west 290 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 12 minutes west 239.5 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 33 minutes west 90 feet to a monument; thence south 16 degrees 22 minutes east 440 feet to a monument; thence south 24 degrees 32 minutes west 277 feet to a monument; thence north 84 degrees 51 minutes west 220 feet to a monument; thence south 37 degrees 34 minutes west 185.1 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 56 minutes east 395.8 feet to a monument; thence south 74 degrees 56 minutes west 410 feet to a monument; thence north 43 degrees 46 minutes west 210 feet to a monument; thence north 79 degrees 23 minutes west 188 feet to a monument; thence north 75 degrees 15 minutes west 125.5 feet to a monument; thence north 35 degrees 26 minutes west 135 feet to a monument; thence south 18 degrees 27 minutes west 300 feet to a monument; thence south 58 degrees 19 degrees 32 minutes west 210 feet to a monument; thence south 71 degrees 39 minutes west 600 feet to a monument; thence south 76 degrees 27 minutes west 470 feet to a monument; thence north 75 degrees 19 minutes west 200 feet to a monument; thence south 87 degrees 28 minutes west 670 feet to a monument; thence south 59 degrees 42 minutes west 78 feet to a monument; thence south 85 degrees 47 minutes west 390 feet to a monument; thence south 40 degrees 49 minutes west 450 feet to a monument; thence south 19 degrees 29 minutes east 390 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 09 minutes west 240 feet to a monument; thence south 35 degrees 56 minutes west 420 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 47 minutes east 138.5 feet to a monument; thence south 14 degrees 36 minutes west 130 feet to a monument; thence south 64 degrees 06 minutes west 152 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 35 degrees 50 minutes west 104 feet to a monument; thence north 80 degrees 07 minutes west 270 feet to a monument; thence south 11 degrees 05 minutes west 43 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 26 degrees 16 minutes east 173 feet to a monument; thence south 41 degrees 16 minutes east 170 feet to a monument; thence south 87 degrees 55 minutes east 80 feet to a monument; thence south 70 degrees 40 minutes east 260 feet to a monument; thence south 86 degrees 10 minutes east 278 feet to a monument; thence north 72 degrees 40 minutes east 186 feet to a monument; thence south 6 degrees 05 minutes east 144 feet to a monument; thence south 69 degrees 35 minutes west 210 feet to a monument; thence south 65 degrees 45 minutes east 370 feet to a monument; thence south 51 degrees 30 minutes east 320 feet to a monument; thence north 73 degrees 24 minutes east 170 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 72 degrees 06 minutes east 100 feet to a monument; thence south 30 degrees 53 minutes east 170 feet to a monument; thence north 82 degrees 30 minutes east 130 feet to a monument; thence south 62 degrees 49 minutes east 390 feet to a monument; thence north 87 degrees 29 minutes east 124.2 feet to a monument; thence north 87 degrees 18 minutes east 325.8 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 02 minutes east 420 feet to a monument; thence south 17 degrees 33 minutes east 130 feet to a monument; thence south 77 degrees 08 minutes east 390 feet to a monument; thence south 47 degrees 27 minutes east 300 feet to a monument; thence south 79 degrees 16 minutes east 150 feet to a monument; thence south 21 degrees 51 minutes east 120 feet to a monument; thence north 79 degrees 03 minutes east 75 feet to a monument; thence south 42 degrees 22 minutes east 122 feet to a monument; thence south 43 degrees 12 minutes west 245 feet to the place of beginning, containing 112.753 acres of land and including Parcels Nos. 1136, 1236, 1236, 1336, 1736, 1836, 1936, 2336, 3536, 3736, 5336, 5736, 8736 and 7736.

Eighth—Beginning at Monument Station, 809 x 63.9, Sodom boundary, at the most southerly point of Parcel No. 27, and running thence north 88 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds east 406.1 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 54 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds east 595.0 feet to a monument; thence south 13 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 249.7 feet to northerly side of Milltown Highway; thence along side of said highway north 80 degrees 50 minutes east 245.6 feet to Boundary Station 829 x 62; thence along said boundary north 1 degree 8 minutes west 474.6 feet to a monument; thence north 86 degrees 18 minutes west 495 feet to a monument; thence south 42 degrees 12 minutes west 212.5 feet to a monument; thence south 12 degrees 31 minutes west 215 feet to a monument; thence south 72 degrees 27 minutes west 400 feet to a monument; and south 34 degrees 20 minutes west 183 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8.673 acres of land and being Parcel No. 2736.

Ninth—Beginning at Monument Station 841 x 40.2, Sodom Boundary, at the westerly side of Parcel No. 25, and running thence north 0 degrees 22 minutes west 791 feet; thence north 26 degrees 36 minutes west 250.6 feet to side of Milltown Highway; thence along side of same south 83 degrees 08 minutes west 178 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 32 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east 293 feet to a monument; thence south 10 degrees 43 minutes west 1,208 feet to a monument; thence south 50 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 1,264.7 feet to a Monument Station 862 x 35.7, Sodom boundary; thence along said boundary south 56 degrees 24 minutes east 274.6 feet to a monument; thence north 58 degrees 18 minutes east 320 feet to a monument; thence north 44 degrees 53 minutes east 577.2 feet to a monument; thence north 28 degrees 21 minutes east 476.6 feet to a monument, and north 28 degrees 44 minutes east 505.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 13.884 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 1836, 2236 and 2536.

Tenth—Beginning at Monument Station 39 x 84.1, Sodom Boundary, and running thence north 50 degrees 25 minutes east 32.8 feet along same to Station 39 x 51.3; thence north 39 degrees 33 minutes west 191 feet to a monument; thence south 50 degrees 26 minutes west 32.8 feet south 39 degrees 33 minutes east 191.1 feet to the place of beginning; being Parcel No. 14, containing 0.144 acres.

Eleventh—Beginning at Monument Station 88 x 54.5, Sodom Boundary, at the most easterly point of Parcel No. 21 and running thence along said boundary south 28 degrees 3 minutes west 360 feet to a monument; thence south 24 degrees 17 minutes east 150 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 37 minutes east 290 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 13 degrees 50 minutes east 210 feet to a monument; thence south 20 degrees 10 minutes west 560 feet to a monument; thence south 56 degrees 24 minutes east 348.8 feet to a monument; thence north 12 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds east 948.3 feet to a monument; thence north 51 degrees 35 minutes west 694 feet to the place of beginning; containing 9.596 acres of land, and being Parcel No. 18, 18 1/2.

Twelfth—Beginning at Monument Station 915 x 96.6, Sodom Boundary, in centre of highway leading from Sodom to Doanburgh and at the most northerly point of Parcel No. 15 1/2, and running thence along said boundary and side of Miltown Highway, south 62 degrees 20 minutes east 491.1 feet to a monument; thence south 72 degrees 2 minutes east 202 feet to a monument; thence south 86 degrees 4 minutes east 208.7 feet to a monument; thence north 34 degrees 14 minutes east 300 feet to a monument; thence south 67 degrees 8 minutes east 481.5 feet to a monument; thence south 76 degrees 33 minutes east 530 feet; thence north 45 degrees 40 minutes east 1,178.7 feet; thence north 51 degrees 48 minutes west 246.9 feet to a monument; thence south 14 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds west 1,051 feet to a monument; thence north 69 degrees 12 minutes 45 seconds west 1,021 feet to a monument; thence south 52 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 1,039.9 feet to a monument; thence north 69 degrees 48 minutes west 212.7 feet to a monument in centre of first named highway; thence along centre of same south 81 degrees 34 minutes west 221.4 feet to a monument and south 74 degrees 14 minutes west 152.4 feet to a monument; thence leaving said highway north 83 degrees 16 minutes west 418.8 feet to a bolt in rock; thence north 85 degrees 38 minutes west 119.8 feet to a bolt in rock; thence along lands of the City (Parcel No. 15 1/2) south 0 degrees 55 minutes west 52.4 feet to centre of highway leading east from Sodom; also Station 921 x 79.8 of aforesaid boundary; thence along said boundary and centre of highway north 78 degrees 19 minutes east 144.7 feet to a monument; thence north 42 degrees 15 minutes east 181.5 feet to a monument; thence north 35 degrees 15 minutes east 105 feet to a monument and north 23 degrees 18 minutes east 149 feet to the place of beginning; containing 23.598 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 13 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2 and 18 1/2.

Thirteenth—Beginning at Monument Station 960 x 93.4, Sodom Boundary, inside of highway and the most northerly point of Parcel No. 81, and running thence along said boundary; thence south 14 degrees 0 minutes east 151.5 feet to a monument; thence south 80 degrees 0 minutes west 20 feet to a monument; thence south 6 degrees 40 minutes east 104 feet to a monument; thence south 1 degree 0 minutes east 55 feet to a monument; thence south 2 degrees 23 minutes east 175.3 feet to a monument; thence south 63 degrees 8 minutes east 646 feet to a monument; and north 51 degrees 35 minutes east 1,400 feet to the centre of highway leading east from Sodom; thence along centre of said highway north 83 degrees 31 minutes west 68.3 feet; thence north 74 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 220.6 feet; thence north 61 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds west 97.8 feet; thence north 51 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds west 239.6 feet; thence north 59 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 242.1 feet; thence north 45 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 226.4 feet to lands of the City of New York acquired by the Department of Public Works; thence along same south 15 degrees 45 minutes west 39 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.413 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 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992 1/2, 993 1/2, 994 1/2, 995 1/2, 996 1/2, 997 1/2, 998 1/2, 999 1/2, 1000 1/2.

Fourteenth—Beginning at Monument Station 11 x 23.2, Bog Brook Boundary, inside of highway leading from Sodom to Patterson, and easterly side of Parcel No. 60, and running thence alongside of said highway and lands of the City of New York (acquired by the Department of Public Works); thence south 7 degrees 9 minutes east 112 feet; thence south 1 degree, 49 minutes east 51.1 feet; thence south 9 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds west 100.1 feet; thence south 10 degrees 34 minutes 10 seconds west 50.8 feet and south 23 degrees 27 minutes west 211.8 feet; thence south 77 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds east 22.3 feet to the centre of said highway; thence along centre of same, north 23 degrees 37 minutes east 203.3 feet and north 16 degrees 56 minutes east 51.9 feet; thence north 89 degrees 55 minutes east 113.7 feet to a monument; thence south 5 degrees 47 minutes east 235.4 feet to a monument; thence south 35 degrees 17 minutes west 192.15 feet; thence south 28 degrees 7 minutes west 322.40 feet; thence south 18 degrees 39 minutes west 103.02 feet to the centre of said highway; thence along the centre of said highway south 18 degrees 14 minutes west 18.8 feet to centre of aforesaid highway and lands of the City of New York (acquired by the Department of Public Works); thence along same south 15 degrees 45 minutes west 39.5 feet; thence south 89 degrees 13 minutes east 90.8 feet to a monument; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes east 51 feet to a monument; thence north 15 degrees 23 minutes east 240.9 feet to a monument; thence south 19 degrees 39 minutes east 110.8 feet to a monument; thence south 83 degrees 47 minutes east 187.6 feet to a monument; thence south 85 degrees 40 minutes east 185.2 feet to a monument; thence south 81 degrees 22 minutes east 97.6 feet to Station 938 x 37.8 Sodom Boundary; thence along same north 1 degree 14 minutes west 458 feet to Monument Station 21 x 93.9, Bog Brook Boundary; thence along the same south 18 degrees 20 minutes west 80.5 feet to a monument; thence north 82 degrees 55 minutes west 32.8 feet to a monument; thence north 88 degrees 46 minutes west 28.6 feet; thence north 34 degrees 35 minutes east 14 feet; thence south 88 degrees 46 minutes east 28.6 feet to Station 19 x 76.8, Bog Brook Boundary; thence along said boundary north 34 degrees 35 minutes east 31 feet to a monument; thence north 46 degrees 55 minutes west 448.9 feet to a monument; thence north 4 degrees 0 minutes west 140 feet to a monument and north 86 degrees 3 minutes west 233.5 feet to the place of beginning; containing 8.86 acres of land, and including Parcels Nos. 15 1/2, 15 3/4, 16 1/4, 16 1/2, 16 3/4 and 15 D.

Fifteenth—Beginning at a Monument Station 21 x 28.9, Bog Brook Boundary, and Station 933 x 54.8, Sodom Boundary, and running thence along the latter south 1 degree 14 minutes east 461.1 feet; thence south 85 degrees 52 minutes east 141.3 feet to a bolt in rock; thence south 85 degrees 38 minutes east 119.8 feet; thence north 14 degrees 19 minutes east 51.2 feet; thence south 87 degrees 21 minutes west 98.5 feet; thence south 80 degrees 28 minutes west 125.2 feet to a monument; thence south 88 degrees 20 minutes west 129.9 feet to Monument Station 22 x 8.6, Bog Brook Boundary; thence along the latter boundary south 88 degrees 20 minutes west 139.7 feet to the place of beginning; containing 3.614 acres of land, and being Parcels Nos. 15 A and 15 C.

Sixteenth—Beginning at Station 274 x 39.6, Bog Brook Boundary, and the most westerly side of Parcel No. 60, and running thence north 83 degrees 8 minutes west 222.3 feet; thence south 17 degrees 14 minutes west 143 feet to lands of the City of New York (acquired by the Department of Public Works); thence along said lands north 67 degrees 20 minutes east 285.3 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.359 of an acre of land, and being Parcel No. 61 1/4.

All the real estate hereinbefore described is to be acquired in fee.

Reference is hereby made to said amended map, filed as aforesaid in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, for a more detailed description of the real estate sought to be acquired.

Dated November 11, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Office and Post-office address, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held

and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
MORRIS JACOBY, JOHN HUNTER SEDGWICK, LAWRENCE GODKIN, 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 ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Pelham 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 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN J. QUINLAN, 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 DATER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 12, 1896.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, MARK M. SCHLESINGER, BENJ. COLLINS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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.

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

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, SERENO D. BONFELS, 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 POWERS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
WILLIAM A. McQUAID, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, DENNIS McEVROY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 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 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 12, 1896.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, MARK M. SCHLESINGER, BENJ. COLLINS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of December, 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 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER, SAMUEL J. FOLEY, 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 NELSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 7th day of January, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of January, 1897, 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 8th day of January, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Featherbed lane; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Kemp place and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Jerome avenue, from the westerly side of Woody Crest avenue or Bremer avenue to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; on the east by the westerly sides of Marcher avenue and Woody Crest avenue or Bremer avenue; on the west by the easterly sides of Ogden avenue and Plimpton 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 18th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 30, 1896.
THOS. J. CREAMER, Chairman, ISAAC FROMME, MATTHEW CHALMERS, 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 SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and

forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
WILLIS FOWLER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LERCH, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE GODKIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council 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 northerly side of TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Twentieth street, distant 230 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twentieth street with the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; thence easterly parallel with Twentieth street and along said centre line of the block 19 feet and 7 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the northerly line of Twentieth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Twentieth street 19 feet and 7 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh Avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter since July 26, 1895, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, 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 29th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said additional 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, December 12, 1896.
JOHN JEROME, GILBERT M. SPEIR,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of HESTER STREET, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets, in the Tenth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Hester street, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Hester street, distant easterly 100 feet and 4 inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Hester street with the easterly line of Chrystie street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 7 with the southerly line of Hester street; running thence southerly nearly parallel with Chrystie street and along the present site of Grammar School No. 7, 51 feet and 3 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Hester street 24 feet and 9 inches; thence northerly nearly parallel with Chrystie street 51 feet and 3 inches to the southerly line of Hester street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Hester street 24 feet and 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, formerly Mechanic street (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 11 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, December 3, 1896.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, A. P. W. KINNAN,
FRANCIS J. THOMSON, 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 NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First Avenue

to Harlem river, 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.

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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of January, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of January, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, from the easterly side of Fifth Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from the easterly side of Fifth Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river, and on the west by the easterly side of Fifth 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 23d day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 4, 1896.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, Chairman; JOHN K. GREEN, 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 NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Valentine Avenue to Webster 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 23d day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 9, 1896.
HENRY B. B. STAPLER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening POTTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Mosholu Parkway, 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 23d day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and

of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 9, 1896.
QUINCY WARD BOESE, JAMES J. MARTIN,
GEO. DRAKE SMITH, 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 VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third Avenue and Pelham 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 23d day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 8, 1896.
GEORGE C. AUSTIN, PETER F. MEYER, WM. J. BROWNE, 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 STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue, East, 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 23d day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of January, 1897, 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, December 11, 1896.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, VICTOR J. DOWLING, 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 northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street distant westerly 110 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Second Avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; thence westerly along said centre line of the block 8 feet and 4 inches; thence again southerly and parallel with Second Avenue and part of the distance through a party-wall 100 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street 151 feet and 8 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Second Avenue and part of the distance through a party wall 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 10 feet; thence again northerly and parallel with Second Avenue and part of the distance through a party wall 100 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
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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 McCLELLAN STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Morris Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 11 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, December 3, 1896.
AUGUST H. DIEHL, J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR., MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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