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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 10, 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 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, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, A public hearing is to be held before his Honor the Mayor, at 2.30 o'clock P. M. this day, on the legislative act which provides that hereafter no monument shall be erected in this city without the consent of the Federation of Arts, etc.; and

Whereas, Such act was introduced and hurriedly passed in order to circumvent the action of this Board in the matter of the Loreley Fountain, now pending before it for consideration; therefore

Resolved, That the Board take a recess at 2.30 o'clock and appear before his Honor the Mayor to make request that he defer action on the legislative act referred to in order that proper and ample opportunity be afforded for an honest and thorough examination into the facts which were elicited at the public hearing before our special committee.

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

Alderman Olcott voting in the negative.

INVITATION.

CONVENTION OF IRISH SOCIETIES OF NEW YORK COUNTY, NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.
Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The officers and members of the Convention of Irish Societies of New York most respectfully tender you an invitation to participate at the annual celebration and evening festival at Lion Park, One Hundred and Eighth street and Eighth avenue, March 17, 1896, in honor of Ireland's patron saint. Carriages will be in attendance at Tammany Hall, East Fourteenth street, at 12 M. sharp.

Reviewing stand, Fifty-seventh street and Broadway.

Hoping you will honor us with your presence on this occasion. We remain respectfully,

JOHN J. REILLY, President, Irish Convention; THOS. LAVERY, Secretary, Irish Convention.

JAMES J. HAGGERTY, Chairman, Committee; MARTIN J. KANE, Secretary, Committee.
On motion of Alderman Oakley, the invitation was accepted.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of naming the vacant space bounded by West Fourth street, Grove street, West Washington place and Barrow street to either Sheridan or Farragut square, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee held a public hearing in this matter, and having examined the subject, they believe the area described should hereafter be known and designated as "Sheridan square."

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant space or territory located in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded respectively by West Fourth street, Grove street, West Washington place and Barrow street, be and the same shall be hereafter known and designated as "Sheridan square."

THOMAS DWYER, CHARLES PARKER, ANDREW ROBINSON, JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, WILLIAM E. BURKE, Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

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, Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, and Wund—24.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Wm. H. Tolman:
NEW YORK, March 5, 1896. Mr. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council,
City Hall, City:

MY DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of the resolution informing me of the report of the Committee on Lands, Places and Parks Department of the cultivation of vacant city lots. Will you allow me to express my gratification at the interest which the Common Council is taking in this very practical movement to help men to help themselves? I will take pleasure in bringing the resolution formally before the Committee, and then will communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WM. H. TOLMAN, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for presentation in the Board of Aldermen, drafts of resolutions and ordinances, with my certificates, for flagging, curbing, etc., at the following locations:

Nos. 306 and 308 East Sixty-third street.

Nos. 342 and 344 West Fifty-sixth street.

South side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Nos. 32 to 40 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

No. 242 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

Nos. 69 and 73 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

As certified by me, all these improvements are necessary for the safety, health and convenience of the public, and I have the honor to request your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

Very respectfully,

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

(G. O. 728.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 10, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 32 to 40 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 32 to 40 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks 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.

(G. O. 729.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 10, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and

report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 69 to 73 East One Hundred and Fifth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 69 to 73 East One Hundred and Fifth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks 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.

(G. O. 730.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 10, 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 all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, commencing about one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue and extending west about fifty feet, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, commencing about one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue and extending west about fifty feet, 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 of 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.

(G. O. 731.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 10, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 342 and 344 West Fifty-sixth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 342 and 344 West Fifty-sixth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks 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 of 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.

(G. O. 732.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 10, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 306 and 308 East Sixty-third street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 306 and 308 East Sixty-third street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks 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 of 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.

(G. O. 733.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 10, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of No. 242 East One Hundred and Fourth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 242 East One Hundred and Fourth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks 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.

Which were severally laid over.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 7, 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	\$162 00	\$1,838 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	500 00	50 00	450 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	14,382 88	71,917 12

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, March 9, 1896. Hon.

JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

Respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

Term Expires.	Term Expires.
Brunner, William F. March 1, 1896.	Haupt, William. March 20, 1896.
Britt, Phillip J. " 11, "	Kellard, E. J. " 1, "
Boylan, Thomas. " 20, "	Lydon, Richard P. " 1, "
Braden, John. " 20, "	Little, Robert F. " 20, "
Boenke, William R. " 20, "	Levy, David. " 20, "
Baggot, Atmore L. " 20, "	Lips, Richard. " 20, "
Collins, John J. " 1, "	Martenssen, Lizetta. " 20, "
Dowling, Victor J. " 11, "	Meyer, Charles B. " 20, "
Dedek, Francis. " 20, "	Mayer, Leo C. " 20, "
Dahl, Samuel. " 20, "	Stanton, M. B. " 1, "
Erdenbrecher, C. H. J. " 20, "	Stroub, Henry A. " 20, "
Emrich, Philip. " 20, "	Stebbins, F. Stanley. " 20, "
Goeller, George E. " 1, "	Stallknecht, Harry S. " 20, "
Guntzer, John W. " 20, "	Shipman, Herbert A. " 20, "
Gilmore, James M. " 20, "	Turner, Curtis P. " 1, "
Hahn, George. " 1, "	Thomson, J. C. A. " 20, "
Henry, Bryan P. " 20, "	Weed, Oscar D. " 20, "
Hotaling, Edward R. " 20, "	

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 9, 1896.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on February 11, 1896, instructing me to ascertain and report what arrangements could be perfected with some newspaper clipping company to furnish the Committees of the Board with press notices, editorial comments, etc., on all subjects which relate to the work and duties of the several committees, as indicated by their respective titles, I have the honor to report, as follows:

That, upon the publication of the resolution, the following Bureaus communicated with me and offered to do the work upon terms set forth in their letters, which are hereto annexed: The Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, The American Press Information Bureau, The National Press Intelligence Company, and Henry Romeike. That, subsequently, I prepared specifications, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and submitted them to the various press clipping concerns. In addition to the previously named companies and individuals I have received estimates from the Manhattan Press Clipping Bureau and The Press Clipping Bureau, all of whom set forth the terms upon which the services mentioned in the resolution will be rendered. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours respectfully, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

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

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

Respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown next of Kin.	Sundries.
Rose Ryan, or McGuckin.	Jan. 31, 1896.	\$1,614 12	\$320 49	\$79 60	\$708 43	.....	*\$505 60
Belinda Locke.	Feb. 4, "	742 06	326 36	37 10	378 60	.....	† 122 00
Elizabeth Askew.	Jan. 31, "	2,412 84	1 25	127 80	2,283 79	.....	‡ 225 98
Ellen Molloy.	Feb. 13, "	1,014 42	285 66	50 78	420 00	.....	.....
Maggie J. Martin.	" 14, "	1,013 93	781 40	50 70	781 83	.....	.....
John C. Sweeney.	" 17, "	1,300 05	1,085 05	65 00	150 00	.....	.....
Senda Kolb.	" 14, "	1,134 00	610 37	56 20	457 43	.....	.....
Robert Bruckner.	" 14, "	236 82	76 01	11 84	148 97	.....	.....
Mary A. Williams.	" 18, "	374 73	12 30	18 74	343 69	.....	.....
Michael Wachendorfer.	" 18, "	2,230 39	561 49	112 04	1,556 26	.....	.....
Margaret Kipling.	" 18, "	1,244 07	351 80	62 20	780 40	.....	143 67
Johanna F. W. Muller.	" 18, "	756 45	3 10	37 82	715 53	.....	.....
John Lees.	" 18, "	500 06	9 20	25 00	465 86	.....	.....
William Taylor.	" 18, "	20 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$20 94
Totals.		\$14,584 88	\$3,824 48	\$735 42	\$9,196 79	.....	\$828 19

* Amount held for future distribution under decree.

† Held for collateral tax.

‡ Held for future distribution.

§ Paid to administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Max R. Eckert.	\$56 52	Ann Fitzsimmons.	\$848 00
William H. Hallaway.	70 00	Belinda Locke.	13 26
William Jones.	109 51	Ann M. McQueen.	7 00
Bridget Sullivan.	497 96	Max R. Eckert.	20 00
William S. Wilson.	443 90	Franz Twirnschik.	7 50
Joseph Ehrenfeld.	947 92	David Lawrence.	29 94
Ferd. Schachheim.	110 00	Benjamin Hertubesh.	93 47
Mary E. Delaney.	3 36	James F. Quigley.	25 00
Amelia Wilson.	1 20	Franz Twirnschik.	1 00
John Hoffmeister.	3 79	John C. Sweeney.	30 74
Fred. J. Schiller.	391 12	Ellen Molloy.	71 99
Josephine Roberts.	10 80	Maggie J. Martin.	10 88
Max Messow.	30 26	Senda Kaulb.	18 15
Anton Staudinger.	100 00	Robert Bruckner.	5 32
Honoree E. Chaurand.	6 39	Rosale Grosse.	6 39
John Kaub.	2 71	Margaret Kipling.	10 12
Ann Wurst.	2 63	Mary A. Williams.	4 57
Harry Everfield.	2 32	Michael Wachendorfer.	54
Bridget Owens (No 2).	74 10	Johanna F. W. Muller.	54
Margaretha Frohlich.	20 26	John Lees.	6 42
Henry Becker.	39	Frederick Shaw.	152 25
Rose Ryan.	59 21	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.	601 95
Peter Ryan.	102 81		
Charles Leleur.	50 00		
Ann Haughey.	113 00		
Ellen Sweeney.	99	Total.	\$5,263 45

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Edward R. Janes: JAMES & KIRTLAND, NOS. 110, 112, 114 and 116 BECKMAN STREET, NEW YORK, March 3, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, No. 258 West Thirty-fourth street:

DEAR SIR—This is the windy month, and you must have noticed so many swinging signs about this city which endanger our lives, as after they are put up they are very seldom looked at and kept in order. A few years ago a friend of mine was going through Ann street, when a shutter blew down right in front of him. You may have read in the newspaper of two gents some years ago were walking along the streets. One was to go into business the next day, when one of these signs blew down and killed the one who was to have gone into the new business. I thought, if you agreed with me, that a law should be passed preventing any swinging signs to be put up, and those already up contrary to law to be ordered down by the proper officers.

Respectfully yours, EDWARD R. JANES, No. 110 Beckman street.

Alderman Oakley moved that the communication be placed on file.

Alderman Noonan moved as an amendment that the paper be referred to the Superintendent of Incumbrances.

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 Goodman, Hall, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—10.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Oakley, O'Brien, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, and Wund—17.

On motion of Alderman Oakley, the paper was then placed on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

At this point Alderman Goodman moved that the Board take a recess of thirty minutes, in order to wait upon the Mayor in a body and protest against the passage of the legislative act giving the Federation of Fine Arts jurisdiction in the matter of all monuments to be erected in this city.

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

AFTER RECESS.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jerolman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen 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, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from J. Schriefer:

NEW YORK, March 5, 1896. To the Clerk of the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—You issued a permit to Elias Mur for permission of having a newspaper stand on the northeast corner of Fiftieth street and the Tenth avenue. The stand having proven a nuisance, I would like to have the permit revoked.

And oblige, yours respectfully,

J. SCHRIEFER, owner, No. 459 West Fiftieth street, City.

Alderman Oakley moved that the communication be placed on file.

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

The President and Alderman Ware voting in the negative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Goodman moved that the regular order of business be suspended, and that the Board proceed to the order of business of Reports of Special Committees.

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

Whereas, The Special Committee appointed to have public hearings on the resolution authorizing the acceptance by the City of the Loreley Fountain have been unable to agree; and

Whereas, Because of such failure to agree two members thereof have prepared reports presenting their respective opinions and conclusions, and the third member has not yet concluded to sign either of these two reports or to present one of his own; and

Whereas, The question involved is one of importance, affecting a principle and agitating the public mind; and

Whereas, The merits of the question have been presented and discussed by the public press and are clearly understood by the members of this Board; therefore,

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed to investigate the subject and report thereon be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the same.

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

Negative—The President and Alderman Olcott—2.

Alderman Goodman called for the reading of the original resolution, which is as follows:

Resolved, That the Hon. Louis F. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to accept the Loreley Fountain asked for by the citizens of the annexed district, and the said Commissioner is further authorized to set apart and designate for the location of the said fountain such space or area within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards as is in his judgment and discretion best adapted for the purpose.

Alderman Goodman, in connection herewith, offered the following as a substitute and moved its adoption:

The question involved is one which requires and has received the most careful consideration. The importance of the subject is thoroughly appreciated, and the possibility of being misjudged and severely criticised is not lost sight of.

The general interest manifested in the subject, the standing and character of the many citizens who advocate the acceptance of the fountain, and of those who declare most positively that it should not be accepted, all tend to emphasize the fact that this Board must act with caution and prudence, and not be swayed from its duty by what may appear as either public demand or public clamor.

The genius of Heinrich Heine, his world-wide fame, his exalted position among the poets of the past, and the particular character of his writings, leaves no question as to whether or not this city, or any city in this land of liberty, should erect a monument to his memory. All seem to agree that a Heine monument should have place here; and notwithstanding opinions expressed to the contrary, I am of the belief that the objections interposed against the acceptance of the Loreley Fountain, are only based upon the question of the class of, or the technical artistic merits of the same.

I feel satisfied that race prejudice or nativism has not caused the opposition on the part of the National Sculpture Society, nor do I believe that those who concur in the views of that society are influenced by any narrow-minded prejudice of that character. The refusal of the authorities of Dusseldorf, the birthplace of Heine, to accept the fountain, should have no weight whatever, in the consideration of the question before us.

The erection of a monument dedicated to the memory of one who was forced to choose between exile and imprisonment, because of his fearless attacks upon the monarchical governments of his time, and of his writings for the cause of liberty, by the very people who still owe allegiance to that same form of government, and in the place from which he became an exile, is more than we can hope for or expect.

That no place was assigned for the Loreley Fountain in monarchical Europe is no reason why it should not be accepted and erected in free America.

The National Sculpture Society, in its report to the Park Board, shows that it had before it "the design, plan and photographic details" only, from which to pass upon its artistic merits; while from abroad comes approval of those who have seen the model. The contention is made that the model is half size and therefore is "misleading"; and furthermore, that while admittedly a model is a "good thing, because you can get all around it and see it from different points of view," it should be either of small or of full size.

I must confess that I fail to appreciate the logic of this reasoning and cannot think otherwise than that, if the half-size model is proportionate in all respects, it must prove as valuable for examination as a smaller size, and better than a photograph.

The report of the Sculpture Society admits, and the same admission was made at our public hearing by opponents to the fountain, that it is as good as many which now exist in prominent places in this city, and in our parks.

The only objection to its acceptance comes from the National Sculpture Society, and from those who, because of that objection, are not willing to concede that other opinions should be considered. In other words, the contention is made that the question before us is, whether the report of the Sculpture Society should or should not be taken as final, without criticism, comment or appeal.

I have the highest respect for the opinions of that society, believe in the principle of obtaining expert testimony, and admire the policy of the Park Board in submitting questions of art to associations of artists. While that course is commendable, we need not lose sight of the fact that there are exceptions to all rules, and this case presents, in my opinion, an exception worthy of our consideration.

If the Loreley Fountain was admittedly bad in taste, and was generally pronounced as lacking the merits of a work of art, or if it was declared as unchaste beyond all question, it would be decidedly wrong and unpardonable for this Board to favor its erection in this city.

As to its general character, there are decided differences of opinion. Opposed to the views of the National Sculpture Society, we have the judgment of others who most positively claim that the fountain possesses artistic merit of a high order.

One gentleman of literary attainments, prominent in this movement, characterized the fountain as "a monument excelling any ever erected in the City of New York." He said that, "on a recent visit to Berlin, he took occasion to inquire seriously into its merits, and was laughed at by everybody because he doubted its excellency."

Mr. Begas, referred to as the "great designer of the fountain bearing his name, near the Imperial Palace of Berlin," and as "world renowned for his art and for his great knowledge of everything relating thereto," is reported as saying: "that neither in conception nor in construction is the Loreley Fountain inferior to his own."

Professor Ludwig Pietsch, classed as "the most eminent of German art critics," in a very interesting and complete description of the fountain, says: "The whole is a creation of art distinguished by its sublimity, by its wealth of poetic invention, by its faultless artistic forms and by its conscientious and masterful execution. It is worthy both of the poet to whose memory this monument is to be reared on American soil and of the great and glorious city one of whose public ornaments it is destined to become."

Professor A. Kips, Director of the Royal Porcelain Manufactory of Berlin, in commending the fountain says: "The reputation of Herter is a guarantee for artistic workmanship."

In possession of the Committee are opinions of Berlin art critics published in Berlin newspapers. One opinion, speaking of sculptural work in a building devoted thereto, and in which stands the model of the Loreley Fountain (while commending different models, etc.), says: "The palm for plastic art, however, must be awarded to the Heine Monument by Ernst Herter. This

monument is most attractive and graceful in form, and thoroughly worthy of the lyric poet. Upon the edge of the basin we read the inscription 'To the memory of their great poet—the Germans of America.' Are they not to be envied, these Germans of America, who are able to buy this beautiful monument and take it away from under our very noses?"

We are informed that the "Men of Art" of Baltimore and of Chicago have "declared unanimously that they will accept the fountain"; and we learn that Baltimore has sent a special Commission to the Heine Committee, to urge its presentation to that City of Monuments.

It is submitted that the fountain had been designed and accepted by a Committee of Architects. That the "famous school of artists had selected it from the two sketches presented to them, and that it has never been said that there was anything against it from an artistic point of view." That "in all this wide controversy" which arose abroad, "the enemies of the monument never said a single word against the artistic merit of the fountain."

At our public hearing the main objection presented, as reflecting the sentiments of the National Sculpture Society, was, that the fountain is in "rococo style"; and the word rococo was defined as "bad taste in art and architecture"; as "florid, grotesque, fantastic, decayed art." The general impression made on the minds of the hearers was, naturally that nothing could be construed as good from the word "rococo." Webster, in defining the word, says: "By some it has been thought to be rich, though luxuriant"; that it is a "kind of florid ornamentation which prevailed, more especially in France, at the close of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth centuries"; and it was honestly admitted at the hearing, that "rococo style had been popular in its day, and that many monuments of that character were standing on this continent."

It thus seems to me that the objections are based mainly on the class of work, rather than against its general artistic merit. In fact the report of the Sculpture Society says: "It emphasizes its disapproval against monuments belonging to that class"; a class which is naturally of a different school than the one in which the members of the Sculpture Society have been trained in, or are favorable to.

A correspondent to one of our city papers, referring to the subject and this particular feature thereof, says: "City officials should not bind themselves by the tenets of a particular school when matters of art are to be decided. Let us suppose that the Park Commissioners were to attempt to regulate the music that is to be played in our parks, and appoint a committee of extreme Wagner enthusiasts to prepare the programme—what chance would Verdi, Rossini, Sullivan, James Thornton or Raymon Moore have of ever being heard? Or if a school for art and belles lettres were to be established in this city, would the Board of Education be justified in selecting only teachers of the Impressionist or Symbolist or Realist School? Or would they be justified in taking Nordau's judgment upon the sanity of disciples of either set of theorists? So in this Heine Monument matter, the fault lies not with the artists who, in strict adherence to the principles of their modern school, will not admit that rococo is anything but gingerbread, and refuse to concede that there is room in this city for true specimens of the work of all acknowledged schools of art. The fault rests with those City officials who, in this matter, surrendered their functions to others and refused to be guided save by the dictum of one set of artists. This is a great metropolitan. It should be the centre of art in the broadest sense, not the patron of one school."

An eminent citizen of international fame, in a protest to the Park Board, took the ground "that a committee of professional sculptors, all of whom had their personal ideals in art, was not a safe jury to pass upon the work of a competitor—especially upon that of a foreign competitor."

Some objection is made to the marble used in the construction of the fountain; and it is contended that it is not durable, will require constant attention and expense to keep it in order, and will not last many years. To offset this contention, reference is made to the Fountain of Religious Liberty in Philadelphia, constructed of the same material, which has been standing since the Centennial in 1876, exposed to high winds, and has not suffered any bad effects whatever.

Although no reference was made, at the public hearing, to the style of the Mermaids on the monument, considerable criticism has been heard against them; and I must confess that I have looked upon them with much doubt; still we are told that the same designs were exhibited in Chicago, at the World's Exposition, and two out of three sets were awarded prizes.

It seems very clear to me that, in view of all facts before us, no one can successfully contend that the Loreley Fountain is admittedly bad in taste, is unchaste, or possessing defects which justify its rejection by this City.

I cannot concur in the claim, that because a society of our City has been appealed to for an opinion, by one of our own departments, we should abide by its decision, notwithstanding the facts elicited, and the full knowledge of the circumstances and conditions, and the opinions of others herein recited. To me such a conclusion would be illiberal, and would entirely vitiate the object of a public hearing, or nullify the effect of testimony adduced at such hearing.

Giving full weight and importance to the conclusions of the National Sculpture Society, considering in connection therewith the opinions of other artists and art critics, and recognizing the character of many of the eminent gentlemen who advocate the acceptance of the fountain, some of whom are foremost in all movements that tend toward the good of our City, and who would not advocate the erection of a monument unless it was of a high order, I can arrive at but one opinion, viz.: That the question involved is not whether the fountain is of a low or high order of artistic merit, but whether it can be regarded as possessing that merit of art which can leave no doubt as to its perfection from a strictly technical standpoint.

If we were to decide whether or not the fountain was to be placed in an Art Museum, then it might be justly contended that all elements of art should be studied most technically; or if the fountain were not under process of completion, and designs or drawings were submitted for approval, then it would be right and proper to insist on plans about which there would be no difference of opinion among artists. A monument need not, however, necessarily be a work of art which is beyond criticism; yet I realize fully that inferior monuments ought not to be accepted, nor those who would foist them upon any community be encouraged. I agree that it is a problem—"how to keep well-meaning people from forcing tasteless monuments on modern cities."

A monument is intended to preserve the remembrance of a person or of an event, and a building, pillar or stone, whether of special artistic merit or not, complies with the purpose thereof. It therefore seems that inasmuch as the Loreley Fountain is offered to our City by so large a representation of its respected citizens, and as it is intended to be a memorial dedicated to one whose writings are the declaration of principles which all true Americans admire, it is not right that the monument be refused, though there are honest differences of opinion as to the degree of its artistic merit from a technical standpoint.

It has been truly said that "impossible standards should not be set up for non-members of the Sculpture Society." All know that if unanimity of opinion among artists of standing was required hereafter on the character of monuments that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to add any to those which now adorn our cities.

We are told that "there must be harmony between one city department and another," that if we decide in favor of accepting the fountain "we reverse the decision of another Board," that it would be a "vicious custom in having a subject considered by a Board which had been rejected by another department," and if such course were encouraged "a body of citizens could go from one division of the City to another, and that in consequence we may be very sure that the Legislature would be apt to stop it."

The harmony of action suggested is sound in principle, and no one appreciates more than I do the worthy motives which prompt the suggestion in this connection and the efforts that are being made to reach a high standard in excellency in matters of art through the agency of the Park Board, yet I cannot concede that in this particular case the Board of Aldermen would be violating a general principle, considering the exceptional features that make action on our part necessary.

The Park Board did not act, nor was there an opportunity for it to act, after the Sculpture Society had reported. It has been stated that the Park Board was embarrassed "and tried to find a way to disregard the report of the Society." The Commissioners proposed to refer the art question to other cities to be designated by the Fine Arts Federation, but because of publicly expressed views of the President of the Federation the offer was not accepted, and all negotiations with the Park Board were ended. If the advisability of harmony of action between City Departments is not fully appreciated, the fault does not lie with this Board. Its powers are constantly curtailed, and its natural functions are too frequently transferred to commissioners or departments. That we have rights in the premises and should exercise them is, beyond question, and in doing so we should not be regarded as trespassing on the rights of others. The public streets, avenues, highways, etc., are under our direct jurisdiction, and if respectfully petitioned to allow the use of the same for legitimate purposes, it is our duty to act. The action of the Board in accepting the Jacob Schiff Fountain recently was not criticized, nor was that action regarded as a trespass on the rights of any other department. If we had been appealed to originally for a location for the Loreley Monument, we would, I venture the assertion, not have been deemed as exceeding our authority in the least.

It is claimed "that New York has its own Bureau of Art, and that we need not rely on or submit to the judgment of Baltimore, Chicago, Berlin or any other place."

In answer to this proposition, I desire simply to state that the exceptional features of this subject and the fact that Ernst Herter has been for fifteen years Director in the Academy of Fine Arts in Berlin, and his work is now criticized, justifies the thorough investigation and examination we have made, and the consideration of the views and opinions elicited thereby, from whatsoever source they have come.

Another point is made that "no weight shall be placed on the fact that the citizens of the City beyond the Harlem desire and are willing to accept the fountain"; and "that no particular section should be favored if all others are opposed to what that section demands." I concur in this view, and have not allowed any such consideration to influence my judgment. I am in favor of the City accepting it—would prefer that it be placed in one of our parks, as originally intended; but as that seems impossible, am disposed to urge its erection wherever duly constituted authorities may decide.

Resolved, That in view of the reasons and conclusions presented in attached paper, the following be and is hereby adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the resolution submitted to this Board January 14, 1896 (p. 132), and recalled,

reconsidered and referred on January 21, 1896 (p. 160), to wit: "Resolved, That the Hon. Louis F. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to accept the Loreley Fountain asked for by the citizens of the Annexed District, and the said Commissioner is further authorized to set apart and designate for the location of the said fountain such space or area within the Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth Wards, as is in his judgment and discretion best adapted for the purpose," be and the same is hereby adopted: with the distinct understanding that this City be involved in no expense whatever, in the acceptance and erection of the said Loreley Fountain.

Alderman School moved that the further reading of Alderman Goodman's resolution be dispensed with.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That, in view of the reasons to be found in the following report, prepared by a member of the Special Committee, but never presented to this Board, the foregoing resolution, just presented by Alderman Goodman, be laid on the table.

Your Committee, appointed to consider the application for a site for the Heine monument, begs leave to

REPORT:

Your Committee has been fully conscious that, inasmuch as the Common Council had been called upon to decide a question in the main of municipal art, it was necessary for it to proceed, not arbitrarily, but in accordance with the methods adopted in all civilized communities, namely, to consult with the highest experts.

The fountain was offered first to the city through the Commissioners of Public Parks, by whom it was referred, for examination of its character as a work of art, to the National Sculpture Society. After an adverse report by this society, the Heine Committee, in a communication to the Park Board, withdrew the offer of the fountain in these terms:

"After mature deliberation, we have reached the conclusion that the dignity of the citizens whom we have the honor to represent imperatively demands the withdrawal of our offer to present to the City of New York Prof. Herter's Monumental Fountain as a gift."

Subsequently the application, withdrawn from before the Park Department, was renewed before the Board of Aldermen. Upon this your Committee was appointed and held a public hearing, at which the Sculpture Society and the Fine Arts Federation, at the invitation of your Committee, appeared through their secretary and president, who represented the artists and critics composing these two societies, as being unanimously against the acceptance of the fountain by the authorities of the City of New York. It appears clear to the undersigned members of your Committee that this expert opinion is of sufficient weight to be controlling upon your Honorable Body. The Fine Arts Federation of New York is composed of ten artistic bodies, including the National Academy of Design, New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, The Architectural League of New York, Society of American Artists, American Fine Arts Society, Municipal Art Society of New York, National Sculpture Society, Society of Beaux Arts Architects, The Mural Painters, American Water Color Society.

It is safe to say that no city in this country, if in the world, contains any association of artists and artistic people of equal number and prominence with those associated together in the Fine Arts Federation of New York.

Realizing, as your Committee does, that it is proper to refer to expert opinion upon this occasion, there are still certain aspects of any memorial offered to the city upon which your Committee would be competent to express an original opinion; and in this matter, your Committee finds its original opinion coinciding with that of the experts above referred to.

Public monuments are public honors, almost the highest possible. They should not be erected for trifling reasons or without careful scrutiny of their propriety at every point. Manifestly, a memorial designed for a country or birthplace of the man to be honored, would be on a scale which would be unsuitable for distant countries. Many local associations which might justify the erection of a monument of great size and importance to a man in his birthplace, could not be transferred. The relations which should be borne by one monument to another should also be taken into account. The Heine Memorial would require a space of about forty or fifty feet in diameter, or much more than is occupied by any memorial of either Washington or Lincoln in this city.

It can scarcely be reasonably claimed that the above suggestion constitutes an objectionable form of "nativism." In fact, while there has been the suggestion from a few of those advocating the erection of the fountain, that the rejection of it would be a nativistic action and one directed against the German people, your Committee believe that it is generally recognized that there can be no foundation for such a charge. The authorities of a city which contains such evidences in its monuments and public galleries of its cosmopolitan appreciation of art as New York does, need not believe that any petty motives will be ascribed as the foundation of their action. In this connection, it is not improper to refer to the rejection by our municipal authorities, on account of expert opinions against its artistic worthiness, of the proposed statue of Chester A. Arthur—a memorial to an American President, offered to the city by some of its best American citizens. It is also interesting to note that, on that occasion, the subscribers to the Arthur Monument Fund immediately withdrew their proposed gift from before the municipal authorities, upon learning that our local expert authorities believed it objectionable.

In the letter to the Park Board withdrawing the Heine Fountain, it was explained that one of the chief motives in offering it to New York was to commemorate Heine as a worthy subject for honor in this country as a champion of liberty. Three of the four figures of the fountain are mermaids, representing respectively lyric poetry, satire and melancholy. The fourth and most conspicuous figure of the work, is seated on top of the pedestal in the centre, and represents a woman combing her hair, supposed to be the Lorelei, or water fairy mentioned in one of Heine's most popular poems. There is absolutely no suggestion which the public would appreciate of a champion of liberty. Irrespective of the considerations of art, your Committee is compelled to find that reasons are lacking which would urge your Honorable Body to accept the Heine Memorial as an evidence of the city's devotion to the principles of freedom and liberty.

In respect of art, your Committee, as before stated, felt obliged to obtain the best and most decisive advice possible in order to co-operate heartily with recent well-organized efforts to systematize and raise the standard of our public art. With this end in view the Sculpture Society and the Fine Arts Federation were invited to be present at the hearing, where they put on record the Sculpture Society's report rejecting the memorial as undesirable, the resolution of the Fine Arts Federation affirming this report, and further explanation tending to show the strength of their conviction that the report was just. In favor of the fountain being accepted various individual opinions were given, bearing more upon the author's standing as a sculptor than upon the merits of the fountain itself. The representative of a literary association of Morrisania and other citizens of the annexed district also appeared asking that the fountain be located in that district.

Your Committee, instead of deeming it proper, upon a question of general concern, to yield to the desires of residents of a particular district, feel constrained to consider New York as a single city, and consequently to dismiss the idea of acting for any portion of its features of municipal art affecting, wherever placed, the general reputation of the community, cannot be treated like ordinary district improvements, but must be accepted or rejected for the city as an indivisible whole.

Since the hearing, several petitions have been received, the first of which is as follows:

"The undersigned residents of New York City do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Board to accept on behalf of the city the Lorelei Fountain which has been generously tendered by public-spirited citizens, who would not offer a monument unless it was entirely consistent with all the requirements of art and commensurate with the honor and dignity of our community."

The wording of this petition is noticeable. The signers ask for the fountain, believing that the gentlemen offering it "would not offer a monument unless it was entirely consistent with all requirements of art and commensurate with the honor and dignity of our community." These petitioners here recognize clearly that reference to art criticism is necessary, but indicate their willingness to accept the opinion of the givers of the fountain without further question, something which your Committee is satisfied it would have no right to do. The second petition against the acceptance of the fountain is as follows:

"The matter of the Heine Fountain, now before your Honorable Board, is so distinctly identified with the German-Americans in this city that we desire to be heard in our own behalf as German-Americans. As citizens of New York, we cannot regard with approval or sympathy the effort to obtain from the Board of Aldermen, on vague and limited testimony from abroad, a place for statutory already rejected before the Park Department by a body of such standing as the Fine Arts Federation. In our judgment this is opposed to the best interests of New York, and we feel it to be due to ourselves to disclaim all responsibility for such action by placing our opposition thereto on record before your Honorable Board."

The third petition is as follows:

"So important a principle is involved in the application before the Board of Aldermen to place among our public monuments a piece of statutory pronounced undesirable when offered through the usual channel of the Park Board, that we, as the present representatives of the Art Council, advisory to that body before the selection of the Sculpture Society, beg leave to be heard:

"The Fine Arts Federation, which includes the Sculpture Society and the various associations of artists of all professions, was organized largely with the hope of assisting in the harmonious development of our public art. We respectfully submit that it would be a grave misfortune if an opinion of such weight as that given adversely to the Heine Memorial should be subordinated to the petition in its favor. We respectfully protest, therefore, against the memorial being accepted in behalf of New York City."

This is signed by George B. Post, the President of the Architectural League of New York, Thomas W. Wood, President of the National Academy of Design, and Henry G. Marquand, President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, all men who from themselves and from their several offices possess especial weight in the community upon such questions as that now before the Board.

It is the universal practice of every great city to establish in some form a jury of experts to decide upon questions of public art, whose decisions it becomes a matter of civic pride to follow. If this practice had been more closely followed, in years past, in this city, we should have in our parks fewer examples of bad art, and less opportunity for the proponents of the memorial in question to urge its acceptance on the plea that it is "quite as good as some of the horrible statuary in Central Park," etc., a plea which your Committee believes wholly insufficient upon which to predicate a favorable action of your Board upon the pending application.

Convinced as your Committee is, that upon the question of erecting any monument in this city, there should be at least a presumption in favor of advice from the Fine Arts Federation of New York, the evidence which has come before your Committee must be regarded as much stronger against the fountain as an acceptable work of art than the evidence in its favor.

Your Committee therefore begs to report that, in its judgment, the Heine fountain should not be accepted, and that the resolution for its acceptance, herewith returned to your Board for its action, should not be adopted.

Dated NEW YORK, February 25, 1896.

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Minority of Special Committee.

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

Affirmative—The President and Alderman Olcott—2.

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

Alderman Goodman moved the adoption of his substitute resolution.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, and Wund—23.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Hall, Olcott, Ware, and Woodward—5.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred a number of communications relative to the proposed ordinance which contemplated the putting of brakes on all bicycles operated in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee have heretofore reported adversely to the said proposed ordinance, and therefore recommend that the said communications relating to this subject be placed on file.

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Ware called up G. O. 717, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That four additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church, in East Twenty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, 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 negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—19.

Negative—Aldermen Kennefick, Muh, and Wund—3.

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

ROLL-CALL.

At this point the President directed a call of the house, which resulted as follows:

Present—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Excise, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Goodman's relating to excise laws and regulations, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have communicated with a large number of persons who have very decided views or opinions on the subject of excise, and, as a result, we submit the following:

We deem it inadvisable at this time to propose any bill as being distinctively a bill from this Board, or that we should indorse any of the numerous bills already introduced in the Legislature relating to the subject of excise, except the Referendum bill, upon which the Board has already acted. We, therefore, simply wish to call attention to the necessities, as we see them, which are referred to in this report.

1st. It was justly contended at one of the public hearings, by a prominent official of the Liquor Dealers' Association, that there were many law abiding dealers who are and always have been disposed to keep their saloons closed during prohibited hours, but were forced to violate the law because their competitors disregarded and constantly violated it. He claimed protection against such competition, and aptly suggested that the purchaser of liquor during prohibited hours, being accessory to a crime, should, under the law, be punished as well as the one who offered liquor for sale. We concur in this view and recommend that such law be adopted. In the preparation thereof, care should be exercised to guard against nullifying its effect by making it impossible to secure testimony against the dispenser of liquor.

2d. We realize that no general Excise law can be enacted which in all respects will be practical and perfect; that by its operation and rigid enforcement questions will naturally arise which will clearly and unmistakably demonstrate the fact that modifications are essential. These facts will not call for construction of existing law, but will indicate the necessity of changes, to which mutual agreement between Excise Department, Law Department and liquor interests will be assured. An admittedly injustice to any class of men or to any trade for months, unnecessarily, should not be allowed. We therefore feel that power should be given to the Common Councils, the Boards of Supervisors, or by what other title the Legislative Departments of towns and cities may be known, to grant such relief as circumstances may from time to time demand. In recommending this feature we do not lose sight of the fact that these powers must be clearly defined, and that all excise legislation by local boards must be entirely consistent with the general provisions of the Excise law.

3d. We again urge the adoption of the Sunday opening Referendum law which this Board has recommended; but if the Legislature does not see fit to act thereon affirmatively, we hope the general Excise law will permit Sunday opening under proper conditions and restrictions—notably limit of hours; shades to be drawn and interior hid from view during hours of sale; shades to be raised and interior exposed to view during prohibited hours; entrance during hours of sale through side doors. Should Sunday selling be permitted, we urge that a special Sunday license be issued; that very severe penalties be imposed for disturbances of the peace—much more so than those provided for at other times; that fines be imposed for neglect to regulate the shades as above mentioned, and that special Sunday licenses be revokable for violations of law much more readily than ordinarily.

4th. Proprietors of restaurants and eating houses who have been licensed to sell liquors, etc., should be permitted to sell on Sunday to their guests while partaking of meals.

5th. We favor special night licenses to hotels, restaurants, ball-rooms, etc., and believe that they should be allowed to sell liquors, etc., all night, under restrictions more severe than the ordinary license provides. These places—especially hotels—should be so clearly defined by law that no subterfuge could be practiced.

6th. While contemplated legislation tending towards restricting the number of saloons to the population is approved of, we believe that provision should also be made prohibiting more than a certain number in any one block.

7th. The proposed legislation as to limit of distance of saloons from churches and schools and the required assent of residents within prescribed limits is concurred in and recommended by the committee.

8th. The practice of placing on the sidewalks as signs large demijohns, whisky kegs, etc., should be prohibited, and we recommend that the law so provide.

9th. Selling of liquor to drunkards and to minors should be punishable by heavy fines, and we urge severe penalties for such offenses.

10th. The sale of liquor, etc., to be drunk on the premises by women unaccompanied by men, should be prohibited, and violation of this provision of law be punishable also by severe penalty.

11th. There are too many men who make a practice of spending all their time in saloons. They are known as "all nighters" and "loungers." To deal with this class properly is a difficult problem. While saloons may be closed, hotels, restaurants and ball-rooms will, in instances afford this class opportunity to continue their habitual practices. The proprietors who encourage this practice should be watched and prohibited, if possible, from continuing this encouragement. We believe that some provision of law can be secured to lessen this evil, if not eradicate it entirely. We recommend the matter to the consideration of our legislators.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That a copy of this report be transmitted to the Senate and the Assembly respectively, with request that the same be referred to the Committees of each body having excise bills

before them, with request that the foregoing views, conclusions and recommendations be duly considered and acted upon according to the merits of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, CHARLES WINES, JOSEPH SCHILLING, ANDREW ROBINSON, Committee on Excise.

Alderman Oakley moved that the report be laid over, printed in the CITY RECORD and made a special order for the next meeting.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul McCarty to drive two wagons, announcing an entertainment, through the streets of the city, as follows: One to pass through the section bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Fifth avenue, Eightieth street and the East river; the other to pass through the section bounded by Twenty-third street, Sixth avenue, Varick street, Franklin street, West Broadway, Chambers street and the East river; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from March 9 to March 13, 1896.

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

The President voting in the negative.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Friday, March 20, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The 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 Messrs. Barnum & Bailey to parade their show through the following streets and avenues on Wednesday night, April 1, 1896: Madison avenue to Twenty-third street, to Lexington avenue, to Fifty-seventh street, to Fifth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Eighth avenue, to Forty-second street, to Broadway, to Seventeenth street, to Fourth avenue, to Bowery, to Grand street, to Centre street, to Canal street, to Hudson street, to Eighth avenue, to Twenty-sixth street, to Madison Square Garden, weather permitting; if not, on the next favorable night thereafter.

Alderman Oakley moved that the resolution be referred to a Special Committee of Three.

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

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

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 727 as relates to the application of Charles Braunstein to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda water in front of the premises No. 100 Mulberry street, but within the stoop-line of said premises, be and the same is hereby adopted.

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

On motion, so much of G. O. 727 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 1, 1895, and approved October 9, 1895, granting permission to Diecora Benet to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 114 Broome street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

The President laid before the Board a bound volume containing the reports of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, Cal.

Which was ordered on file, and the Clerk was directed to suitably acknowledge the same.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 584, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the unpaved space on the westerly side of West street, between Chambers and Murray streets, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective stones, and laying new bridge-stones where required, as provided by chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, 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, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Olcott—

Whereas, Eighty-fourth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, is entirely built up with private residences, a church edifice and two small educational institutions; and

Whereas, The pavement in the road-bed of said block is of stone block, laid many years ago, and now and for a long time past very much out of repair; and

Whereas, This Board has been petitioned by the owners of every lot of ground on said street to have said road-bed repaired by laying thereon an asphalt pavement over the present pavement;

Now, therefore, Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to certify said pavement to this Board, as provided by statute, for the said necessary repairs.

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

(G. O. 734.)

By the same—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Eighth avenue and Manhattan avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 735.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in front of premises owned by Fred. Taral, corner of Unionport road and Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 736.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Jefferson avenue, from Tremont avenue to Lebanon street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 737.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include "Twenty-second street," between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in General Order No. 718, for the same reasons that he requests the passage of the General Order.

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

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Orawanpum Club (incorporated) to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third 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 the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 738.)

By Alderman Woodward—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Beekman to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 2670 Eighth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of

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

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

By the President—

Resolved, That Philip Wood, of No. 132 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Nicholas C. Conlon, residing at No. 247 West Thirty-first street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, from and after the expiration of his term, for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Max E. Bernheimer, of No. 54 West Seventieth street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, from and after the expiration of his present term.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That M. H. Alderman 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 Charles J. McGinnis, of No. 127 Broome 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 Goetz—

Resolved, That Louis Bernstein, of No. 95 Canal 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 Goodman—

Resolved, That Robert B. Anderson, of No. 211 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth 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 Edward R. Hotelling, of No. 339 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James M. Gilmore, of No. 358 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That P. T. McGlynn, of No. 2178 Eighth 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 Marshall—

Resolved, That Simon Berliner, of No. 30 First street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Albert W. Venino, of No. 56 Pine street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Joseph Kaufmann, of No. 25 Chambers street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Frederick Bartels, of No. 133 East Twenty-sixth 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 Wines—

Resolved, That Jacob E. Salomon, of No. 337 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Samuel A. Hamel, of No. 208 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That David Levy, of No. 49 West One Hundred and Thirty-third 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 the same—

Resolved, That Charles B. Crane, of No. 58 Wall street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Goodwin moved that this 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 Friday, March 20, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending February 22, 1896:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	49 334	1896, Feb. 17	Randall, Samuel H.	Assignee of Edward R. Hallen, for services as an Inspector of Election in 2d Assembly Dist., in Nov., 1894, \$36.
"	49 335	" 19	Crompton, Charles W.	Assignee of claim of George C. Marrin and Joseph Marrin, Jr., under contract for regulating, etc., 167th st., from Prospect to Westchester ave., \$152.72.
"	49 336	" 19	Wardell, W. B.	For damages to pier at the foot of Bay Ridge ave., Brooklyn, caused by tug boat and scows of Street Cleaning Department, on Oct. 8, 1895, \$20.
"	(11) 305	" 19	Hays, E. St. John, et al., executors (in re).	To vacate assessment for regulating Kingsbridge road, from 190th st. to Harlem river.
"	(11) 305	" 19	Hays, E. St. John, et al., executors (in re).	To vacate assessment for regulating Kingsbridge road, from 190th st. to Harlem river.
"	49 337	" 19	Somerville, William T. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review removal of relator from the Police Force.
"	49 338	" 20	Gray, Robert J.	To recover amount due under contract for furnishing a boiler for steamer "Fidelity," in 1894, \$2,580.70.
"	49 339	" 20	Austin, David E., receiver, etc., vs. Joseph Koransky.	To vacate judgment for taxes upon the defendant.
"	49 340	" 20	Davidson, John A., and Thomas E. Smith (Matter of).	To vacate certain assessment sales and for a peremptory writ of mandamus.
"	49 341	" 21	De Leeuw, Rudolph M., vs. The Board of Education.	To restrain execution of contract with The John Polhemus Printing Co. for printing for the present year.
"	49 342	" 21	Gumbleton, Henry A. (ex rel.), vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from position of member of Board of Assessors.
"	49 343	" 21	Klein, Isaac H. (ex rel.), vs. James McDonald et al., composing Board of Inspectors of 34th Election Dist., 17th Assembly Dist.	Mandamus to direct Board to prevent any election officer from entering booth with illiterate voter to assist in preparing ballot, etc., at election on Mar. 3, 1896.
City	49 344	" 21	Schultz, Charles H., vs. John F. Harriot.	To recover back a sum of money taken from plaintiff Oct. 19, 1895, to be used in evidence, etc., \$280.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

David F. Gibb—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial on the minutes.

People ex rel. Michael Maharrn vs. William Plimley, Commissioner of Jurors—Order entered dismissing the writ of certiorari, with costs.

James Rogers vs. Edward C. O'Brien et al., Dock Commissioners—Order of affirmance entered in favor of the defendants, with costs.

Edward Fitzgerald—Order entered dismissing the appeal, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Jacob Simmermeyer vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered dismissing the writ of certiorari, without costs.

In the matter of the St. Nicholas avenue school site—Order entered taxing the costs of the Commissioners at \$2,585.30.

In the matter of the application of the Dock Department to acquire title to wharf property (seven different proceedings)—Orders entered extending the time of the Commissioners to complete the proceedings sixty days from February 8.

In re Mary I. Morrison—Order entered permitting and directing the petitioner to serve motion papers on John Berry, Esq.

William H. Tilford—Appellate Division, order of affirmance entered in favor of the City, with costs and disbursements.

Mary Lent—Appellate Division, order entered dismissing the exceptions, with costs.

In the matter of the East One Hundred and Seventy-third street school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners.

People ex rel. Patrick Schovlin vs. Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying the motion for writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. John Hampson vs. Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus.

Elias S. Higgins (No. 1)—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$600.61.

Elias S. Higgins (No. 2)—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$430.59.

Elias S. Higgins (No. 3)—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,163.39.

American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Company (No. 3)—Order entered discontinuing the action, without costs.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Nathaniel Sands—Order entered reviving the action, etc. Order entered discontinuing the action.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Ray Hamilton—Judgments entered in favor of Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, as appellant for \$102.50 and \$71.70, costs of appeals.

Rufus O. Parker—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial upon the minutes.

Robert S. Smyth—Order entered denying the motion to dismiss the appeal.

The Sun Printing and Publishing Association—Judgment entered in favor of the defendants, dismissing the complaint upon the merits.

In the matter of Carrithine June—Order entered confirming the inquisition.

People ex rel. Michael Linehan vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Judgment in favor of the City, dismissing the writ and for \$61.95 costs and disbursements.

George Hergo—Order entered discontinuing the action, without costs.

People ex rel. Felix McKenna vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Appellate Division, order entered annulling the proceedings of the defendants and directing the reinstatement of relator as of August 14, 1894, with \$50 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Joseph R. Thompson vs. William Brookfield, as Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered resetting the orders of December 26 and 28, 1895, and denying the motion for a writ of mandamus, with \$10 costs.

William H. Tilford—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the City, and for \$81.10 costs and disbursements.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. Patrick Mulligan vs. C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works—Motion to punish the defendant for contempt argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

The Sun Printing and Publishing Company—Tried before Truax, J.; complaint dismissed; E. M. Shepard for the City.

People ex rel. Michael Doherty vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Bernard Meehan vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. John Hock vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (1895)—Reference proceeded on February 18 and 19, and closed; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of the Dock Department to acquire title to property at Bank and Bethune streets—Motion to appoint a commissioner in place of Peter B. Olney, resigned, made before Andrews, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Matter of Daniel Levy—Writ of habeas corpus, tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury, trial lasting four days; juror withdrawn; relator remanded back to custody; G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. James F. Kelly vs. The Comptroller—Motion for mandamus argued before Andrews, J.; motion denied, without costs; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Annie Foley—Argued at the Appellate Division; motion for a new trial denied and judgment for the defendant ordered on the verdict; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Frederick R. Sturgis vs. Silas C. Croft et al.—Motion for a mandamus argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.

Ann Foley vs. Charles H. Phelps—Argued at the Appellate Division; judgment affirmed, with costs; Franklin Bien for the City.

People ex rel. Lawrence Connor vs. William Brookfield—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly and T. Farley for the City.

Hearings before the Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Orchard, Hester and Ludlow streets school site, two hearings; Sheriff and Broome streets school site, one hearing; Fourth street school site, one hearing; East Broadway, Henry and Scammel streets school site, one hearing; Ninety-third street school site, one hearing; West Houston, King and Varick streets school site, one hearing; East Houston and Essex streets school site, one hearing; Forty-seventh street school site, one hearing; Third Avenue Bridge approaches, three hearings; Madison Avenue Court-house site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Matter of the Speedway, one hearing; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

Matter of Rivington and Forsyth streets school site, one hearing; Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards claims, three hearings; J. M. Ward for the City.

Madison and Henry streets school site, two hearings; Nineteenth street school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending March 7, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 1	29.310	29.330	29.420	29.353	29.480	29.210
Monday, 2	29.600	29.570	29.600	29.590	29.612	29.480
Tuesday, 3	29.596	29.620	29.712	29.643	29.712	29.530
Wednesday, 4	29.722	29.670	29.752	29.715	29.762	29.670
Thursday, 5	29.730	29.700	29.884	29.771	29.959	29.696
Friday, 6	29.956	29.944	29.930	29.943	29.990	29.888
Saturday, 7	29.690	29.510	29.690	29.630	29.606	29.498

Mean for the week 29.664 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A.M., Mar. 6th 29.990 "

Minimum " at 9 A.M., Mar. 1st 29.210 "

Range "708 "

along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, from the Ward-line to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, setting curb-stones and laying crosswalks where required.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TREMONT AVENUE, from Third avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and laying crosswalks and resetting curb-stones.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN GERARD AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Gerard avenue and the Concourse.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, and in Washington avenue, between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward-line and Wendover avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

5171. Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.
5173. Two Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line of Harlem river.
5174. One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to the New York Central and Harlem River Railroad tracks.
5175. Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.
5176. One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.
5177. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road.
5178. College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street.
5198. Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
5199. Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road.
5200. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to the summit between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtlandt avenue.
5202. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad.
5204. Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
5205. Forest avenue, from the southerly curb-line of Home street to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
5206. One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.
5207. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller to Morris avenue.
5208. Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street.
5209. Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.
5210. Bailey avenue, from the southern side of the present Kingsbridge road to the northern side of the present Boston avenue.
5211. One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.
5213. One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river.
5214. Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to East river.
5215. Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Inwood (now Dyckman) street.
5226. Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11.30 A. M. on the 26th day of March, 1896, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

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

NEW YORK, March 12, 1896.

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

List 5064, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street.

List 5118, No. 2. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 5129, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5153, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in First avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets, and to curves at Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

List 5153, No. 5. Paving Thirtieth avenue, west side, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Pontiac place, from Trinity to Robbins avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, from Concord to Robbins avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street, north side of; North side of Thirtieth street, extending about 300 feet west of First avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from First to Second avenue, and both sides of Thirty-second street, extending about 430 feet west of First avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Thirtieth avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Pier at foot of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 10th day of April, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

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

List 5147, No. 1. 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).

List 5148, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place, with asphalt pavement.

List 5149, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Park and Lexington avenues, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5154, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Third street, from Park to Madison avenue, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5160, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Tremont avenue, between existing sewer in Webster avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, West.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Cuyler's alley, from Water to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Park to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Park to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.

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 6th day of April, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, March 5, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, March 6, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL repairs to Steamer "Minnahanonck," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, March 17, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Repairs to Steamer 'Minnahanonck,'" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety, the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and 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 Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR LEATHER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Leather, to be delivered at ONCE, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, March 17, 1896.

10,000 pounds Sole Leather.
2,400 feet Waxed Kip Leather.
6,500 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
2,400 pounds Offal Leather.

Each and every item must be bid on separately.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Leather," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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 amount of the contract.

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.

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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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, 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 Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

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

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Lumber, to be delivered at ONCE, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, March 12, 1896.

500 square feet Clear (dressed one side) White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12" to 18" wide, free from sap.

9,300 superficial feet Clear Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2" x 3" face, tongued and grooved, free from sap-knots and shakes, and to be straight, comb-grained and well seasoned, average 15 to 25 feet—none less than 12 feet.

5,000 square feet Clear White Pine Ceiling, 7/8" x 3", dressed one side, free from sap.

600 square feet Clear Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2" x 2" face, tongued and grooved, free from sap-knots, shakes, and to be straight comb-grained and well seasoned, average 15 to 25 feet—none less than 12 feet.

Each and every item must be bid on separately.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION 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 Commissioner.

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 amount of the contract.

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

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

on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 household 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 his liabilities of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the merchandise must conform in every respect 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 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 Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 24, 1896, for erecting a New School Building on southern side of Moshulu Parkway, between Briggs and Ramebridge avenues, Bedford Park, New York City.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 11, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 23, 1896, for excavating site, building foundations, etc., for New School Building to be erected on northwest corner Ninety-first street and First avenue.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 10, 1896, for supplying a New Piano for Grammar School No. 24, at No. 58 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and No. 3241 Madison avenue.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 5, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, for Alterations, Repairs, New Roof, etc., at Primary School No. 39.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, for erecting Outside Iron Stairs; also changes in Basement of Grammar School No. 64.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

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

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

check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, March 13, 1896, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the Public Schools in the city for the year ending May 1, 1897, say twenty-three thousand (23,000) tons of coal, more or less, and twenty (20) cords of oak and eight hundred (800) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash—furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes—clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Nineteen thousand (19,000) tons of furnace size. Twenty-eight hundred (2,800) tons of egg size. Eight hundred (800) tons of stove size. And four hundred (400) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality; the pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, first growth, and sound. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood. The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school building as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measures for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

Proposals must state the price per cord for—Oak wood, 16-inch lengths. Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size. Oak wood, 12-inch lengths. Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size. Pine wood, 17-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 13-inch lengths, stove size. Pine wood, 13-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 9-inch lengths, split for kindling. Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, and said coal weighed, under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education.

The contractor will be required to present with every bill for deliveries a bill of lading with each boatload as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present his affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, where the same was weighed, and certifying the correctness of his claim.

The coal and wood must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each between the fifteenth of May and the fifteenth of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; the contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Two stipulated sureties, or bond by one of the Guarantee Companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposer's sureties. No compensation above the contract price will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting or piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said school buildings.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Education.

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

NEW YORK, February 29, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC.—SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods, etc., 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 Tuesday, March 17, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, unless otherwise specified, and to be delivered during the year 1896 at such times and in such quantities as they may be required.

The quality of the goods to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited, or, in absence of samples, to the specifications of the same, and which bidders are requested to examine with care before making their estimates.

Where brands are called for only such brands will be accepted.

- 70 great gross Suspender Buttons, per great gross.
- 80 great gross White Bone A22 Buttons, per great gross.
- 25 great gross Brace Buttons, per great gross.
- 25 great gross Porcelain Buttons, per great gross.
- 220 gross Coat Buttons, per gross.
- 100 gross Dress Buttons, per gross.
- 150 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons, per gross.
- 50 gross Pants Buckles, per gross.
- 2,500 pairs Blue Kersey Blankets, weight to average 7 pounds per pair.
- 1,800 pairs White Blankets, "Hartford" 11 1/4 weight to average 6 pounds per pair.
- 2,954 Rubber Blankets, each.
- 500 Rubber Blankets, crib size, each.
- 1,000 pounds Cotton Bating, "Manhattan," per pound.
- 4,800 yards Light Calico, "American Printing Co.," per yard.
- 23,000 yards Dark Calico, "American Printing Co.," per yard.
- 14,000 yards D. & T. Cottonade, "N. Y. Mills," per yard.
- 14,500 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing," per yard.
- 200 dozen White Spool Cotton, "Clark's O. N. T.," No. 30, per dozen.
- 60 dozen Black Spool Cotton, "Clark's O. N. T.," No. 30, per dozen.
- 120 dozen White Basting Cotton, No. 20.
- 650 pieces Crinoline, 12-yard pieces, per piece.
- 42 dozen Boys' Peaked Caps, per dozen.
- 40 dozen Boys' Polo Caps, per dozen.
- 200 (only) Ward Coats, each.
- 100 yards White Cotton Duck, "Ontario," 28-inch, No. 4, per yard.
- 85 dozen Men's Knit Drawers, per dozen.
- 19,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag AA" per yard.
- 1,500 yards Red Flannel, "Belvidere A," per yard.
- 400 yards Blue Flannel, "Belvidere A," per yard.

- 3,750 yards White Flannel, No. 2, per yard.
- 7,500 yards "Otis Apron Checks," per yard.
- 3,200 yards Gingham "Johnson Mfg. Co.," per yard.
- 3,200 yards Brown Denim, "Warren CC," per yard.
- 15,500 yards Blue Denim, "Otis CC," per yard.
- 185 dozen Men's Straw Hats, per dozen.
- 42 dozen Boys' Straw Hats, per dozen.
- 34 dozen Girls' Straw Hats, per dozen.
- 125 dozen Women's Wool Hoods, per dozen.
- 125 dozen Infants' Wool Hoods, per dozen.
- 3,500 pounds Pure Gray S. A. Curled Hair, per pound.
- 2,600 yards White Linen Diaper, 18-inch, per yard.
- 1,200 yards Unbleached Table-cloth Linen, per yard.
- 1,500 yards Lindsey-Woolsey, "Park Mills," per yard.
- 180,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4, "Atlantic A," "Buck's Head" or "Massachusetts Standard," per yard.
- 140,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C," per yard.
- 36,000 yards Poulitice Muslin, "Grecian Bunting," per yard.
- 9,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4, "Dwight Anchor," per yard.
- 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4, "Dwight Anchor," per yard.
- 450 pieces Mosquito Netting, "Adams," per piece.
- 1,000 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial" or "W," per piece.
- 12,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless," per yard.
- 42 dozen Child's Wool Mitts, per dozen.
- 86 (only) first quality Feather Pillows, 3 pounds, each.
- 58 (only) Oak-leaf Suits, complete with hats, "Tower's Best," each.
- 4,180 White Toilet Quills, "Bates," each.
- 36 Rubber Coats, No. 4 to No. 6, each.
- 60 pairs Men's Rubber Boots, No. 6 to No. 11, "Candee," per pair.
- 4,700 yards Hickory Stripes, "Hamilton," per yard.
- 1,200 dozen pairs Men's Mixed Cotton Socks, per dozen pairs.
- 1,300 dozen pairs Women's Mixed Cotton Stockings, per dozen pairs.
- 150 dozen pairs Girls' Mixed Cotton Stockings, per dozen pairs.
- 100 dozen pairs Boys' Mixed Cotton Stockings, per dozen pairs.
- 180 dozen Men's Knit Shirts, per dozen.
- 950 (only) Women's Wool Shawls, 8-4, "Bradford," each.
- 300 (only) Girls' Wool Shawls, "Arctic," each.
- 1,000 yards Seersucker, per yard.
- 15,900 yards Crash Toweling, "Stevens' All-Linen," per yard.
- 5,900 yards Huckaback Toweling, per yard.
- 17,500 yards Ticking, "Amoskeag, A. C. A.," per yard.
- 450 pounds first quality Dark Blue Linen Thread (in skeins), 16 ounces to the pound, "Stewart's," "Barbour's" or "Knox's" No. 30, per pound.
- 530 pounds White-brown Linen Thread (as above) per pound.
- 400 pounds first quality Dark Blue Linen Machine Thread (on 2-ounce spools), 16 ounces to the pound, No. 50, "Stewart's," "Barbour's" or "Knox's," per pound.
- 400 pounds White-brown (as above), per pound. (All thread to accord strictly with the numbers marked on same).
- 24 dozen Women's Knit Undervests.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Each article must be bid on separately.

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

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 Dry Goods, 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, 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 470, 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.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 16, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF THE PELHAM BRIDGE ROAD, from East Chester Bay to the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in said park.

No. 3. FOR REMOVING THE PRESENT GAPTOW BRIDGE IN CENTRAL PARK and erecting a NEW STONE AND BRICK BRIDGE at the same place.

The Engineer's estimates of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

- 6,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
- 50 cubic yards rock excavation.
- 25,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.
- 34,000 cubic yards of mould or top soil, furnished in place.
- 6,300 lineal feet of blue stone steps for walks.
- 1,400 lineal feet of blue stone check pieces.
- 165 walk basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.
- 16 surface basins, three feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.
- 6,800 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.
- 2,200 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.
- 1,000 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.
- 1,120 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.
- 1,000 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar in foundation walls.
- 10 cubic yards concrete in place.
- 483,000 square feet of sod to furnish and lay.
- 15 acres of ground to be finished and seeded.
- 135,000 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, including rubble-stone foundation.
- 77,500 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, on existing stone foundation—laid or partly laid.

The work to be fully completed on or before December 1, 1896.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at \$50 per day.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two (2) days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

- 1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.
- 2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.
- 3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
- 4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.
- 5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.
- 6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.
- 7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

The amount of security required is seventy-five thousand dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.
19,100 square yards of Telford pavement.
30 cubic yards dry rubble masonry in culverts.
10,000 pounds vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutter.

The work to be fully completed on or before September 1, 1896. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at twenty dollars (\$20) per day.

The amount of security required is eleven thousand dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The work to be fully completed on or before September 1, 1896.
The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.
The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

March 13. TRAINED NURSES, Correction Department.

March 16. FEMALE KEEPERS.

March 18. PHYSICIANS, City Prisons.

March 20. OFFICERS, CITY LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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: Boots, 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 Patrolman of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULL N, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, January 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposition of garbage delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same until 12 o'clock M., of March 26, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 709 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be seen and obtained at the office of the Department. The term of the said contract shall be the period of five years commencing on the first day of June, 1896.

At the hour, place and date first above-mentioned, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will publicly open and read the said proposals.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a thorough and complete description of the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the transportation and disposition of the garbage; said description shall be accompanied by complete maps, plans and specifications. Such maps, plans and specifications must be sufficient fully to set forth the process to be used, the manner of obtaining results, the results to be secured, and, approximately, the locality or localities where the same is to be carried on.

Garbage to be disposed of in such manner only as will render it unobjectionable in any and every respect, but no part thereof, except purified liquid effluent, shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

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 above shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, on or before the day and hour first above-named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject 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.

Bidders are hereby notified that in awarding the contract the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will, in addition to other matters which may be properly considered, take into consideration the following:

The character, economy and efficiency of the method to be used, the location of the plant, and generally all that concerns the interests of the City of New York with a view to the length of time of the continuance of the contract, such as the chances of injunction upon application of the neighboring population; chances of financial failure, and the adequacy of the method and plan proposed to be part of the work all of the time, except when obstacles to transportation may prevent the delivery of the normal amount of garbage, and then its adequacy to dispose promptly of the additional quantity accumulated.

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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the persons 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$75,000; 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 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 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 for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

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.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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.

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

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

941,304 net pounds, more or less, Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

235,326 net pounds, more or less, good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,804,160 net pounds, more or less, Clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonable free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

4,000 net pounds, more or less, Oil Meal.

6,000 net pounds, more or less, Rock Salt.

2,300 net pounds, more or less, of Coarse Salt.

97,516 net pounds, more or less, of Bran.

6,000 pounds, more or less, Oat Meal.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, March 25, 1896, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; Nos. 625, 627 and 629 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street; East Eighty-eighth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 424 and 426 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Oil Meal, Rock Salt, Coarse Salt, Bran and Oat Meal.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) 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 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 9, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

Department of Street Cleaning with the following:

One Deleatant Self-propelling Automatic Dumper, capable of containing not less than three hundred tons or six hundred cubic yards of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and refuse, and to be in all respects seaworthy, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. March 20, 1896, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

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 above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his 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.

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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.

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

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PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 9, 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 this office until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, March 20, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICKS, CEMENT, SAND, TIMBER, SEWER SPUR PIPE, SEWER PIPE AND CURB.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, EXTERIOR MANHOLE COVERS, BASIN COVERS, STEP IRONS FOR MANHOLES, BASIN HOODS AND BASIN GRATE-BARS.

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curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims for damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 28, 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 this office until 12 o'clock m. on Thursday, March 12, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TOOLS AND MATERIALS FOR THE USE OF STREET REPAIR FORCE.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 300 CORDS OF FIRST GROWTH OF PINE WOOD.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 150,000 GALLONS OF No. 6 PAVING CEMENT.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP SAND.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TAPPING-COCKS, TAPPING-CK BOXES, HYDRANT NOZZLES, HYDRANT WASTE-COCKS, HYDRANT CAPS AND CHAINS, TWIST AND PLUG DRILLS AND HYDRANT HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH WHITEWOOD PLUGS, HYDRANT GUARDS AND BOLTS, LEAD, LEAD PIPE, HYDRANT CATCHES AND ROLLERS, EYE BOLTS, BRIDGE BOLTS, CASING BOLTS AND HYDRANT STRAPS.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 10. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN WEBSTER, PELHAM, TREMONT, BREMER, TELLER, DECATUR, TAYLOR, ANTHONY, VALENTINE, CROTONA, THIRD, BRIGGS, LOCUST, UNION AND VANDERBILT AVENUES: IN WADSWORTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, AND IN GILES PLACE.

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.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 1 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE ON APRIL 1ST, 1895, AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 201.
"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller

of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

"Section 669. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 5, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING three (3) second-size Hose Wagons 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, March 18, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For the three (3) hose-wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

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.

Special attention is directed to the guarantee of the hose-wagons by the contractor required by the specifications.

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

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 twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any 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.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty (40) 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 1 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE ON APRIL 1ST, 1895, AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 201.
"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 13, 1896.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A.M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 7, 1896.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HALL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 9, 1896.
MEYER S. ISAACS, ISAAC H. KLEIN, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 3, 1896.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 26th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 27th day of March, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On

the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and said middle line produced; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 24th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 24, 1896.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman; ROBT GRIER MONROE, B. PERKINS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north line of the L.S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of January, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 25, 1896.
R. DUNCAN HARRIS, ALEXANDER TISON, GREGORY COSTIGAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 20th day of March, 1896, at 2.30 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1896.
GEO. E. MOTT, RUFUS B. COWING, JR., DAVID MITCHELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Council 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.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 28th day of March, 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 in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, 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 purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York. The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the towns of Carmel and Kent, County of Putnam and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a certain map, signed and certified as required by said act, filed in Putnam County Clerk's Office December 18, 1895, which said map is entitled Department of Public Works, City of New York, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner. Property maps of additional lands required for the construction of Reservoir "D," in the towns of Kent and Carmel, Putnam County, New York, Exhibit No. 8 of 1895, verified December 4, 1895. The external boundary-lines of the lands to be acquired in fee are colored pink on said map, and are described as follows:

All those certain parcels of real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined by said act) situate in the towns of Carmel and Kent, County of Putnam and State of New York, of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries:

PARCEL NO. 10—2.076 ACRES.

Beginning at a point in the old highway, which point is the most northerly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence south 71 degrees 53 minutes east 99.15 feet; thence south 72 degrees 55 minutes east 100.19 feet; thence south 74 degrees 38 minutes east 109 feet; thence south 15 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 25.08 feet; thence south 77 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east 202.35 feet; thence south 78 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east 37.12 feet; thence south 8 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 130.62 feet; thence north 81 degrees 33 minutes west 572.65 feet to the centre of the aforesaid highway; thence north 9 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east along said road 201.24 feet to the place of beginning; containing 2.076 acres.

PARCEL NO. 15—4.937 ACRES.

Beginning at the most southerly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which corner is in the centre of the old road; thence along said old road on the following courses: North 14 degrees 3 minutes west 209.68 feet; thence north 1 degree 58 minutes 30 seconds west 0.27 feet; thence north 11 degrees 19 minutes east 89.88 feet; thence north 15 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds east 117.93 feet; thence north 17 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 126.27 feet; thence along said road south 82 degrees 17 minutes east 16.14 feet; thence south 77 degrees 2 minutes east 258.38 feet; thence south 76 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 172.07 feet; thence south 78 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds east 178 feet; thence south 45 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 21.64 feet; thence south 53 degrees 32 minutes west 486.92 feet; thence south 53 degrees 19 minutes west 292.21 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4.937 acres.

PARCEL NO. 18—4.090 ACRES.

Beginning at the centre of the old road and at the most southwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence north 3 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 84.89 feet; thence north 5 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east 182.65 feet; thence north 56 degrees 10 minutes east 282.67 feet; thence north 56 degrees 31 minutes east 285.04 feet; thence south 72 degrees 21 minutes east 374 feet; thence south 68 degrees 17 minutes west along the southerly side of said old road 149.73 feet; thence south 62 degrees 4 minutes 45 seconds west 423.49 feet; thence still along said southerly side of said road south 55 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 368.22 feet; thence north 32 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds west 23 feet to the centre of said road; thence along the centre of said road south 40 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds west 35.24 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4.090 acres.

PARCEL NO. 85—0.133 OF AN ACRE.

The said graveyard is located on the northerly side of the old road leading from the road to Long Pond to Carver's Bridge. The most northwesterly corner is more definitely located in a course south 35 degrees 17 minutes east 336.1 feet from the northwesterly boundary of Parcel No. 19, E. H. Ganung property.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner aforesaid of said graveyard, thence south 76 degrees 58 minutes east 50.52 feet; thence south 2 degrees 47 minutes west 94 feet to the old road; thence north 77 degrees 4 minutes west along said road 74.38 feet; thence leaving the said road north 17 degrees 26 minutes east 92.90 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.133 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 65—29.520 ACRES.

Beginning at the most easterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is also the most northerly corner of Parcel No. 64; thence along said Parcel No. 64 on the 18 following courses and distances: South 85 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds west 89.3 feet, south 85 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds west 169.87 feet, south 73 degrees 15 minutes west 63.86 feet, south 11 degrees 34 minutes east 62.22 feet, south 5 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 85.32 feet, south 20 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 9.49 feet, south 81 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 118.07 feet, north 48 degrees 48 minutes west 42.63 feet, north 89 degrees west 252.04 feet, north 88 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds west 326.20 feet, north 24 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 8.94 feet, north 11 degrees 9 minutes west 74.10 feet, north 15 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 10.77 feet, north 7 degrees 3 minutes east 52.17 feet, north 30 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds west 20.81 feet, north 66 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds west 126.01 feet, north 56 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 31.4 feet, south 80 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds west 14 feet to the centre of the Horse Pond brook; thence northerly along said brook on the 6 following courses along Parcel No. 63: North 0 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 55.42 feet, north 55 degrees 31 minutes east 34 feet, north 51 degrees 28 minutes east 120.43 feet, north 34 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 50.26 feet, north 33 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west 69.84 feet, north 1 degree 30 minutes east 16.78 feet to Parcel No. 66; thence still along said brook and along Parcel No. 66 on the 8 following courses and distances: North 2 degrees 37 minutes west 53.91 feet, north 11 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 60.03 feet, north 58 degrees 4 minutes east 49.77 feet, north 72 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 37.47 feet, north 4 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 34.71 feet, north 37 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 90.17 feet, north 16 degrees 30 minutes east 48.89 feet, north 27 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds east 67.69 feet to Parcel No. 67; thence along Parcel No. 67 and generally along said brook on the 15 following courses: South 74 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds east 10 feet, north 72 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds east 24.7 feet, north 34 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 64.1 feet, north 34 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 99.61 feet, north 34 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 12.17 feet, north 3 degrees 25 minutes west 87.42 feet, north 85 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds east 74.03 feet, north 55 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds east 35.91 feet, north 30 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 63.41 feet, north 86 degrees 15 minutes east 54.13 feet, north 64 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 66.26 feet, north 3 degrees 38 minutes east 96.6 feet, north 6 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds west 103.33 feet, north 17 degrees

10 minutes 30 seconds west 37.45 feet; thence still along said Parcel No. 67 and leaving said brook north 77 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds east 113.12 feet; thence north 81 degrees 7 minutes east 23.9 feet; thence south 87 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds east 106.05 feet; thence north 88 degrees 35 minutes, 30 seconds east 227.81 feet to the easterly boundary of Parcel No. 67 and Parcel No. 65; thence along said easterly boundary south 0 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds east 1,339.04 feet to the place of beginning; containing 29.520 acres.

PARCEL NO. 37—52.012 ACRES.

Beginning at the most northerly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the most easterly corner of Parcel No. 38; thence south 56 degrees 56 minutes 50 seconds east 1,200 feet; thence south 4 degrees 0 minutes 50 seconds east 771.55 feet to Parcel No. 36; thence along Parcel No. 36 on the 23 following courses and distances: South 49 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west 129.34 feet, south 55 degrees 53 minutes west 32 feet, south 54 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west 174.34 feet, south 51 degrees 27 minutes west 200.09 feet, south 49 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 100 feet, south 52 degrees 10 minutes west 100.08 feet, south 54 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 100.32 feet, south 52 degrees 2 minutes west 145.64 feet, south 32 degrees 7 minutes west 14.15 feet, south 55 degrees 5 minutes west 319.53 feet, south 54 degrees 49 minutes west 104 feet to the West Branch of the Croton river; thence south 27 degrees 27 minutes west 33.84 feet, south 35 degrees 57 minutes west 57.93 feet, south 79 degrees 21 minutes west 26.24 feet, south 83 degrees 16 minutes west 67.78 feet, south 27 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds west 14.12 feet, south 2 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 34.93 feet, south 29 degrees 8 minutes west 75.11 feet, south 21 degrees 33 minutes west 125.4 feet, north 13 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 29.7 feet, south 42 degrees 3 minutes west 14.55 feet, south 19 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 23.64 feet, south 85 degrees 19 minutes west 15 feet to Parcel No. 24; thence along Parcel No. 24 north 85 degrees 19 minutes west 235.89 feet to Parcel No. 38; thence along the southeasterly line of Parcel No. 38 on the 24 following courses and distances: North 9 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds east 58.07 feet, north 10 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 110.01 feet, north 26 degrees 54 minutes east 28.89 feet, north 12 degrees 59 minutes east 623.35 feet, north 10 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds east 50.14 feet, north 10 degrees 55 minutes east 42.48 feet, north 14 degrees 44 minutes east 145.73 feet, north 15 degrees 6 minutes east 42.04 feet, north 2 degrees 52 minutes west 34.20 feet, north 18 degrees 51 minutes east 53.34 feet, north 7 degrees 38 minutes east 24.08 feet, north 9 degrees 53 minutes east 23.02 feet, north 10 degrees 6 minutes east 100.68 feet, north 12 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 100 feet, north 16 degrees 46 minutes east 300.89 feet, north 10 degrees 8 minutes east 25.36 feet, north 13 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 174.67 feet, north 11 degrees 20 minutes east 218.04 feet, north 10 degrees 3 minutes east 94.65 feet, north 18 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 25.64 feet, north 14 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds east 32.28 feet, north 12 degrees 46 minutes east 81.58 feet, north 12 degrees 1 minute east 98.3 feet, north 12 degrees 4 minutes east 199.83 feet to the place of beginning; containing 52.012 acres.

PARCEL NO. 42—38.062 ACRES.

Beginning at the most southeasterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which corner is also the most northerly corner of Parcel No. 39; thence along Parcel No. 39 on the 8 following courses and distances: South 40 degrees west 387.15 feet, south 38 degrees 19 minutes west 127.86 feet to the centre of the old road or highway; thence along said highway north 46 degrees 44 minutes west 62.81 feet, north 49 degrees 3 minutes west 70.04 feet, north 49 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds west 151.57 feet, south 43 degrees 37 minutes west 199.59 feet, south 44 degrees 28 minutes west 293.23 feet, south 47 degrees 32 minutes west 55.65 feet to the centre of the West Branch of the Croton river and Parcel No. 41; thence along the centre of said river and Parcel No. 41 on the 14 following courses and distances: North 52 degrees 10 minutes west 317.52 feet, north 47 degrees 32 minutes west 160.73 feet, north 60 degrees 59 minutes west 115.83 feet, north 54 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 110.07 feet, north 35 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds west 117.48 feet, north 19 degrees 45 minutes west 52 feet, north 7 degrees 46 minutes west 168.06 feet, north 1 degree 52 minutes east 95.68 feet, north 26 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds west 48.40 feet, north 20 degrees 32 minutes east 26.4 feet, north 37 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 40.01 feet, north 55 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 65.59 feet, north 30 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 132.42 feet to Parcel No. 44 and Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 on the 7 following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 8 minutes east 105.69 feet, north 20 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 36.73 feet, north 48 degrees 33 minutes east 55.99 feet, north 48 degrees 18 minutes east 60.22 feet, north 26 degrees 29 minutes west 191.16 feet, north 45 degrees 41 minutes east 9.45 feet, north 34 degrees 10 minutes east 102.22 feet to the easterly boundary of said Parcel No. 51; thence along the easterly boundary of Parcel No. 42 south 44 degrees 55 minutes 50 seconds east 367 feet; thence north 83 degrees 8 minutes 10 seconds east 1,446.6 feet; thence south 21 degrees 17 minutes 20 seconds east 866.05 feet to the place of beginning; containing 38.062 acres, which does not include the area of Parcel No. 43, school-house lot, 0.077 of an acre, which Parcel No. 43 is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most westerly corner of Parcel No. 43, on the northerly side of the old road; thence north 6 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 47.79 feet; thence north 85 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east 62.96 feet; thence south 4 degrees 22 minutes east 51.9 feet; thence south 89 degrees 26 minutes west 72 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.077 of an acre, which last-described school-house lot is located within the boundaries of Parcel No. 42.

PARCEL NO. 52—0.715 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described in the easterly line of the land formerly of Hannah E. Hopkins (Parcel No. 53); thence north 72 degrees 56 minutes east along Parcel No. 54 149.64 feet; thence still along said parcel south 4 degrees 21 minutes east 93.5 feet; thence still along said Parcel No. 54 the following 4 courses: South 14 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 75.03 feet, south 76 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 13.60 feet, south 67 degrees 33 minutes east 12.73 feet, south 13 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds east 42.86 feet to Parcel No. 51; thence along Parcel No. 51 the 3 following courses: South 77 degrees 21 minutes west 72.4 feet, south 21 degrees 40 minutes east 14 feet, south 70 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds west 47.04 feet to Parcel No. 53; thence north 15 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds west along Parcel No. 53, 231.36 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.715 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 50—0.676 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most southwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence north 29 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east 141.3 feet; thence on the 7 following courses along the southerly side of Parcel No. 49: North 86 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 24.6 feet, north 85 degrees 12 minutes east 20.56 feet, north 82 degrees 57 minutes east 41.23 feet, north 83 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 56.76 feet, north 89 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 39.55 feet, north 88 degrees 58 minutes east 67.07 feet, north 87 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 28.40 feet to Parcel No. 47; thence along Parcel No. 47 south 5 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds east 69.24 feet; thence south 78 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds west 361.61 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.676 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 72—0.729 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 73; thence south 72 degrees 40 minutes east along Parcel No. 73, 151.98 feet to Parcel No. 70; thence along said parcel south 12 degrees 20 minutes west 255 feet; thence north 72 degrees 40 minutes west along Parcel No. 71, 97.99 feet; thence north 0 degrees 38 minutes east 265.22 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.729 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 73—0.916 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the most southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 74; thence along Parcel No. 74 south 72 degrees 40 minutes east 167.22 feet; thence south 3 degrees 17 minutes west along Parcel No. 70, 237 feet; thence still along Parcel No. 70 south 12 degrees 20 minutes west 18 feet; thence along Parcel No. 72 north 72 degrees 40 minutes west 151.98 feet; thence north 0 degrees 38 minutes east 258.75 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.916 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 74—0.890 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 75; thence along said Parcel No. 75 south 72 degrees 40 minutes east 139.03 feet to Parcel No. 70; thence along said Parcel No. 70 south 13 degrees 4 minutes west 136 feet; thence still along said parcel south 3 degrees 17 minutes west 119.4 feet to Parcel No. 73; thence along said Parcel No. 73 north 72 degrees 40 minutes west 167.22 feet; thence north 0 degrees 38 minutes east 53.82 feet; thence north 18 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 199.95 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.890 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 75—0.388 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the most southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 76; thence along said Parcel No. 76 south 72 degrees 40 minutes east 126.65 feet to Parcel No. 70; thence along said Parcel No. 70 south 13 degrees 4 minutes west 127.5 feet; thence along Parcel No. 74 north 72 degrees 40 minutes west 139.03 feet; thence north 18 degrees 38 minutes west 139.03 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.388 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 78—0.272 OF AN ACRE.

Beginning at the most southwesterly corner of the parcel herein intended to be described, which is the most northwesterly corner of Parcel No. 77; thence north 18 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 18.1 feet; thence south 74 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 101.77 feet; thence south 21 degrees 20 minutes west along Parcel No. 70, 122 feet; thence along Parcel No. 77 north 72 degrees 40 minutes west 95.9 feet to the place of beginning; containing 0.272 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 45.

Beginning at a point in the centre of highway and common to Parcels Nos. 44 and 41; thence following centre of highway and running along boundary of Parcel No. 41 south 60 degrees 38 minutes west 148.55 feet; thence leaving highway and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 41 south 11 degrees 38 minutes east 261.04 feet; thence south 11 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 279.67 feet; thence leaving boundary of Parcel No. 41 and running north 41 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds west 531.20 feet to point on southerly boundary of highway; thence following southerly boundary of highway south 51 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 81.03 feet; thence south 37 degrees 38 minutes west 64.60 feet; thence south 47 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 160.47 feet; thence south 54 degrees 27 minutes west 127.33 feet; thence south 42 degrees 33 minutes west 67.8 feet; thence south 42 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west 58.9 feet; thence south 53 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds west 135.07 feet; thence north 87 degrees 42 minutes west 151.05 feet; thence south 65 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 108.42 feet; thence south 46 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds west 44.90 feet; thence south 30 degrees 4 minutes west 27.65 feet; thence crossing highway and running south 88 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 567.61 feet to the southeasterly corner of Parcel No. 47; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 47 north 12 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 126.36 feet; thence north 85 degrees 35 minutes west 29.63 feet; thence north 12 degrees 45 minutes west 13.91 feet; thence north 84 degrees 3 minutes west 145.83 feet; thence north 77 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 30.22 feet; thence north 77 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds west 47.86 feet; thence north 66 degrees 16 minutes west 32.27 feet; thence north 65 degrees 34 minutes west 36.36 feet; thence north 55 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds west 45.30 feet to a point common to Parcels Nos. 47 and 49; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 49 north 6 degrees 39 minutes west 52.09 feet; thence north 75 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 1.57 feet; thence north 7 degrees 8 minutes east 12.15 feet to point common to Parcels Nos. 49 and 48; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 48 north 15 degrees 37 minutes west 61.13 feet; thence north 12 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds west 121.84 feet; thence north 1 degree 9 minutes west 59 feet; thence leaving boundary of Parcel No. 48 and running south 80 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds east 962.44 feet; thence north 53 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 558.90 feet; thence north 41 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds west 530 feet; thence north 19 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 513 feet to a point on boundary of Parcel No. 51; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 51 north 75 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds east 175.51 feet; thence north 75 degrees 39 minutes east 149.13 feet; thence north 76 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds east 107.91 feet; thence north 43 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 110.89 feet; thence north 48 degrees 32 minutes east 49.76 feet to point in centre of west branch of Croton river; thence following centre of West Branch of Croton river and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 51 south 71 degrees 42 minutes east 52.29 feet; thence south 41 degrees 36 minutes east 119.02 feet; thence south 37 degrees 8 minutes east 169.97 feet; thence south 23 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds east 102.08 feet; thence south 42 degrees 4 minutes east 156.02 feet; thence south 28 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds east 88.27 feet; thence south 68 degrees 1 minute east 95.36 feet; thence south 60 degrees 21 minutes east 83.35 feet; thence south 54 degrees 59 minutes east 59.35 feet to a point common to Parcels Nos. 51 and 44; thence leaving West Branch of Croton river and running along boundary of Parcel No. 44 south 49 degrees 46 minutes west 37.18 feet; thence south 78 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 22.67 feet; thence south 75 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 10.44 feet; thence north 52 degrees 35 minutes west 12.74 feet; thence north 37 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds west 11.36 feet; thence north 72 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds west 11.66 feet; thence north 41 degrees 51 minutes west 5 feet; thence north 49 degrees 23 minutes west 18.44 feet; thence north 49 degrees 48 minutes west 7.88 feet; thence north 54 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 52.42 feet; thence north 52 degrees 45 minutes west 60 feet; thence north 52 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 66.02 feet; thence north 56 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 22.02 feet; thence north 53 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds west 12 feet; thence north 66 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds west 8.71 feet; thence north 88 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 20.03 feet; thence south 75 degrees 41 minutes west 30.81 feet; thence south 66 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 13.01 feet; thence south 84 degrees 22 minutes west 42.98 feet; thence north 4 degrees 39 minutes east 8.39 feet; thence north 44 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds west 114.16 feet; thence north 60 degrees 58 minutes west 39.93 feet; thence north 32 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds west 17.12 feet; thence north 29 degrees 15 minutes west 52.39 feet; thence north 3 degrees 2 minutes west 81.89 feet; thence north 8 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 44.29 feet; thence north 0 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west 100.02 feet; thence north 14 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 21.84 feet; thence north 31 degrees 59 minutes east 18.05 feet to point on westerly bank of West Branch of Croton river; thence following westerly bank of West Branch of Croton river and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 44 north 36 degrees 40 minutes west 12.21 feet; thence leaving West Branch of Croton river and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 44 south 29 degrees 16 minutes west 29.16 feet; thence south 4 degrees 25 minutes east 21.01 feet; thence south 0 degrees 35 minutes west 100.09 feet; thence south 8 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 44.29 feet; thence south 3 degrees 55 minutes east 86.16 feet; thence south 23 degrees 18 minutes east 52.12 feet; thence south 32 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds east 17.12 feet;

thence south 58 degrees 15 minutes east 39.22 feet; thence south 42 degrees 16 minutes east 103.35 feet; thence south 33 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 13.75 feet; thence south 64 degrees 23 minutes east 23.75 feet; thence south 50 degrees 10 minutes east 7.62 feet; thence south 48 degrees 48 minutes east 10.76 feet; thence south 45 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 18.08 feet; thence south 67 degrees 21 minutes east 26.25 feet; thence south 58 degrees 35 minutes east 13.41 feet; thence south 36 degrees 14 minutes west 16.12 feet; thence south 32 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 24.52 feet; thence south 37 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds east 7.21 feet; thence south 37 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds east 24 feet; thence south 38 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 37.02 feet; thence north 61 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds east 15.75 feet; thence north 81 degrees 5 minutes east 15.75 feet; thence north 14 degrees 5 minutes east 14.13 feet; thence north 19 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 25.49 feet; thence south 59 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds east 48 feet; thence south 75 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 7.28 feet; thence south 60 degrees 57 minutes east 21.33 feet; thence south 65 degrees 20 minutes east 13.04 feet; thence south 32 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east 23 feet; thence south 23 degrees 24 minutes east 30.42 feet; thence south 21 degrees 34 minutes east 25.49 feet; thence south 16 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds east 21.85 feet; thence south 27 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds east 47.93 feet to point of beginning, and containing 31.810 acres, excepting therefrom Parcel No. 46, which lies within the above-mentioned boundaries.

PARCEL NO. 56.

Beginning at a point common to Parcels Nos. 53, 54 and 55, thence following boundary of Parcel No. 53 south 74 degrees 12 minutes west 129.50 feet to a point in centre of west branch of Croton river; thence following west branch of Croton river and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 53 north 61 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 31.31 feet; thence north 52 degrees 25 minutes west 128.23 feet; thence north 48 degrees 26 minutes west 76.7 feet; thence north 32 degrees 18 minutes west 103.27 feet; thence north 44 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 75.73 feet; thence north 79 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 101.41 feet; thence north 77 degrees 41 degrees 55 minutes west 68.26 feet; thence north 47 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 44.36 feet; thence north 42 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 8.02 feet; thence north 5 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 35.95 feet; thence north 20 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds east 55.04 feet; thence north 12 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 136.17 feet; thence north 5 degrees 29 minutes west 73.50 feet; thence north 8 degrees 28 minutes east 11.29 feet; thence leaving West Branch of Croton river and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 53 south 59 degrees 38 minutes west 135.99 feet; thence south 59 degrees 40 minutes west 27.66 feet; thence south 63 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds west 60.66 feet; thence south 65 degrees 7 minutes west 40.31 feet; thence south 66 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 107.18 feet; thence south 79 degrees 46 minutes west 56.67 feet; thence south 64 degrees 13 minutes west 57.31 feet; thence leaving boundary of Parcel No. 53 and running north 24 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 71.53 feet; thence north 23 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 50.02 feet; thence north 24 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 50 feet; thence north 23 degrees 55 minutes west 80.02 feet; thence north 25 degrees 30 minutes west 68.78 feet; thence north 24 degrees 10 minutes west 110.81 feet; thence north 11 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 11.19 feet; thence north 26 degrees 31 minutes west 58.21 feet; thence north 19 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 35.93 feet; thence north 2 degrees 33 minutes east 49.5 feet; thence north 12 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 54.45 feet; thence north 15 degrees 6 minutes west 64.41 feet; thence north 11 degrees 40 minutes west 116.02 feet; thence north 23 degrees 51 minutes west 95.4 feet; thence north 37 degrees 4 minutes west 131.40 feet to point on southerly boundary of highway; thence crossing highway north 17 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 92.52 feet to point on northerly side of highway; thence running north 46 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 184.24 feet to point in centre of highway on boundary of Parcel No. 61; thence following centre of highway and along boundary of Parcel No. 61 south 66 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds east 148.64 feet; thence south 70 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 57.56 feet to point common to Parcels Nos. 61 and 60; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 60 south 58 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 356.42 feet; thence continuing along centre of highway and along boundary of Parcel No. 58 south 48 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 35.83 feet to point common to Parcels Nos. 58 and 57; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 57 and continuing along highway south 24 degrees 5 minutes east 158.98 feet; thence leaving highway and continuing along boundary of Parcel No. 57 north 41 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 20 feet; thence south 43 degrees 17 minutes east 267.35 feet; thence leaving boundary of Parcel No. 57 and running south 43 degrees 8 minutes east 228.46 feet; thence south 42 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds east 118.91 feet; thence south 47 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds east 72.68 feet; thence south 32 degrees 43 minutes east 303.20 feet; thence south 15 degrees 17 minutes east 223.90 feet to boundary of Parcel No. 55; thence running along boundary of Parcel No. 55 south 15 degrees 17 minutes east 427.05 feet to point of beginning, and containing 23.599 acres.

Reference is made to said map for a more detailed description of the real estate affected by this notice. All the real estate shown on said map and colored pink is to be acquired in fee.

Dated January 13, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, Office and Post-office address, No. 2

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, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.
EDWARD A. SUMNER, S. GOLDENKRANZ,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 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 18th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.
LOUIS E. VAN GAASBEEK, GEORGE G. BANZER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUP-plemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 3, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, ISAAC RODMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on the 16th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our supplemental and amended estimate or assessment, or by our original abstract of estimate and assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be heretofore inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., 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 March, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, 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, February 28, 1896.
LOUIS COHEN, Chairman; E. WARD L. PAR-RIS, EDWARD J. DUNPHY, 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-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt avenue, West, 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 13th day of February, 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 18th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.
HAROLD M. SMITH, JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
LEON SANDERS, 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 CYPRESS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 31st day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of March, 1896, 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, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of April, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northernly by a line drawn parallel to the southerly boundary of St. Mary's Park and distant 100 feet northernly therefrom; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Robbins avenue and Concord avenue, from the northernly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant northernly 100 feet from the northernly side thereof; and thence by the westerly side of Willow avenue to the United States pier and bulkhead line; southerly by the United States pier and bulkhead line, and westerly by the easterly side of Gouverneur place and the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 20, 1896.
JAMES A. LYNCH, Chairman; THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or

before the 30th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at its office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 31st day of March, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on 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 27th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 13, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman, GEORGE E. HYATT, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of January, 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 10th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 12th day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 17, 1896.
EUGENE VAN SCHAIK, HUGH H. MOORE, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 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 18th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 23, 1896.
WALES F. SEVERANCE, Chairman; JAMES E. LEARNED, GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.
WELLESLEY W. GAGE, HENRY L. BRIDGES, RIGALD D. WOODWARD, 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 TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 3d day of April, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such 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, March 11, 1896.
STEPHEN B. STANTON, FRANK ADAMS, ACER, JOHN J. NEVILLE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ST. JOSEPH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 30th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of March, 1896, 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, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 31st day of March, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between Bungay street and St. Joseph street and said centre line produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Timpon place and the northerly side of Crane street; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between St. Mary's street and St. Joseph street and said centre line produced to a point on a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by the westerly side of Robbins avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on 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 27th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 23, 1896.
WALES F. SEVERANCE, Chairman; JAMES E. LEARNED, GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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