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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 16, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

Aldermen William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Frank J. Goodwin, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, Frederick A. Ware, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 10, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, for amendment, resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on June 2, 1896, permitting Kilpatrick & Roylance to lay a switch to connect with the New York Central tracks at Fifty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the resolution should read "After the words 'as shown upon the accompanying diagram,' under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the said Kilpatrick & Roylance shall keep the pavement between the rails of their track and two feet outside of it, in good repair; and at all times when a new pavement is laid either upon Eleventh avenue or Fifty-eighth street, restore their pavement between their rails and two feet outside, in conformity to the specifications for paving either the said street or avenue."

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

Alderman Burke moved that the resolution be amended in accordance with the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 11, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted June 2, 1896, permitting Dr. Fox to erect a post at No. 749 Tremont avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that "The resolution should state that the work is to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, instead of under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. John J. Fox to keep a post with a horseshoe attached thereto in front of his shop, No. 749 Tremont avenue, New York City (Twenty-fourth Ward), said pole to place at the curb, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Randall moved that the resolution be amended in accordance with the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor.

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

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

INVITATIONS.

On motion of the President, the courtesies of the floor were extended to ex-Alderman John Morris, who invited the members of the Board to attend the flower show to be given under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, at the Newsboys' Lodging-house, corner of New Chambers and Rose streets, on Saturday, June 20, 1896, at one o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Goodwin, the invitation was accepted.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed amendment to the ordinance in relation to peddlers and hucksters, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance as amended be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relative to peddlers, hawkers, vendors and hucksters. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section I. Section 54 of article 5 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "and have been an actual resident of the State of New York for at least six months previous to his or her application for said license," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "A citizen of the United States and a resident of the City of New York," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 54. The Mayor of the City of New York may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant licenses to any peddler, hawker, vendor or huckster of any kind of merchandise; every such peddler, hawker, vendor or huckster using a horse and wagon, handcart or other vehicle, shall, at the time such license is granted, pay to the said Mayor, for the use of the city, the sum of five dollars for every vehicle owned and used by him or her as such licensed vendor, except as otherwise specially provided, and every other description of peddler, hawker, vendor and huckster shall pay for such license the sum of two dollars, which shall not include the cost of the badge as hereinafter provided for. Every applicant for such a license, before such license is granted, shall produce to the Mayor satisfactory evidence of his or her good moral character, and such applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City of New York; and such person shall, upon receiving a license as aforesaid, report his or her residence to the Mayor, and upon changing his or her residence, shall, in like manner, report his or her new residence, and the Mayor shall have full power and authority to revoke any of such licenses. The Mayor, or the person duly appointed by him for such purpose, must examine all persons applying for such license, under oath, in relation to the matters embraced in this section, and all licenses to persons other than those qualified as herein provided shall be void. Such license shall be in force for one year from the time the same is granted, and shall be renewed at the expiration of each year, provided that the applicant therefor continues in all respects qualified, as heretofore provided, on the payment of the annual license fee aforesaid. No peddler, hawker, vendor or huckster of any kind of merchandise shall conduct or carry on in the City of New York any business as such peddler, hawker, vendor or huckster until he or she shall have first obtained a license in compliance with the provisions of this section. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, or in default of payment of such fine by imprisonment of not less than five nor more than ten days. Any violation of this section as a second offense shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not less than ten dollars, or in default thereof by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than ten days.

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

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, and Wund—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Lantry, Muh, School, and Ware—5.

Alderman Ware moved that the above vote be reconsidered and that the paper be made a special order for June 30, 1896.

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance in favor of taxing bicycles in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that such proposed ordinance should not be adopted, for the reason that the proposed tax would constitute an unwarranted discrimination. AN ORDINANCE to regulate bicycle riding and for the better protection of bicycle riders and pedestrians in the streets of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alderman Goodwin moved to dispense with the further reading of the report, that it be laid over and printed and made a special order for June 30.

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommended the proposed ordinance in relation to street stands, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the word "immediately" be stricken out and the words "July 1, 1896," inserted. They therefore recommend that the said proposed ordinance be adopted as amended.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alderman Clancy offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the ordinance amending ordinance in relation to the erection of stands for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers and periodicals, within the stoop-lines, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the word "ten" before the word "dollars" in the first line of page 329 of the minutes of June 2, 1896, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; and by striking out the word "five" before the word "dollars" on the second line of said page and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one" and by striking out the letter "s" from the word "dollars."

Alderman Hall offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That after the word "chairs" in the first line to the second paragraph of subdivision 5 be inserted the following, "and shall not be kept open after one o'clock P. M. on Sundays."

Alderman Burke moved that the further reading be dispensed with, that the report and the amendments thereto be laid over and printed, and that the whole matter be made a special order for June 30, 1896.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Noonan offered the following preamble and resolution as a substitute for that introduced on June 9, 1896, and referred to the Committee on Streets, permitting A, B and C to erect booths or stands under the elevated railroad stairs:

Whereas, Under and pursuant to chapter — of the Laws of 1896, the Common Council of the City of New York are empowered to grant permits for the erection of booths and stands in or on the space immediately underneath the steps leading to and from the elevated railroad stations; therefore be it

Resolved, That a permit be issued to Leon A. Klein to erect and maintain a booth or stand underneath each stairway of every elevated station in the City of New York, in accordance with said act; said permission or privilege to be enjoyed by said Leon A. Klein for a period of twenty years from the issuance of this permit, upon the following conditions:

First—The said Leon A. Klein shall erect substantial booths beneath the stairway of each station, on the space prescribed by said act; said booths to be uniform throughout the city, and said Leon A. Klein shall keep the same in repair throughout the City of New York.

Second—That said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the Manhattan Railway Company, so as to permit of the ready removal of

so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repair thereof.

Third—The Common Council shall have the right to designate a newsdealer who will be permitted to occupy the part of said booth set apart for the sale of newspapers without any rent, upon condition that he shall keep clean the said booth and pay for the gas or other light used by him and repair any damage made by him; said newsdealer to enter into an agreement with said Leon A. Klein, by the terms of which he may be responsible for his failure to comply with the conditions aforesaid by a revocation of his permit.

Fourth—Said stands shall become the property of the City at the expiration of the aforesaid permission.

Fifth—Said Leon A. Klein shall furnish, free to the public, ice-water and a lavatory; the City supplying the water without charge, that is, one water fountain and lavatory to each elevated railroad station.

Sixth—The City shall be permitted to have one Police call, one fire alarm and one ambulance call, and space for a City Directory to every elevated station.

Seventh—The said Leon A. Klein shall be permitted to use the booths for advertising purposes upon giving to the City five per cent. of the annual net profit from said advertising, to be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Eighth—The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards are hereby authorized and directed to issue the necessary permits to open the streets for the purpose of making connections for gas or electric light, water and sewers.

Ninth—Every permit granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation:

"It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the Manhattan Railway Company, its agents, employees, successors, or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove the said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licenses as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway for damages, to or interference with said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction or removal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Women's Christian Temperance Union:

NEW YORK COUNTY WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, June 15, 1896. JOHN JEROLMAN, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city and county wish to place the automatic drinking fountains, represented on this card (both sides), at the Third Avenue entrance to the Bible House, above Astor place, at the principal entrance to the Y. M. C. A. Building, No. 52 East Twenty-third street, at the southeast corner of Astor place and Lafayette Avenue (Brokaw's), and at the bookstore of E. B. Treat, Cooper Union and Fourth Avenue.

We are informed that the local branch of our organization has received from the City of Chicago a general permit to place them wherever consent can be gained from the owners or lessees of the buildings adjoining, and hope we can gain an equally liberal permit for this city. We called personally at the City Hall to-day to represent our case and were directed to present this written application.

Hoping for an early response, we are, your respectful petitioners, Mrs. FRANCES E. LORD, President; JULIA COLMAN, Corresponding Secretary, New York County W. C. T. U.

Which was referred to Alderman Oakley.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cherokee Club to place, erect and keep two poles from which to swing a banner across First Avenue, near the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street, upon the consent of the property-owners affected hereby, one pole to be erected on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1512 First Avenue, and the other on the opposite sidewalk, in front of No. 1507 First Avenue, the said Cherokee Club hereby stipulating to restore the sidewalks to its present condition after the removal of said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

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

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The New York Morning Journal" to place, erect and keep a temporary stand or structure of woodwork in the carriageway of Park Row, opposite the Tribune building, for the purpose of supporting a stereopticon for throwing views upon said building, provided that the dimensions of said stand or structure shall not exceed ten feet square at the base nor more than twenty feet in height, and to be freely movable, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for four days from June 16, 1896.

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

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Percy & Collins:

NEW YORK, June 15, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

In response to the annexed resolution of the Board we beg to say:

We have spent a great deal of time upon the work of revising the ordinances and have proceeded with all possible diligence. Owing to the oft-repeated charge that the revision of 1880 contained mistakes and inaccuracies, we did not feel justified in starting with that edition as a basis for our work, and we accordingly obtained a copy of the revision of 1866, and have made our examinations and comparisons from that edition, as well as the one of 1880.

Since 1880 we, of course, have been obliged to go through the volumes of the annual proceedings of the Board in detail. The indexes of these annuals were not only found to be unreliable, but the printed proceedings themselves contained such errors that we have adopted the plan, for these last sixteen years, of examining the original Clerk's minutes themselves in his office. For the past two months we have been engaged upon that work. We have now probably four-fifths of the work done, so far as determining what is the accurate text of the ordinances now in force, upon their face—outside of the question of which of them are inconsistent and conflicting, either with other ordinances or with the statutory law.

In this connection we beg to state that it has been our intention to confer with the Committee in charge of the work, as soon as possible, with the view of making a preliminary report to the Committee, covering such sections as appeared to us to require immediate repeal or amendment, for legal reasons. We do not mean by this that we deem it within our province to propose general changes in the policy and scope of the ordinances, or to indicate what we think the ordinances ought to be upon any given subject. But where we find sections that are inconsistent with each other, or that plainly conflict with the statutes of the State, so as to be inoperative, or that have been held to be unconstitutional, we have planned to so report to the Committee in advance of our general report, and to recommend that they be repealed or amended, as the particular case may require. Then, if the Committee and the Board concur in our recommendations in that behalf, those ordinances can be corrected and reported in proper form in our general report. We have never had precise instructions as to the extent and scope of our duties as revisers. It has seemed manifest to us, however, that we would not be performing our full duty if we merely reported the actual text of the existing ordinances, and said nothing in regard to those that appeared to us to be plainly invalid. In that event, the completed work would be of little value. But if our plan of a preliminary report meets with the favor of the Committee, the necessary changes can be made in advance, and any other changes that are recommended by us, or are deemed wise by the Committee, can be acted upon by the Board and settled one way or the other. Then the completed work, when adopted, will be in such form that it will not be subject to change for a considerable time to come, except as it is changed by the ordinary routine of new ordinances. In no other way can a result be reached which will be creditable to all concerned.

We also desire to have sufficient time given to us to enable us to annotate the edition in the margin, not only with reference to judicial decisions construing various sections, but also with reference to the origin of the sections and the amendments that have been made thereto.

As soon as the courts adjourn, at the end of the present month, counsel can give their undivided attention to the work, and we believe that we can complete the entire revision by September 1st next.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. PERCY, CORNELIUS F. COLLINS, Counsel for the Revision of the Ordinances.

Resolved, That the counsel selected to revise and codify the ordinances be and the same are hereby requested to report to this Board, at the next meeting thereof, what progress has been made to that end, and such further information as will give this Board some approximate knowledge as to when the labors of counsel in this matter will be completed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 9, 1896, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from citizens:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned petitioners, being occupiers of stores at the streets and numbers placed opposite their names underneath, hereby respectfully make application to and hereby petition your Honors and represent to you the following facts:

We, the undersigned, pay considerable amounts for the rent of our stores under mentioned, and we are under considerable expense in carrying on our several businesses at these addresses, and we are injured, and our trade and business is unwarrantably and greatly damaged, injured and

prejudiced by the following persons being permitted to have stands outside, on the streets, or the sidewalk opposite to Nos. 250, 252 and 239 in Monroe street, New York City, hereunder mentioned, and we respectfully request and petition that the said stands on the street or sidewalk of the following mentioned persons be removed and not allowed to do any more business on said sidewalk and that they be obliged to continue their business in the stores at the said several addresses mentioned, that is to say:

We respectfully petition and ask that the stand for sale of soda-water, candies and cigars, on sidewalk opposite or outside No. 250 Monroe street, and run by a man known and generally called by "Louis," shall be removed. We also respectfully petition and request that a stand for sale of soda-water, cigars and candies, outside No. 252 Monroe street, and run by a man whose name is unknown, be removed for the same reasons.

We also respectfully petition and request that the stand at or outside and on sidewalk opposite to No. 239 Monroe street, for dry goods, and be removed and done away with, same being run by a man whose name is unknown to us, and that the said several persons at Nos. 239, 250 and 252 Monroe street, be compelled, as aforesaid, to transact their business in their said stores and places and be not permitted to transact their business on the outside stands, to great injury and prejudice of our trade.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by the following and undersigned signatories, your petitioners, who respectfully request prompt attention to their grievances set forth in the above petition and respectfully submitted.

MAX GINSBERG, No. 241 Monroe street, delicatessen and cigar store with soda stand inside.

JACOB SMOLIN, No. 249 Monroe street, candy and fruit store, with soda-water stand outside, which your petitioner is willing to put inside, provided the other persons are compelled to put their stands inside.

JOHN GILLING, No. 237 Monroe street, candy, fruit and soda water, has stand for fruit outside, but is willing to put same inside when the other persons are compelled to put their stands inside.

M. LEVETT, No. 231 Monroe street, engaged in candy, delicatessen, soda and cigars, inside.

ANNIE X FERREN, No. 246 Monroe street, dry goods and general store and soda-water fountain inside, and willing to retain it inside provided others are ordered to take their stands inside.

Which was referred to Alderman Noonan.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Benedict Ess:

NEW YORK, June 10, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

I hereby make application for reappointment as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,

BENEDICT ESS, No. 250 East Twenty-first street.

Which was referred to Alderman Murphy.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 13, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

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

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 11, 1896. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen June 2, and to your requisition "to have the telephone now in use in Room 8 exchanged for one of recent character and make—one that is applied to a table or desk," I beg to say that the appropriation from which the expense of this change would have to be paid is barely sufficient to meet the expense of supplies that will be absolutely necessary between this time and the end of the year.

I regret that, under these circumstances, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen cannot be complied with.

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

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Elmira State Reformatory, being the twentieth annual report of that institution.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from John D. Severence:

NEW YORK, June 9, 1896. To the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to enter a protest to the so-called rights of the bicyclist population, and while the Board of Aldermen are considering an ordinance for regulating their rights, let them insert a clause prohibiting bicycles from being wheeled on the sidewalks at any time. In order to get the right to wheel in our parks, if I remember correctly, the bicycle was decided to be a vehicle, and now I understand that this bicyclist population want them to be declared hand baggage, so that the railroads will carry them free of charge, and what will they want next? It is indeed a great nuisance to have these wheelmen, with their so-called vehicles, walking down Broadway on the sidewalk when this thoroughfare is crowded. Let us have a plain definition of a "byck" and then make it take its place. If a vehicle, it has no rights on the sidewalk whatever.

Yours very truly, JOHN D. SEVERENCE, No. 76 Broadway, New York.

A wheelman who respects the rights of the pedestrian.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Raphael's Y. M. A. to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner of Eighth Avenue and Thirty-fourth street, southwest corner of Eighth Avenue and Forty-second street, northwest corner of Tenth Avenue and Thirty-fourth street, and the northeast corner of Eleventh Avenue and Thirty-seventh street, 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.

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

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Church of the Holy Name to place and keep transparencies upon the following lamp-posts: One Hundred and Fourth street and Columbus Avenue, Ninety-third street and Columbus Avenue, Ninety-sixth street and Amsterdam Avenue, and One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth Avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from July 1 to July 16, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Park Department be and they are hereby respectfully requested to repave the Grand Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth Avenue with asphalt pavement.

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

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 872 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep and maintain stands for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers or periodicals within the stoop-line at the locations set opposite their names be and the same is hereby adopted:

Second Assembly District.

Sam Levin, 189 Park Row.

Third Assembly District.

Dominico Priscuolo, 130 Elizabeth street.

Fifth Assembly District.

Michele Rubli, 30 Prince street.

Louis Gunburg, 161 Broome street.

Herman Uiberall, 164 Broome street.

Abraham Harris, 239 Broome street.

Herman Fiae, 172 Delancey street.

Herisch Rosenzweig, 190 Delancey street.

Abraham Greenberg, 191 Rivington street.

Sam Kopf, 238 Rivington street.

Jacob Barnhardt, 48 Norfolk street.

Benjamin Harris, 50 Norfolk street.

Israel Manezon, 58 Norfolk street.

William Biber, 104 Suffolk street.

Joseph Perker, 105 Suffolk street.

Noah Rubin, 105 Suffolk street.

Leopold Hartstein, 60 Attorney street.

Julius Haber, 62 Attorney street.

Moritz Rudner, 96 Attorney street.

Morris Remer, 50 Ridge street.

Leo Hyman, 58 Ridge street.

Fanny Jackson, 72 Ridge street.

Louis Marks, 91 Ridge street.

Isaac Ruderman, 83 Norfolk street.
Hyman Friedman, 83 Norfolk street.
Aaron Epstein, 68 Suffolk street.
Herman Diamond, 74 Suffolk street.
Hyman Levy, 75 Suffolk street.

Nicola M. La Rocca, 18 Sixth avenue.
Cannine Granato, 351 West street.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

Mrs. E. Mariani, northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Riverside Drive.
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. 872 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Rothschild to place and keep a show window on the second floor of his premises, No. 58 West Fourteenth street, the same to be a continuation of the window now on the first or ground floor of said building, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President voting in the negative.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Raphael's Y. M. A. to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-second street, southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-sixth street and the northwest corner of Eleventh avenue and Forty-third street, 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.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Pomerantz to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 264 Broome street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the provisions of the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the streets of the City of New York be and the same are hereby suspended for one week from June 16, 1896, and the Central Republican Club is hereby permitted to parade and discharge fireworks from No. 101 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, thence through and along One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to Lenox avenue, to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, to Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Twentieth street, to Madison avenue, to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to Eighth avenue, to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, to Seventh avenue, to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to Lenox avenue, to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and thence back to No. 101 said street, such parade to be on any fine evening of said week excepting Sunday evening; such permission to continue for one night only.

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

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. John the Evangelist to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and First avenue, northwest corner of Fifty-second street and Third avenue, northwest corner of Forty-third street and Third avenue and northwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at its 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abram Jordon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Forty-second street and Second avenue, as provided by subdivision 3 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended, and all ordinances thereunder, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel P. Harnett to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the stairs of the elevated railway at the northeast corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue, provided the same shall be erected in compliance with the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by Laws of 1896, and all ordinances thereunder, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marcus Friedland to place, erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Fiftyth street and Second avenue, provided the dimensions of said stand shall not exceed those prescribed by the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and all ordinances thereunder, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 17, 1895, and approved by his Honor the Mayor September 21, 1895, permitting Harris Levy to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 8 Suffolk 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.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, and approved September 27, 1895, permitting Egidio Comodo to keep a stand at No. 346 Bowery, be amended so as to read No. 61 Great Jones street, and that the resolution adopted April 7, 1896, and approved April 18, 1896, permitting George Boek to keep a stand at No. 162 Norfolk street, be amended so as to read No. 140 Stanton street.

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

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That a Joint Committee, consisting of the members of the Committees on Streets and on Law Department, be and they are hereby given power to consider and hold hearings in the matter of applications for stands for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs, and that such Joint Committee is hereby authorized to arrange for a public hearing on said subject.

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

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

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

And the President declared the resolution adopted.

Subsequently the President decided to reopen the question, and a division being called for,

The President again put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, and School.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Kennefick, and Ware.

Prior to the roll-call being completed, the President directed the Clerk to recall the roll.

At this point Alderman Ware moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "Committee on Law Department."

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Kennefick, School, Ware, and Wund—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, and Schilling—14.

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

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1895, and approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1895, permitting Giovanni Riccio to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 157 Thompson 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.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Rothermel, No. 201 East Eighty-ninth street, to erect an iron stairway at the northeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Randall—

(G. O. 931.)

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

(G. O. 932.)

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

(G. O. 933.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Crescent avenue, from Cambreling avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 934.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Waterloo place, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 935.)

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

(G. O. 936.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Jefferson avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in accordance with section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to complete, as speedily as possible, the work of tunneling under the Old Aqueduct at Burnside avenue.

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

(G. O. 937.)

By the same—

Resolved, That General Order 737, calling for the laying of gas-mains in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (old Fletcher street), from Washington avenue to a point about two hundred feet west, which was adopted on May 29, 1896, and became a law on June 2, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Loyola Union, of No. 1264 Lexington avenue, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts, to wit: Northwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, southeast corner of Ninetieth street and Third avenue, northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Park 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 four weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Schmuck to curb and flag the sidewalk, etc., in front of the premises on the southeast corner of Union avenue and Westchester avenue, running southerly along Union avenue for a distance of one hundred and forty-five feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Park Department be and they are hereby respectfully requested to permit the Knickerbocker Hand Fire Extinguisher Company to exhibit their hand fire-extinguishers on the south side of East Seventeenth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, on Thursday, June 18, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 5.30 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 Burke—

Resolved, That J. O. Reynolds, of No. 28 West Sixty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor 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 Michael A. Pennetto, of No. 115 Elizabeth 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 Clancy—

Resolved, That Morris Frank, of No. 95 Ludlow 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 Dwyer—

Resolved, That Bernard McFarland, of No. 101 Barrow 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 Hall—

Resolved, That George Palen, of No. 51 Liberty 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 George M. Boynton, 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 Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That Lyman S. Andrews, of No. 214 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William H. Rachau, of No. 157 West Eighty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That M. Shwitzer, of No. 233 East Fifty-seventh 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 Muh—

Resolved, That William J. Kennedy, of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Max Alexander, of No. 319 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Edwin A. Mallette, of No. 205 West Ninety-fifth street, and Denis A. Spellissy, of No. 245 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That J. W. Stackpole, of No. 115 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That Leo Lithauer, of No. 280 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That H. C. Hurter, of No. 110 West Forty-fourth 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 W. G. Chittick, of the Hotel Marlborough at Thirty-sixth street, and Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 938.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the carriageway of East Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth to Third avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Schilling, and Wund—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Parker, Randall, School, and Ware—5.

And the President declared the motion carried.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 23, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week ending June 13, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 7	30.044	29.950	29.862	29.952	30.066	29.820
Monday, 8	29.776	29.700	29.624	29.700	29.820	29.600
Tuesday, 9	29.542	29.522	29.490	29.518	29.600	29.462
Wednesday, 10	29.410	29.440	29.570	29.473	29.612	29.410
Thursday, 11	29.616	29.500	29.536	29.531	29.632	29.488
Friday, 12	29.550	29.520	29.584	29.551	29.608	29.520
Saturday, 13	29.564	29.608	29.758	29.707	29.772	29.600

Mean for the week..... 29.636 inches.

Maximum " at 0 A. M., June 7th..... 30.066 "

Minimum " at 7 A. M., " 10th..... 29.410 "

Range "656 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 7	67	63	69	73	70	72.0	78
Monday, 8	71	68	72	68	66	72.0	77
Tuesday, 9	67	66	80	72	73	73.3	84
Wednesday, 10	68	67	68	65	63	54.6	75
Thursday, 11	60	52	74	60	59	65.0	75
Friday, 12	63	56	70	64	70	69.6	78
Saturday, 13	61	57	68	64	65	64.6	70

Mean for the week..... 69.1 degrees.

Maximum for the week..... 84 " at 5 P. M., 9th..... 76 "

Minimum " at 5 A. M., 11th..... 50 "

Range " 28 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
JUNE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 7 A. M.	2 P. M. to 2 P. M.	9 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	7....	E	SSE	ESE	40	23	31	94	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1.40 P. M.
Monday,	8....	NE	ENE	NE	7	30	54	91	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	7.15 P. M.
Tuesday,	9....	NW	SW	W	22	47	48	117	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	3	11.20 A. M.
Wed'sday,	10....	WNW	N	NW	15	39	55	109	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	7.40 P. M.
Thursday,	11....	WNW	NW	NNE	59	99	84	242	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	0	9	3.40 P. M.
Friday,	12....	WNW	NNW	S	79	72	31	182	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	5.40 A. M.
Saturday,	13....	NE	ENE	NE	39	69	39	147	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	12 M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 982 miles.

Maximum force..... 9 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, C. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
JUNE.																	
Sunday,	7	.522	.614	.693	.609	79	68	85	77	10	10	10	11 A.M.	12 M.	1.00	.01	0
Monday,	8	.644	.718	.612	.658	85	77	89	83	10	7 Cir. Cu	10	7.30 A.M.	8 A.M.	.30	.08	0
Tuesday,	9	.626	.677	.693	.665	94	66	85	81	10	3 Cir. Cu	10	8 A.M.	11 P.M.	1.00	.12	0
Wedn'day,	10	.648	.577	.298	.507	94	84	52	76	10	8 Cu.	0	2.30 A.M.	3.30 A.M.	1.00	.06	0
Thursday,	11	.282	.331	.447	.353	54	39	77	56	0	0	0	2.45 A.M.	1.30 P.M.	10.45	.64	5
Friday,	12	.356	.436	.550	.447	61	48	75	61	0	3 Cu.	5 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Saturday,	13	.412	.543	.549	.501	77	79	89	81	8 Cu.	6 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .91 inches.

Duration for the week..... 16 hours 15 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
JUNE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, 7	Mild, overcast.	Close, overcast.
Monday, 8	Close, fog.	Close, hazy, lightning and thunder, 8 P. M.
Tuesday, 9	Close, hazy.	Warm, pleasant, lightning and thunder, 8 P. M.
Wednesday, 10	Close, hazy, thunder and lightning, 10 A. M.	Mild, hazy.
Thursday, 11	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, 12	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday, 13	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1896—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

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

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

For Furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials Necessary to Erect and Complete a Public Overlook in Mulberry Bend Park, in the City of New York.

Bidders.	Amount.	Bidders.	Amount.
Thomas Dwyer.....	\$29,890 00	Tolmie & Luyster.....	33,333 00
Harry McNally.....	32,267 00	James R. F. Kelly & Co.....	22,970 00

For Taking up and Relaying Granite Pavement with Concrete Foundation, and Resetting Curb-stones in Transverse Road No. 1, Crossing the Central Park, from the Westerly Curb-line of Fifth Avenue, at Sixty-fifth Street, to the Easterly Curb-line of Central Park, West (Eighth Avenue), at Sixty-sixth Street, in the City of New York.

	CONCRETE IN PLACE, 1.40 CUBIC YARDS.	GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT RELAYED, 8,700 SQUARE YARDS.	NEW BRIDGE-STONE, 312 SQUARE FEET.	OLD CURB RESET, 5,070 LINEAL FEET.	NEW BLUE-STONE CURB, 550 LINEAL FEET.	AMOUNT.
Patrick Costello.....	\$0 01	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$0 05	\$0 90	\$9,619 10
F. V. Smith.....	3 25	70	60	13	1 25	12,368 80
Gildersleeve & Rolf.....	7 00	50	30	20	70	16,062 60
Patrick J. Travis.....	1 00	60	60 1/2	22 1/2	1 43	8,796 01
Gregory Cox.....	5 00	45	50	15	1 50	12,956 50
John T. Smith.....	4 00	39	59	15	1 25	10,865 08
William P. Baird.....	01	1 35	50	12	1 20	13,184 00
James Quinn.....	06	93 1/2	45	03	93	9,026 10

For the Construction of Blue-stone Steps and Walks in Central Park, for Entrance at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Central Park, West (Eighth Avenue), in the City of New York.

	BLUE-STONE STEPS, 730 LINEAL FEET.	BLUE-STONE CURB, 170 LINEAL FEET.	RUBBLE-STONE MASONRY, IN CEMENT, 100 CUBIC YARDS.	WALK PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT, WITH RUBBLE-STONE FOUNDATION, 3,000 SQUARE FEET.	WALK PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT ON EXISTING FOUNDATION, 3,000 SQUARE FEET.	AMOUNT.
John Batton.....	\$1 05	\$0 95	\$5 94	\$0 27	\$0 18	\$2,872 00
Gildersleeve & Rolf.....	1 00	70	6 56	27	24	3,045 20
P. J. Moran.....	1 40	1 00	5 00	30	25	3,342 00

For Repairing the Masonry of the Battery Sea-wall between Pier "A," North River, and the Westerly Line of the Property of the United States Government, in the City of New York.

	WALL MASONRY, REBUILT, 35 CUBIC YARDS.	COPING, INCLUDING POSTS RESET, 750 LINEAL FEET.	WALL AND COPING TO BE FILLED AND POINTED, 1,450 LINEAL FEET.	NEW COPING, 225 LINEAL FEET.	NEW POSTS, 3.	AMOUNT.
Gildersleeve & Rolf.....	\$9 00	\$1 75	\$0 45	\$7 25	\$15 00	\$3,920 00
John Donaldson.....	12 00	1 30	25	5 93	19 50	3,281 60
Louther S. Horne.....	16 00	1 70	90	9 65	21 50	5,327 50
John Batton.....	6 05	66	25	9 00	35 00	3,185 75
Thomas Dwyer.....	8 00	1 00	10	8 00	20 00	2,995 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Screened Gravel of the Quality Known as Roa Hook Gravel Where Required on the Central Park and Riverside Park and Avenue, in the City of New York.

BIDDERS.	DOUBLE-SCREENED GRAVEL FOR ROADS AND DRIVES, 7,500 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
Brown & Fleming.....	\$2 17	\$16,275 00
George F. Doak.....	2 19	16,425 00

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the Department to contract without public letting for work necessary to complete the second section of the Harlem River Driveway under a proposed modification of the contract for that work at an expense not to exceed \$100,000. Filed.

From the United States Lighthouse Engineer, Third District, requesting that action be taken upon his application for permission to establish a fog bell at the Battery. Referred to the Committee on Parks below Fifty-ninth street.

From the Board of Police, forwarding a communication from A. D. Mack complaining of newsboys and bootblacks in the public parks. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Cady, Berg & See, Architects, submitting sketches of certain work desired by the Trustees to be done in the American Museum of Natural History building. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From Robert Graham, requesting permission for one of the lunch-wagons of the Church Temperance Society to stand in front of the Staats Zeitung Building on Tryon Row. Denied.

From J. Victor Achard, protesting against a proposed public bath in Tompkins Square. Filed.

From P. Leckler, protesting against the proposed use of Bronx Park for the Zoological Garden. Filed.

From Mrs. H. J. Gillette, requesting that a dead tree in front of No. 240 West Seventy-second street be replaced. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From James C. Lay, M. D., and others, relative to the improvement of the small parks on East Forty-second street. Filed.

From Aurel Batonyi, requesting permission for a public road coach to pass through Central and Riverside Parks. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, applying for an extension of time on their contracts for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway and Riverside Park. Referred to the President.

From F. V. Smith, contractor for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway, relative to the disposition of the paving stones taken up at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street where work under his contract is in progress. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From F. V. Smith in relation to the completion of the work under his contract for paving the approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From Thilemann & Smith, contractor for regulating and grading Jerome avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, relative to the necessity for removing the shore end of the old temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge in order to commence work under their contract. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From Charles P. Hallock, agent, reporting upon a communication from Kiliaan Van Rensselaer relative to the occupancy of a house in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting a supplemental report on the Pelham Bay Bridge. Approved.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the sale of surplus sheep and lambs of the Central Park flock, and also ten fallow deer bucks. Approved.

From Matthew Horan, Park Policeman, applying for full pay for time lost on account of an injury received while on duty. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the Parks for the week ending May 30. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a time statement on contract for paving with Telford pavement the roadway of Mosholu avenue, from Broadway to the railroad in Van Cortlandt Park, and recommending that no penalty for overtime be charged against the contractor.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved and adopted by the following vote:

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

2d. Recommending that the usual summer vacations be granted the employees under him to be taken at such times as their duties will permit. Referred to the President.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting upon an application of Isaac L. Rice to enter the parks with an electrical carriage and recommending that permission be granted for its temporary use on Riverside Drive.

On motion, such permission was ordered granted for sixty days.

2d. Reporting upon a communication from A. Major, in relation to his system of purifying water in park fountains. Filed.

3d. Reporting upon a complaint of A. Hendricks, relative to the condition of crosswalks at West Seventy-second street and Central Park, West. Filed.

4th. Reporting upon a complaint of B. K. Dana, in relation to the sprinkling of Riverside Drive. Filed.

5th. Reporting upon a communication of John Smith and others, in relation to the condition of the Park avenue parks, near Eighty-eighth street. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to a claim of William Van Valkenburgh, and requesting information relative thereto. Filed.

From Wise & Blumenthal, applying for the privilege of operating cycle carriages on or near the Mall in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

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

NEW YORK, June 1, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

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

Deposited in the City Treasury.	
May 1. O. P. Raynor, license, Pelham Bay, May.....	\$40 00
" 1. Otto Abrams, license, Battery Park, May.....	10 00
" 4. Peter Woolley, license, East River Park, May.....	20 00
" 4. R. A. Gushee, license, Claremont, May.....	525 00
" 4. Case & Co., license, McGowan's Pass, Central Park, April.....	182 20
" 4. John Lucas, license, Central Park, November, 1895, to April, 1896.....	34 38
" 7. Isidor Isaac & Co., license, Casino, Central Park, April.....	515 58
" 7. Isidor Isaac, license, carrousel, April.....	84 09
" 7. Isidor Isaac, license, goat carriages, April.....	12 31
" 16. A. T. Campbell, Law Department, rents—Job Smith, \$30; William Ward, \$4; William Smith, \$7.50.....	41 50
" 16. Oscar H. Riker, license, Central Park, April.....	16 79
" 16. Daniel F. Sullivan, license, Van Cortlandt Park, April.....	1 63
" 19. Charles Lighte, license, Tompkins Square, April.....	10 60
" 20. A. T. Campbell, Law Department, rent—Carl Schmidt.....	50 00
" 20. Charles Schwarz, license, High Bridge Park, April.....	12 35
" 21. Henry W. Taft, Harlem and Portchester Railroad, use of land, Pelham Bay Park, 1896.....	100 00
" 29. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rents of houses.....	718 72

\$2,375 15

WILLIAM A. STILES, Treasurer.

On motion, the hearing in the matter of the proposed removal of the Old Macomb's Dam Bridge structure was postponed until Monday next, 8th instant, at 2 P. M.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The President reported the following appointments on the working force:

Appointed.

Teams—Michael Karl, John McCrave, John Wagner, Joseph Meyer, William O'Neil, William Shanley, John Kennedy, William H. Smith, Patrick Hernan, James Demucci, James Keeney.

Painter—William S. Hughes (reinstated).

Horses and carts—Thomas Coughlin, Patrick McIntee.

Laborers—James J. Finland, William Turk, Dennis Gavey, Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Archibald McDonald, Hiram Kirk, Charles Heyne, James McNamee, Phillip Berrian, John Connors, Michael McDonald, Michael McCarthy, Thomas C. Lawrence, James S. Shirlaw, Peter Briody, John Riley, Michael Murray, Frank McGahey.

Cottage Attendant—S. Ratajczak.

Mower—S. V. Bassford.

Foreman of Masons—Edward Cunningham.

Laborers Reappointed for Thirty Days.

John Butch, Ph. Kraus, Thomas Farley, William Davis, Daniel Donohue, James Reardon, Thomas Murphy, Edward J. Smith, Patrick Donohue, Casper Ott, John Witt, James Brennen, Thomas McKenna, Jacob Coffy, D. W. Steinberg, William McCausland, William Martin, Thomas Lynch, M. H. Quinn, John Madden, Patrick Carroll, Charles Milet, Charles Wazemann.

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

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

A communication was received from William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, inclosing a form of agreement for the modification of the contract for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway.

The President stated that a copy had been submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval, and offered the following:

Resolved, That when the said agreement has been approved as to legal form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the President be authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the salaries of Steam Engineers on Central and Madison Avenue Bridges be fixed at eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month, from June 1, and that the salaries of L. McClaurey and James O'Connell, Steam Engineers, be fixed at seventy-five dollars per month, from June 1.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President submitted the following schedule of park concerts for the season of 1896:

Central Park—Rogers' Seventh Regiment Band, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Tompkins Square—Berlinghoff's Band, Wednesday evenings.

East River Park—Kiesow's Band, Thursday evenings.

Washington Square—Gottlieb's Band, Monday evenings.

Battery Park—Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, Friday evenings.

Mt. Morris Park—Eben's Seventy-first Regiment Band, Tuesday evenings.

Corlears' Hook Park—Lederhaus' Squadron "A" Band, Monday evenings.

Abingdon Square—Rampone's Old Guard Band—Wednesday evenings.

Paradise Park—Bent Bros.' Band, Tuesday evenings.

Madison Square—Di Matteo's Band, Thursday evenings.

St. Mary's Park—Hager's Band, Saturday afternoons.

Claremont Park—Lieboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, Saturday afternoons.

Van Cortlandt Park—Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, Saturday afternoons.

Bronx Park—Manahan's Band, Saturday afternoons.

Crotona Park—Weber's Band, Saturday afternoons.

Cedar Park—Kenn's Band, Saturday afternoons.

The band employed for Central Park to contain thirty-six musicians, leader and soloist. The bands for all other parks each to consist of twenty-two musicians, leader and soloist.

On motion, the schedule as presented by the President was approved and ordered carried out, by the following vote:

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

The President submitted a communication from E. D. Lindsay, Consulting Architect, submitting plans for the completion of the Aquarium for the approval of the Board and also the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On motion, the same were approved and the President was authorized to sign them and forward same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board.

Commissioner Stiles stated that he intended sailing for Europe on Saturday, June 6, to be absent about six weeks.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Commissioner McMillan be elected Acting Treasurer of the Board and also Acting Treasurer of the Park Police Pension Fund during the absence of Commissioner Stiles.

The President stated that the Civil Service Commissioners had approved of the creation of the position of Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs in this Department, the appointee to be subject to a non-competitive examination.

Commissioner Stiles thereupon moved that Charles H. Woodman be appointed Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.

Commissioner Cruger stated that he had been in favor of another person for this position; that his acquaintance with Mr. Woodman being very slight, he was hardly able to judge of his qualifications for the position, but realizing the urgent need of filling the position, he would rely upon the representations of Messrs. Stiles and Ely as to Mr. Woodman's qualifications.

Commissioner McMillan expressed similar views.

Thereupon the nomination was seconded by Commissioner McMillan, and Mr. Woodman was duly appointed Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Cruger moved that the salary of the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs be fixed at \$2,500 per annum, and that he be required to furnish a bond for \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

On motion, the President was requested to prepare and submit at the next meeting of the Board a schedule of the duties to be performed by the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.

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

Colwell Lead Co., lead pipe, etc.....	\$75 95
Colwell Lead Co., cast-iron pipe, etc.....	25 03
Colgate & Co., soap.....	10 87
The East River Mill and Lumber Co., spruce.....	10 40
McKesson & Robbins, sponges, etc.....	126 38
Thornton N. Motley & Co., barrows, etc.....	76 73
Albert Ravekes & Son, skylight, etc.....	429 00
Albert Ravekes & Son, wooden frames, etc.....	423 00
Roger Sheedey, sod.....	330 00
Sol. Sayles, beef.....	422 40
F. V. Smith, Estimate No. 2, regulating roadway, Cathedral Parkway.....	18,491 90
Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum Natural History.....	4,941 54
Charles Lanier, Treasurer, coal, American Museum Natural History.....	892 80
Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum Natural History.....	1,376 09

On motion, at 3.20 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FROM MAY 18 TO MAY 29, 1896.

Silas C. Croft, President; John P. Faure, Commissioner; James R. O'Beirne, Commissioner.

May 18—In response to our request the Health Department advise that on notification of death of children at Randall's Island from contagious diseases, that Department's steamer would be sent for them. The proposal of William A. Gedney to furnish labor and materials for alterations at Central Office for the sum of \$229 was accepted. Commencement exercises of the New York City Training School for Nurses were arranged to be held on the evening of June 5 and provision for transportation of guests was made. Boats will leave foot of East Fifty-second street every fifteen minutes during the evening up to 10.30 P. M. Report of meat, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending May 16, all certified that the specifications had been complied with.

May 19—The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Dr. I. Oppenheimer, of this city, a practicing physician in good standing, and a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, has placed before the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities of the City of New York a statement that he has made a medical discovery for the successful treatment and cure of victims of alcoholic indulgence; and

Whereas, He has requested that he be allowed facilities under authority of this Board to take in hand the case of one, a certain Edward I. Browne, and be allowed to treat same according to the methods of his discovery; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board accepts his proposition, free of expense to it, in such cases as it shall specify hereafter, commencing with Edward I. Browne, and that the Board commends to the President of the Medical Board, Dr. William H. Thompson, and to the attendant physicians, Drs. A. Fitch, H. V. Wildman, F. F. Russell, their co-operation in every way to forward the facilities required in the treatment proposed by Dr. Oppenheimer.

Request from Corporation Counsel for further information concerning the amusement hall on Blackwell's Island, now occupied by the insane under the Manhattan State Hospital. Chief of Staff Stewart of the Metropolitan Hospital was directed to confer with the Corporation Counsel in regard to the matter.

May 20—Commissioners of Public Charities were enrolled as members of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. Rabbi Adolph Radin, Hebrew Chaplain at Randall's Island, was placed upon the pay-roll at \$240 per annum, to date from May 1, 1896.

May 21—Communication from the Civil Service Board designating May 25 and 29, as examination days for "Marine Engineer," "Laboratory Attendant" and "Housekeeper." Request from the Trinity M. E. Sunday School for the privilege of using the Department Dock at East One Hundred and Twentieth street on June 23, for landing their excursion boat. Permission granted. Communication received from the American Garbage Cremator Company in regard to the disposition of garbage. Secretary instructed to make inquiries of the references given as to the working of the system. Communication from Bellevue Hospital in regard to the collision between ambulances and other vehicles. All ambulance drivers instructed to exercise the utmost care, and Traction and other companies requested to issue instructions to their employees in regard to "right of way" of ambulances. Proposals of Smith & Francis to furnish material and perform work at Fordham Hospital stable for the sum of \$925, accepted.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That Col. John W. Marshall be and he hereby is authorized and directed to prepare and submit to this Board, as soon as practicable, plans for the following buildings, for use of the Almshouse, Blackwell's Island:

1. Six two-story pavilions, each to accommodate from 150 to 200 persons.
2. To add one story to each of the main buildings known as the "Barracks."
3. To place two outside towers next the northwest and southeast corners of each of the "Barracks" buildings above named.
4. To make suitable alterations of existing buildings to supply a "Central Kitchen" and a "Laundry."

Proposal of the H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company to furnish and apply its non-conducting coverings on Almshouse Buildings, for the sum of \$95.07, accepted. Communication from the Manhattan State Hospital requesting that all the property now held by this Department belonging to patients still in the Manhattan State Hospital, be surrendered to the State Board of Managers at the earliest possible moment. Referred to the Secretary to inform the Manhattan State Officials that the property referred to is in charge of the Commissioners of Accounts, and that upon the completion of their investigation final action would be taken.

May 22—Communication from the Health Department, advising that their steamer would call for the bodies of children who died from contagious diseases whenever so notified by telephone. Proposal of the Tucker File Company to furnish a filing cabinet containing 80 document files, etc., for the sum of \$200, accepted.

The following resolution passed:

Resolved, That Withers & Dickson be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to prepare and submit to this Board at the earliest practicable date, plans for the following buildings needed at Bellevue Hospital:

1. Emergency Hospital.
2. Boiler-house and Laundry.
3. Stable and Ambulance Barn.
4. Disinfecting Building and Clothes-house.
5. Buildings for Drug Department.

Proposal of John O. Kleeman to put up wire partition, painted, etc., for the sum of \$38, at Bellevue Hospital, accepted. Communication from Senior Examiner in Lunacy Fitch, calling attention to the inadequacy of the present accommodations at Bellevue Hospital. Proposed relief in this connection is now under advisement.

May 23—Communication from the Department of Public Works in reply to request from this Department for loan of bath for use at Randall's Island, stating their inability to comply. Proposal of P. J. Byrnes to make new passage for main building at Gouverneur Hospital, to present one-story building with new floor, sides and roof to extension, etc., for the sum of \$80 accepted.

May 25—Request made upon the Police Department for the detail of an officer at foot of East Fifty-second street. The Board advised that the request was referred to the Chief of Police. Meat, fish, bread, milk, etc., reports for the week ending May 23, agreed with specifications.

May 26—Communication from Public Administrator stating that if James Moran, surviving son of Patrick Moran, obtained letters of administration the property of the deceased would be delivered to him. Order issued to heads of departments that, pursuant of chapter 581, Laws of 1895, leave of absence was granted to all veterans on Memorial Day.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of Assistant Storekeeper Michael M. Metzler be and the same is hereby increased from nine hundred dollars to one thousand dollars per annum, action to date from May 1.

Communication from Chief of Staff Stewart stating that work was stopped on the removal of fan of the Metropolitan Hospital because of the refusal of the Insane Asylum officials in charge to allow the contractor's carpenter to enter the rooms through which the chimney must pass and which they occupied as a dining-room. Copy of letter forwarded to Board of Managers of Manhattan State Hospital.

May 27—Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting notice of the Superintendent of Buildings relative to the unsafe condition of the boat-house and Pavilion L, Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for decision as to the matter of control of Pavilion L as between the City and State authorities. Check for \$100.72 received from the General Storekeeper for sale of rags. Check deposited to the credit of the City Chamberlain.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the salary of Edward G. Cooley, Ambulance Driver, be and the same is hereby increased from five hundred dollars to seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, action to date from May 1. Complaint from Bellevue Hospital as to inadequacy of Workhouse force. Copy referred to Commissioner of Correction with request for additional help. Report from Alms-

house of slight fire between the floors of the laundry. Referred to the Supervising Engineer for investigation and he reports his belief that the fire was caused by a lighted match carelessly thrown by one of the Workhouse help. Furloughs granted to Dr. W. E. Buest and R. F. Van Heusen.

May 28—Proposals for retinning and general repairs of roofs, gutters, leaders, etc., to buildings on Randall's Island, and for materials and work required for general alterations to Fordham Hospital; also proposals for material and work required for altering the building now occupied as Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue; also proposals for butter, were opened in the presence of Commissioners Croft, Faure and O'Beirne and the Contract Clerk of the Finance Department. Proposal of M. H. Henneberger for butter, transmitted to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. Communication from the Fire Department recommending that in case of alarm of fire emanating from Ward's Island, this Department continue the present service of transportation by boat from foot of East Twenty-sixth street and foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, for Randall's Island. The Fire Department was advised that the present service would be continued. Communication from General Storekeeper requesting that the office hours be from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays, on which day 7 A. M. to 3.30 P. M., was approved and so ordered. Proposal of the Lorillard Refrigerator Company, to furnish a Lorillard refrigerator for the Morgue, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of \$565, was accepted. Communication from Bellevue Hospital recommending that the position of Foreman Painter be abolished. Approved and the Civil Service Board notified. Letter from Bellevue Hospital, inclosing report of Morgue-keeper White in reference to the body of Christine O'Neil, which the Morgue-keeper allowed Professor Flint to remove from the Morgue to Carnegie Laboratory without the Superintendent's knowledge. Secretary instructed to inform the Superintendent that the regulations must be strictly complied with, and to inform the Board at once of any failure on the part of the Keeper of the Morgue to report to him before permitting removal. Copy of this letter sent to Dr. Flint. All heads of institutions requested to explain the increase of the consumption of meats over last year.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The City has lost a valuable public servant in the death of Lawrence Dunphy, the late Warden of the Workhouse; and

Whereas, Mr. Dunphy has been connected with the former Department of Public Charities and Correction for over thirty-six years; therefore be it

Resolved, That the flags on all the buildings under control of this Department be placed at half-mast until after the funeral services of the late Warden Dunphy.

May 29—Proposal of George B. Brown to remove three closets now in use in toilet-room of Marquand Pavilion, and in place thereof furnish and fit up three syphon jet closets with fittings, etc., also remove and replace defective pipes in medicine room for the sum of \$357, was accepted. Report from the Manhattan State Hospital that it is the wish of the Board, after consulting with the Attorney-General in regard to the rights of the matter, to transfer patients from one of the wooden pavilions on Blackwell's Island, into the amusement hall rooms, heretofore used by the insane, on Monday, June 15, requesting, if the Board of Public Charities desires to take any steps to restrain this action by submitting the point in dispute to the courts, that they notify Eleonora Kinicutt, so that, if possible, all personal friction may be avoided between the head officials. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for such action as he may deem proper in the matter. Proposal of George B. Brown to put in a bath-tub with trimmings; also furnish and put in one water-closet, two cast-iron sinks and necessary pipe traps and labor in Pavilion, for the sum of \$125. Accepted.

May 30—Memorial Day. The office was closed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 5, 1896. S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Esq., Secretary, etc., Municipal Civil Service Board:

Sir—I herewith report the following appointments, vacancies, etc.:

FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 23, 1896.

Appointments, Increase and Decrease in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
May 4	George E. Stuart.....	Property Clerk.....	Central Office, increase from \$1,200 to \$1,500	\$1,500 00
" 15	William J. Lee.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$300 to 480	480 00
" 16	John Eagan.....	Fireman.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	360 00
" 1	Catherine Rigdon.....	Pupil Nurse.....	".....	120 00
" 1	Mary St. John.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 1	Grace Oddie.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 1	Minnie Gashen.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 1	Rose Tynan.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 21	Charles Schmidt.....	Attendant.....	".....	240 00
" 21	John B. Fenton.....	".....	".....	360 00
" 1	James Thompson.....	".....	Gouverneur Hospital.....	144 00
" 15	Charles Wilbond.....	Assistant Cook.....	Fordham Hospital.....	120 00
" 2	George Wells.....	Attendant.....	City Hospital.....	120 00
" 19	Kate Duffy.....	Helper.....	Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	144 00
" 19	William Heckert.....	Attendant.....	".....	120 00
" 20	Annie McNeary.....	Helper.....	".....	144 00
" 21	Kate Kelly.....	".....	".....	144 00
" 22	Samuel G. Proctor.....	Hospital Orderly.....	Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, increase from \$72 to 120	120 00
" 22	John Moran.....	".....	Almshouse.....	72 00
" 22	Katie Morrissey.....	Helper.....	".....	144 00
" 18	Mary Carroll.....	Laundress.....	Metropolitan Hospital.....	300 00
" 2	Ellen A. Shafer.....	Nurse.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$120 to 180	180 00
" 2	Laura J. Miller.....	".....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$120 to 180	180 00
" 15	Adrix Van Youtt.....	Assistant Nurse.....	Metropolitan Hospital.....	120 00
" 21	Patrick Keeley.....	Laborer.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$180 to 240	240 00
" 21	Jeanette M. Wisewell.....	Nurse.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$120 to 180	180 00
" 1	Adolph M. Radin.....	Chaplain (Jewish).....	Randall's Island.....	240 00
" 15	John H. Phillips.....	Attendant.....	".....	240 00
" 20	Mary Gulliver.....	Helper.....	".....	120 00
" 19	Charles Kuhl.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 14	Joseph Talent.....	Attendant.....	"..... increase from \$240 to 300	300 00
" 22	Mary Sweeney.....	Waitress.....	".....	120 00
" 21	Sarah Coyle.....	Helper.....	".....	120 00
" 21	Catherine Magee.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 21	Lizzie Perry.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 21	Rose McBride.....	Nurse (probation).....	".....	192 00
" 1	Michael Metzler.....	Assistant Storekeeper.....	Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, increase from \$900 to 1,000	1,000 00
" 1	Zephenthia D. Mullen.....	Ambulance Driver.....	Bellevue Hospital, salary reduced from \$720 to 500	500 00

Resignations.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
May 18	Herman Shorr.....	Doctor's Cook.....	City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
" 19	Mary Flood.....	Nurse.....	Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.
" 20	William Tillman.....	Hospital Orderly.....	".....
" 18	Maggie Kane.....	Helper.....	Randall's Island Hospital.
" 18	Ellen Hall.....	".....	".....
" 17	Nora Ahnon.....	".....	".....
" 17	William O'Donohue.....	Attendant.....	".....
" 13	Leonard Johnson.....	".....	".....
" 13	Patrick Curran.....	".....	".....

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
May 16	Davis Morrison.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital.
" 23	Louis Marx.....	Foreman Painter.....	".....
" 20	Mary Nolan.....	Helper.....	Almshouse.
" 16	John Moran.....	".....	Randall's Island Hospital.
" 22	Mary Bennett.....	Waitress.....	".....
" 22	Mary Hanley.....	Helper.....	".....

FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 30, 1896.

Appointments and Increase in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
May 1	Edward G. Cooley.....	Ambulance Driver.....	Out-door Poor, increase from \$500 to 720	\$720 00
" 20	Mary Whitmore.....	Laundress.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	120 00
" 20	Kate Farrell.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 21	Maggie Duffy.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 23	Mary Dickenson.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 24	Mary Murphy.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 24	Lizzie Darch.....	Assistant Nurse (Training School).....	Metropolitan Hospital.....	120 00
" 25	Annie Coyle.....	Machine Operator.....	Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	144 00
" 26	William F. Maher.....	Attendant.....	".....	150 00
" 22	Louise Stolz.....	Supervising Night Nurse.....	Randall's Island Hospital.....	360 00
" 13	Michael O'Farrell.....	Attendant.....	Randall's Island Hospital, increase from \$240 to 300	300 00
" 16	Charles A. Pack.....	Helper.....	Randall's Island Hospital.....	120 00

Resignations and Leave of Absence Without Pay.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	Leave of absence.
May 1	Amelia Weitzman.....	Assistant Nurse.....	Metropolitan Hospital.....	Leave of absence.
" 25	Thomas J. Weir.....	Hospital Orderly.....	".....	"
" 23	E. E. Switzer.....	Nurse.....	Randall's Island.....	Resigned.
" 23	Thomas Hunt.....	Cook.....	".....	"
" 26	John Thompson.....	Carpenter.....	".....	Leave of absence.
" 27	Rose Riley.....	Helper.....	".....	Resigned.

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
May 15	Louise Swinburne.....	Cook.....	Bellevue Hospital.
" 15	Charles Kelly.....	Attendant.....	Fordham Hospital.
" 8	Elizabeth Bruntrager.....	Helper.....	Harlem Hospital.
" 11	Eliza McConnell.....	Assistant Cook.....	Metropolitan Hospital.
" 23	Nora Ryan.....	Helper.....	Randall's Island Hospital.

Very respectfully, H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD MAY 4, 1896.

The Secretary read a letter from Corporation Counsel Scott, dated April 10, and addressed to Commissioner of Street Improvements Haffen, giving his opinion as to the legality of employing persons who had not been certified from our eligible lists and as to the restriction of Regulation No. 40 on such appointments, as follows:

"While this Regulation (40) applies only to such employees as have been appointed after examination and certification under the Civil Service rules, I see no reason why the Board of Civil Service should not accord the same rights to employees appointed before the rules went into effect and whose fitness and ability were probably greater by reason of their longer experience in practical work. At all events, I see at present writing no legal objection to an extension by the Board of the right of re-employment within the year to all employees discharged without notice.

"Until such extension is made, however, I think it safer to advise that re-appointment be made only in cases coming within the terms of Regulation No. 40, as at present constructed."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Civil Service Regulation No. 3 be amended by adding in the fifth paragraph, after the words, "and shall be Secretary of the Examining Board," the words, "The Secretary shall, after conference with the Chief Examiner, order and fix the dates of examination, shall see that they are properly and efficiently advertised and shall indicate to the Chief Examiner which examination shall be first rated and otherwise expedited, to the end that eligible lists which are most needed shall be first prepared."

A letter was read from the Fire Department, dated April 24, and signed by O. H. La-Grange, informing the Board that at a meeting of the Fire Board, held on the 27th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is understood that the rule making thirty years the limit of age for applicants as Fireman shall be interpreted to mean that the applicant shall be under thirty-one at the time of his appointment."

On motion of Commissioner Robinson, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Fire Board was in accordance with the views of this Board.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Schedule D of the classification of positions in the Department of Public Works be amended by adding thereto the position of "Inspector and Weigher of Coal."

The Mayor duly approved the amendments recommended to him, as above.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD MAY 11, 1896.

Resolved, That the first paragraph of the proposed amendment to Regulation No. 40 be adopted, to read as follows:

"Any person employed in any position in the service of the City who shall be certified to the Secretary by the proper authorities to have left such service without fault or delinquency on his part, and to have performed the duties of such employment creditably, may be re-employed in the same position within one year next following his leaving the service. If such employment was after due certification for the same under these rules such person may be re-employed without further examination. If it was not subject to these rules such person may be re-employed upon passing an examination pursuant to these rules. If several persons are so certified they shall be placed on a separate eligible list pursuant to these rules."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Schedule F of the classification of positions in the Department of Public Parks be amended by adding thereto the position of "Purchasing Agent."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Schedule F of the classification of positions in the Department of Public Charities be amended by adding thereto "Laboratory Attendant."

The Mayor duly approved the amendments recommended to him as above.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD MAY 18, 1896.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Schedule D, Part II., of the classification of positions in the Health Department be amended by adding thereto "Inspector of Mercantile Establishments."

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk be instructed to register against the names of all candidates qualifying for special labor the kind of labor for which they have been determined to be qualified.

Resolved, That candidates for the positions of Blacksmith, Blacksmith's Helper, Bricklayer, Saw-filer, Carpenter, Cabinet-maker, Cement-worker, Pipe-fitter, Tapper, Mason, Painter, Stone-cutter, Varnisher, Horseshoer, Housesmith, shall not be certified unless it shall be ascertained and determined that they are qualified for the employment sought by the certificate of one or more of the officers of the Trade School of the City of New York, who are hereby selected as Examiners for that purpose.

A letter was read from Mr. William Leary, Secretary of the Department of Public Parks, dated May 16, submitting therewith a book containing a list, as prepared by Dr. E. T. T. Marsh, Police Surgeon, of members of the Police Force, giving the fitness and efficiency of each to continue in the service.

The Mayor duly approved all the recommendations made to him by the Board.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD MAY 25, 1896.

Resolved, That the name of any person temporarily appointed in a City Department may be replaced upon the eligible list from which he or she has been certified, providing said person is discharged within six months of his appointment and because of the termination of the work on which he has been certified.

A letter was read from the Dock Department, dated May 14, requesting the Board to classify the position of Boat Builder in their department.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Schedule G of the classification of the Department of Docks be amended by adding thereto the position of "Boat Builder."

A letter was read from the Law Department, dated May 9, in response to a letter of this Board, requesting their opinion whether it was necessary that all veterans should be called for examination in preference to other applicants whose papers had been filed prior to theirs. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel was as follows: "You would not, I think, be carrying out the spirit and intention of section 9, article 5 of the Constitution if you did not first examine all the veterans whose applications for examination may be filed with you, irrespective of the date of filing, and I advise you that it is your duty so to do."

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that the position of Bath Attendant and Laboratory Attendant be transferred from Schedule G to F.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed hereafter to notify candidates to appear for examination but once, unless a satisfactory reason was given to the Board by the candidate for his failure to report.

The New York Civil Service Commission duly approved all amendments submitted to them.

The Secretary reported that the Mayor had approved the recommendation of the Board classifying under Civil Service Regulations the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, and also transferring the positions which were classified in the exempt schedules to the competitive schedules in the various departments, as follows:

Finance Department—General Bookkeeper, Paymaster's Clerks, Assistant Cashier, Clerk of Markets, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, Paymaster's Messengers.

Department of Public Works—Chief Clerk, Water Purveyor, Superintendent of Street Improvements, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Superintendent of Incumbances, Superintendent of Streets and Roads, Examiner of Complaints.

Fire Department—Assistant Secretary, Bookkeeper, Secretary of Relief Fund, Fire Marshal, Inspector of Combustibles.

Department of Public Charities—Purchasing Agent, General Storekeeper, Superintendent of

Hospitals and Asylums, Deputy Superintendent of Hospitals and Asylums, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, Deputy Superintendent of Out-door Poor, Chief of Staff of Hospitals.

Department of Correction—Purchasing Agent, General Storekeeper, Warden of Prison and Workhouse.

Health Department—Secretary, Attorney and Counsel, Assistant Counsel, Sanitary Superintendent, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Register of Records, Deputy Register of Records.

Department of Public Parks—Engineer of Construction, Topographical Engineer, General Inspector, Superintendent.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Superintendent of Maintenance, General Inspector and Foreman.

Department of Docks—Clerk to Treasurer, Collector, Superintendent of Docks, Dock Master, Assistant Dock Master.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Deputy Commissioners, Assessors.

CITY RECORD—Supervisor of the City Record, Deputy Supervisor of the City Record, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant, Private Secretary.

Board of Electrical Control—Assistant Secretary, Engineer, Electrical Expert.

Commissioners of Accounts—Clerks, Assistant Examiners.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Clerks.

Civil Service Supervisory Board—Secretary, Chief Clerk, Chief Examiner, Examiners.

Common Council—Deputy Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Librarian, Clerks, Sergeant-at-Arms, Messenger.

Department of Street Cleaning—Amend Class 1, Subdivision 11, by striking therefrom "Chief Clerk."

Amend Class 1, Subdivision 1, by adding thereto "Chief Clerk."

The above classification consists of 60 offices, representing 170 positions, controlling about \$318,000.

The mental examinations held during the month are as follows:

Bath Attendant, Nurse, Clerks Department Street Improvements (promotion from Time-keeper), Foreman to Chief of Battalion (promotion), Attendant, Harness-maker, Engineer, Building Inspector, Matron, Deputy Warden, Examiner of Dependent Children, Computer, Bath Attendant, Mechanical Engineer, Medical Sanitary Inspector, Clerk Department Street Cleaning (promotion), Clerk Department Public Works (promotion), Messenger, Clerk Building Department (promotion), Housekeeper, Laboratory Attendant, Inspector and Weigher of Coal Department Public Works.

The above examinations may be divided as follows:

Competitive 376

Non-competitive 38

Total 414

The following eligible lists have been prepared during the month:

Position.	No. on List.	Position.	No. on List.
Examiner of Dependent Children	3	Clerk Department Street Improvements (promotion)	3
Receiving Clerk	5	Bath Attendant	85
Assistant Disinfecter	8	Attendants	15
Junior Clerk	14	Nurse	6
Permanent Visitor	5	Roundman Park Department (promotion)	22
Orderlies	4	Building Inspector	11
Patrolman on Aqueduct	8	Total	226
Office Boy	27		
Book-binder	10		

Appointments from competitive schedules during the month are as follows: 196

Promotions 2

Applications on file 9,451

Applications received during the month 494

Appointments 232

Promotions 10

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 25 TO 30, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 23, 1896: Males, 17; Females, 0. On file.

List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from May 31 to June 6, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 23, 1896, \$129. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 23, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to May 23, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending May 23, 1896. On file.

From City Prison—Reporting the suicide of Edward Berg, a prisoner, committed on charge of assault. On file.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Advising that, as the bid of Christopher Nally, for plumbing at Jefferson Market Prison does not comply with the requirements of section 6, article 1, chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances, 1880, inasmuch as the word "resident" is used instead of "householder" or "freholder," such bid should be rejected. All bids rejected, and bookkeeper to readvertise for bids for the work.

From Department of Public Charities—Transmitting copy of communication from Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital in regard to lack of helpers at that institution. Acting Warden of Workhouse to send longer term helpers to Bellevue Hospital, if possible.

From Workhouse—Deputy Warden, reporting the death of Lawrence Dunphy, Warden of the Workhouse, on May 26, 1896, a faithful and efficient officer of the Department for nearly forty years. On file.

Appointed.

May 25—Clementine Purcell, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum. May 29—Erastus F. Mead, Warden, Workhouse, salary, \$2,500 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

June 13, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 11, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 24; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 36; for Croton repairs, 5; for placing building material, 20; for crossing sidewalk with team, 10; for moving building, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 20; total, 118.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$245; for restoring pavements, \$158; for use of steam-roller, \$30; total, \$433.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Regulating and grading River avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue; asphalt paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 19; Assistant Foremen, 15; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Sounders, 9; Sewer Laborers, 33; Laborers, 588; Toolmen, 14; Carts, 11; Teams, 82; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Carpenters, 3; Feedmen, 6; Flagmen, 2; Cellarman, 1; Pavers, 6; Truckman, 1; Pruners, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 3; Mason, 1; Machinist, 1; Stableman, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 808.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$16,004.84.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted February 4, 1896, and approved February 17, 1896, to flag, etc., the sidewalks on the north side of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1896.

Resolved, That, in pursuance 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, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, the carriageway of Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, and to lay bridge-stones and set curb-stones along the line of said street where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1896.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund of this Board for the purpose of meeting expenses of the Committee on Legislation since its last accounting, and to provide for immediate financial necessities that may arise in the further work of that Committee.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1896.

Resolved, That Robert Andrews, of No. 1577 Madison avenue, Adolph N. Dumahaut, of No. 231 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and Minabelle H. Classey, of No. 12 West Ninety-ninth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places of Robert B. Anderson, Bernard J. Douras and James Gleeson, respectively, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 9, 1896.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 872 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-lines at the locations set opposite their names, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Henry Volker, 291 Bowery.
David Metz, 76 East Houston street.
Frank Bokor, northwest corner Avenue B and Second street.
Frank Pieleter, southeast corner Second avenue and Second street.

Seventh Assembly District.

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

Third Assembly District.

Samuel Goldberger, 149 Hester street.

Tenth Assembly District.

John Ree, 434 East Thirteenth street.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

Thomas Farrell, 757 First avenue.
Matias Aronson, 1101 Second avenue.
Patrick Wamock, 300 East Forty-fourth street.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 9, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Lloyd to suspend a flag across Park place, from No. 15 Park place to No. 16 Park place, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for twenty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 9, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Kane Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue and southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 9, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1896.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1896.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 10, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting in Room 13, City Hall, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20, Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

JOHN E. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for supplying the College during the year 1896 with 150 tons, more or less, of Plymouth Broken Coal, and during the year 1897 with 300 tons, more or less, of Plymouth Broken Coal, to be of the best quality, clean and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The proposal must state the mine from which it is proposed to supply the coal, to be furnished from the mine named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

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

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

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

ALEXANDER P. KETCHUM, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1896.

ASTATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at Carnegie Music Hall, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of conferring degrees.

By order,
ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 831 of the Laws of 1896, will, on the 20th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been in use for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for fifty feet or less in width:

Monroe avenue, from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Topping avenue (Lafayette avenue), from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street (Gray street).

Belmont street (Jane street), from Monroe avenue to Topping avenue (Lafayette avenue).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,283,909.84 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.
\$554,565 04	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring the lands known as Saint John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward, for use as a public park.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 320, Laws of 1887; chapter 295, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1896.	November 1, 1916.
250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896.	November 1, 1916.
283,694 80	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds."	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5 and 19 and June 2, 1896.	November 1, 1914.
195,650 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 668, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, February 20 and May 19, 1896.	November 1, 1914.

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONER.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1896, a lease for the term of one year from July 1, 1896, of the following property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to wit:

The premises known as Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee and one quarter's rent at the time and place of the sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the persons so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises if required for public purposes, on three months' notice.

Clay avenue (Lexington avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Anthony avenue (Prospect avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.

West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road.

Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (Clinton avenue), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street), from Oneida street (Fourth street) to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street), from Oneida street (Fourth street) to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (Oakley street or First avenue), from Kepler avenue (Third street) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Kemble street or Second avenue), from Kepler avenue (Third street) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Knox street or Third avenue), from Kepler avenue (Third street) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Fortieth street (Holly street or Fourth avenue), from Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Hyatt street or Fifth avenue), from Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

Verio street (First street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to 150 feet north of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street).

Katonah avenue (Second street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

Kepler avenue (Third street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

Oneida avenue (Fourth street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to about 150 feet north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street or Ewen place), from Napier avenue (Prospect avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke avenue or Berrien place), from Napier avenue (Prospect avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1896.

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

Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 15 and 16, 108 feet 11 3/4 inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 5 1/2 inches on the northerly side thereof, and containing 1,735 city lots. The several parcels of the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated April 29, 1896, and numbered respectively thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The City shall retain the right to maintain forever the new Aqueduct under the aforesaid lots and all the rights pertaining or necessary to such maintenance, and no excavation shall ever be made under the said lots below a point thirty (30) feet vertically distant from the established grade of the street.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after June 15, 1896.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 28, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenue in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD; confirmed April 16, 1896; entered May 29, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Crotona Park; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and Avenue St. John, from Crotona Park to Boston road, and thence by the middle of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place, and Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, and Stebbins avenue and Hall place, and Stebbins avenue and Rogers place, to the westerly side of Dawson street, and thence by the westerly side of Dawson street; on the south by the northerly side of Dawson street; on the west by the middle of the blocks between Union avenue and Tinton avenue, from the northerly side of Dawson street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and thence by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD

PROSPECT AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 17, 1896; entered May 29, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Crotona Park; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and Avenue St. John, from Crotona Park to Boston road, and thence by the middle of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place, and Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, and Stebbins avenue and Hall place, and Stebbins avenue and Rogers place, to the westerly side of Dawson street, and thence by the westerly side of Dawson street; on the south by the northerly side of Dawson street; on the west by the middle of the blocks between Union avenue and Tinton avenue, from the northerly side of Dawson street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and thence by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. and all payments made thereon on or before July 28, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 6, 1896.

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

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

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS, issued in pursuance of acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of

1875, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "D" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 755, Laws of 1873, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

June 18, 10 A. M. TIMEKEEPERS.

June 19, 10 A. M. DOORMAN, PARK DEPARTMENT.

June 23, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS, Finance Department.

June 25, 10 A. M. LEVELLERS.

June 27, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

June 30, 10 A. M. COTTAGE ATTENDANTS, MALE AND FEMALE.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, June 22, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BAILEY, BRIGGS, UNDERCLIFF, FOREST, FRANKLIN, WALES AND TWELFTH AVENUES, IN FIFTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIFTH, FIFTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRETH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, UNION, DAWSON, HOME AND HUDSON STREETS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE TO AND UNDER HARLEM RIVER, TO AND ACROSS RANDALL'S ISLAND.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, between West and Washington streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN WATER STREET, between Wall street and Gouverneur lane.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOTH SIDES, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

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 thereon, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curb on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full

penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbstones provided by the City or not.

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

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

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE, No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

BY THE POWER CONFERRED UPON THEM by law, the Commissioners of Quarantine will sell the ship "Samuel D. Carleton," lying at Brooklyn Dry Dock Company's wharf, foot of Twenty-sixth street, South Brooklyn, 842 Registered tonnage. Bids will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 71 Broadway, Room No. 95, where all particulars can be obtained.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held June 17, 1896, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Section 1 of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to annex to the city and county of New York the territory lying within the incorporated villages of Wakefield, Eastchester and Williamsbridge, the town of Westchester, and portions of the towns of Eastchester and Pelham," provides as follows:

"Section 1. All that territory comprised within the limits of the towns of Westchester, Eastchester and Pelham, which has not been annexed to the city and county of New York at the time of the passage of this act, which lies southerly of a straight line drawn from the point where the northerly line of the city of New York meets the centre line of the Bronx river, to the middle of the channel between Hunter's and Glen Islands, in Long Island Sound, and all that territory lying within the incorporated limits of the village of Wakefield which lies northerly of said line, with the inhabitants and estates therein, is hereby set off from the county of Westchester and annexed to, merged in and made part of the city and county of New York, and of the twenty-fourth ward of the said city and county, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the city and county of New York, and of the twenty-fourth ward of said city and county, subject to the same laws, ordinances, regulations, obligations and liabilities, and entitled to the same rights, privileges, franchises and immunities, in every respect, and to the same extent as if such territory had been included within said city and county of New York at the time of the grant and adoption of the first charter and organization thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act, and except as may be modified by the provisions herein contained, as if such territory had been included within said twenty-fourth ward by the provisions of chapter six hundred and thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, in the county of Westchester, to the city and county of New York,' and the several acts amendatory thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act."

Whereas, Section 3 of said act provides as follows: "All the public property of each of said towns and villages, as well as the property now vested in the boards of education of said towns and villages, and lying within the territory hereby annexed to the city and county of New York, shall be vested in and is hereby declared to be the property of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city and county of New York, and the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city and county of New York shall succeed to all the rights, claims, causes of action, rights to uncollected taxes, liens, uses, trusts, duties, privileges and immunities of each of said towns and villages so far as they relate to the territory hereby annexed to the city and county of New York, except as herein otherwise provided. * * *"; and

Whereas, Under and by virtue of the ancient charters and patents of the said Towns of Westchester, Eastchester and Pelham, title to all the lands under water between high and low water-mark adjacent to the uplands of said towns, together with the lands under water in all rivers, creeks, harbors, waters, lakes, etc., was vested in said towns, and under and pursuant to the provisions of said act hereinbefore set forth, title to the same became vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, except to such portions of the lands under water as may have been aliened, granted or sold by the said respective towns; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of section 711 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Docks is vested with the exclusive charge and control of all wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, including all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversions and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by said corporation, or to which said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof, or otherwise, and said Department is also vested with exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging, deepening necessary in and about the same. And said department is also invested with the exclusive government and regulation of all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon and waters adjacent thereto, and all the basins, slips and docks, with the land under water, in said city, not owned by said corporation; and

Whereas, It is important and necessary that the Dock Department should have and place some place in charge and control of the said lands under water as well as the property owned by private individuals in that portion of the territory annexed to the City of New York under and pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That that portion of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham and the Town of Westchester, annexed to the City of New York under and pursuant to the provisions of said act, be hereby declared to constitute and shall be known hereafter as wharfage district of the City and County of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Docks be and he is hereby directed to assign a dockmaster to take charge and control of said wharfage district, and to take such further action as may be necessary for the conduct of said district and the collection of wharfage in accordance with the rules of the Department and the provisions hereof.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for New School Building on northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue.

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, for Heating and Ventilating the New Annex and Main Building of Grammar School No. 37.

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, for Making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar Schools Nos. 46, 54, 57, 78, 86, 93 and Primary School No. 3.

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

Dated New York, June 17, 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, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 43, 46, 52, 54, 57, 68, 72, 78, 83, 89, 93, 95 and Primary Schools Nos. 3 and 28.

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 19, 25, 79 and Primary School No. 26.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman, HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 26, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 51, 69, 80, 84 and 94.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 12, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 61.

ABBIE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, June 12, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 49 and Primary School No. 26.

FRED. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WILLIAM T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, June 12, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 23, 1896, for supplying New Furniture and Making Repairs to Furniture at Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 10, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 23, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45, 55 and 56.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 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 Monday, June 22, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 68 and Primary School No. 21.

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

Dated New York, June 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 19, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 6, 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 Thursday, June 18, 1896, for erecting Annex to and Improving the Premises of Primary School No. 39, situated in Bronxdale.

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

Dated New York, June 5, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 15, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 1, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

425 white enameled and brass trimmed Iron Bedsteads, 425 Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows.

A separate estimate must be made for the Bedsteads and for the Mattresses, etc., specifying the price of each article.

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

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

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

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

The articles are to be delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the Bedsteads, \$1,800.

For the Mattresses, etc., \$2,400.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE NO. 4 HYDRAULIC POWER TIRE-SETTER, to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The machine is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time

specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 Controller 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 Controller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 13, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS—SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods 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 Thursday, June 25, 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.

DRY GOODS.

21,500 yards Cassimere "Pilots." Width, 27 inches inside the selvage; weight, 12 ounces to the yard; warp, 1,200 ends of No. 14 black cotton warp; picks, 38 to the inch; weave, bird's-eye; filling 65 per cent new wool clips, 35 per cent. Ohio XX fleece wool, no cotton.

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," 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 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient

sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction at the "Sheepfold" in Central Park (near Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West), on Friday, June 26, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M., the following:

Twelve Ram Lambs and Twenty Ewes, bred in Central Park.

Sixty-four Fleeces of Wool (about 460 pounds).

Ten Fallow Deer Bucks.

The purchase-money will be required to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the purchases removed from the Park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, June 11, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, June 23, 1896:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, A PUBLIC OVERLOOK IN MULBERRY BEND PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BLUE-STONE STEPS AND WALKS IN CENTRAL PARK FOR ENTRANCE AT ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE), IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR LAYING WATER-PIPE AND APPURTENANCES IN THE CENTRAL PARK AND IN THE SIDEWALKS OF THE AVENUES ADJOINING THE MORNINGSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING UPPER PORTION OF PARK INCLOSING WALL, FURNISHING AND SETTING GNEISS PIERS, GRANITE SILL AND BLUESTONE POSTS, PLATFORM AND STEPS AT ENTRANCES ON FIFTH AVENUE, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

No. 1.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus, utensils, machinery, power, scaffolding, moulds, models and appliances of every

description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule and form of agreement, and including all foundations below the levels shown on plans or necessary to carry same to solid bottom.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 1, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

Bidders must submit a sample of the materials (stone and brick) which they propose using, stone to be marked with the name and location of quarry; sample of size and cut to the surfaces as provided in the specification. NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SAMPLE AND INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN THE ABOVE CLAUSE.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

730 lineal feet bluestone steps, furnished and set.

170 lineal feet bluestone cheek pieces, furnished and set.

100 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry laid in cement mortar, including all excavation and trimming required for foundations and steps.

3,000 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation, including excavation, etc., for same.

3,000 square feet pavement of asphalt, with concrete base on existing foundation, including all necessary preparation of the existing rubble-stone foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

11,350 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, including bends, angles, etc., to furnish and lay.

11 two-inch rough stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set.

52 street washers, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

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

The amount of the security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 4.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

3,152 lineal feet of upper portion of park inclosing wall, including bluestone base course and coping.

2 piers of gneiss, built complete.

4 bluestone posts for walk entrances, to be furnished and set.

1 granite sill, fifteen feet in length, to be furnished and set.

Bluestone platform, steps, incline and coping to furnish and lay, including excavation and rubble-stone foundation walls.

Note.—The coping stones are to be furnished by the Department, to be delivered to and received by the Contractor, at the yard in Central Park, near Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and thirty consecutive working days.

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

The amount of the security required is Twenty-eight Thousand dollars.

No. 5.—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

350,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Sweet Timothy.

55,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

9,000 bushels No. 2 White Oats, to weigh not less than 36 pounds to the bushel.

40,000 pounds clean sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.

18,000 pounds first quality of clean Bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (stables).

One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (stables).

N.B.—The amount of security required is two 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 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.

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 interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of 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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5118, No. 1. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 13th day of July, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, June 11, 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 4992, No. 1. Regulating, regrading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue.

List 5126, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 5206, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

List 5228, No. 4. Laying crosswalk across Boulevard Lafayette and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street at their junction with the west side of Eleventh avenue.

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 Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from West End to R ver side avenue, extending about one hundred feet northerly and southerly therefrom.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Farm No. 4A, Ward Nos. 29B and 36, and Farm No. 5B, Ward Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29 and 37, in the Twelfth Ward.

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 11th day of July, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, June 10, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein, not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of June, 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 approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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 13th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate

and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said approach and entrance so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, and 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 approach and entrance, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPPPEL,
HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
Wm. R. KEENE, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREETS, THE BOULEVARD AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, which point is distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, measured upon the centre line of the block, said point being also in the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 43; running thence westerly and along the said centre line of the block and also along said present site of Grammar School No. 43 fifteen feet nine inches; thence northwesterly still along the site of Grammar School No. 43 seventeen feet two inches to a point distant one hundred and seven feet nine inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence southwesterly still along the site of Grammar School No. 43 eight feet ten inches to a point in the centre line of the block, which point is distant westerly one hundred and thirty-four feet eleven inches from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, said distance being measured upon the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block and still along the present site of Grammar School No. 43 forty-six feet; thence southwesterly and still along the present site of Grammar School No. 43 twenty-two feet six inches to a point distant eighty-eight feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and two hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue thirty-six feet eleven inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, one hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue twenty-five feet to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of BROOME STREET, between Clinton and Suffolk streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Broome street, between Clinton and Suffolk streets in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended

by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirtieth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Broome street distant westerly 105 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Clinton street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 20 with the southerly line of Broome street; running thence southerly parallel with Clinton street and along the said westerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 20 75 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Broome street 25 feet and 3 inches; thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Clinton street 75 feet to the southerly line of Broome street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Broome street 25 feet 3 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of HUBERT AND COLLISTER STREETS, in the Fifth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southeasterly corner of Hubert and Collister streets, in the Fifth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Hubert street with the easterly line of Collister street; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Collister street 171 feet 3 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Hubert street 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Collister street 171 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Hubert street; thence westerly and along said southerly line of Hubert street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Mott street, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Mott street distant 100 feet 2½ inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Bayard street with the easterly line of Mott street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of Mott street 25 feet 1 inch to the southerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 8; thence easterly and along said southerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 8 94 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Mott street 25 feet 1 inch; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Bayard street 94 feet to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on SHERIFF AND WILLET STREETS, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Sheriff and Willet

streets, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purpose specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Thirtieth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Sheriff street distant 87 feet 6 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Sheriff street; running thence westerly and parallel or nearly so with Broome street and part of the way along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 34 200 feet 5 inches to the easterly line of Willet street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Willet street 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel or nearly so with Broome street 100 feet 5 inches; thence southerly and parallel with Willet street 3 feet 1½ inches; thence easterly and parallel with Broome street 100 feet to the westerly line of Sheriff street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Sheriff street 21 feet 10½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street distant easterly 205 feet from the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall 102 feet 2 inches to the center of the block and to the present site of Grammar School No. 70; thence easterly parallel with Seventy-sixth street and along the said present site of Grammar School No. 70 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of THIRTIETH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirtieth street distant 337 feet 10 inches westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the southerly line of Thirtieth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26 with the southerly line of Thirtieth street; running thence westerly and along the southerly line of Thirtieth street 16 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the center line of the block between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; thence easterly along said center line of the block and parallel with Thirtieth street 26 feet 4 inches to westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Grammar School No. 26 99 feet 33½ inches to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Common-

alty of the City of New York to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293 OF THE LAWS OF 1887 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."
All that piece or parcel of land in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Houston street with the easterly line of Pitt street; thence (1) running southerly along the easterly line of said Pitt street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Stanton street; thence (2) running easterly along the northerly line of said Stanton street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Willet street; thence (3) running northerly along the westerly line of said Willet street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Houston street; thence (4) running westerly along the southerly line of said Houston street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
All that piece or parcel of land in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Houston street with the easterly line of Willet street; thence (1) running southerly along the easterly line of said Willet street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Stanton street; thence (2) running easterly along the northerly line of said Stanton street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Sheriff street; thence (3) running northerly along the westerly line of said Sheriff street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Houston street; thence (4) running westerly along the southerly line of said Houston street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15th, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ORCHARD STREET OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 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 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, on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3rd day of July, 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, June 13, 1896.
WILLIAM H. BARKER, GIDEON J. TUCKER,
WILLIAM A. McQUAID, 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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 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 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, on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th 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 8th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, ALBERT LOENING,
ROBERT H. NEAMANN, 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 BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 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 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, on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th 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 8th day of July, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, W. G. ROSS, SAMUEL B. PAUL,
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 SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 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 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, on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the

special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 20 and 22 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.
JAMES S. ALLEN, A. G. DICKINSON, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An Act to lay out and establish a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and for the improvement thereof."

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, in Part I. thereof, to be held in the First Department, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for said public park, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, as and for a public park, as provided in said act, not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 5, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Leggett avenue, from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 815.24 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Prospect avenue and the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 80.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 17 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 291.05 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 22 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 107.12 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 33 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 1,245.90 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 20 feet for 31.42 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

6th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 127.17 feet.

7th. Thence southerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 20 feet for 36.88 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,253.40 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 31 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 155.84 feet.

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 26 degrees 1 minute 32 seconds to the left for 66.77 feet.

11th. Thence westerly for 228.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point on the eastern side of Southern Boulevard distant 1,283.26 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard and the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 302.59 feet.

2d. Thence southerly along a prolongation of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard which runs northeasterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course for 123.23 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 99 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 1,737.63 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 13 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 100 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 46 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 1,737.93 feet.

6th. Thence westerly and curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 150 feet for 128.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Leggett avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty and one hundred feet wide, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, on January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894, and on a special map entitled "Map or Plan showing an amendment of the Street System on sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Final Maps and Profiles, bounded by Bungey Street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Southern Boulevard, Leggett avenue, Randall avenue, Craven street and the East river, etc.," filed under authority of chapter 903 of the Laws of 1895, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on July 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 11, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 12, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 851.10 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the northern line of Longwood avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 643.35 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes 48 seconds to the right for 80.30 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 36 degrees 26 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 1,421.36 feet to the northern line of Tiffany street.

5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Tiffany street and the northern line of Longwood avenue for 197.60 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 130 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 48.63 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,220.83 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 86.76 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly for 644.44 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 559.09 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 97.23 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 124 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,426.40 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 28 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 93.12 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 49 degrees 53 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 210 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

5th. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 210 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 18 degrees 36 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 63.31 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 1,474.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue distant 599.09 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 97.23 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 55 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 276.23 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 80.20 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 225.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 381.63 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the northern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 80.20 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 754.95 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 85.41 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 779.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 74.98 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the eastern line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 74.98 feet to the eastern line of Intervale avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Intervale avenue for 36.67 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 45 degrees 7 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 578.77 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

4th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 81.48 feet.

5th. Thence northerly for 537.15 feet to the point of beginning.

Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894; and

on section 4 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office July 8, 1893, in said Register's Office July 12, 1893, and in said Secretary of State's Office July 18, 1893; and on Section 11 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office June 13, 1894, in said Register's Office June 15, 1894, and in said Secretary of State's Office on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue as legally opened, distant 560.80 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue and the western line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, as legally opened, 25.82 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 104 degrees 29 minutes 3 seconds to the right 344.04 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 250 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 25 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 87.58 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty and twenty-five feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as legally opened, distant 1,293.85 feet from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the western line of Railroad avenue, West.

1st. Thence westerly along said southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60.67 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 25 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 578.42 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 1 second to the left for 1,514.72 feet.

5th. Thence southerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet for 32.56 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6th. Thence easterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 412.57 feet for 74.21 feet.

7th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 5.46 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 1,532.35 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 44 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 50.03 feet.

10th. Thence northerly for 582.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Sheridan avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 12, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ROBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Robins avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the tract of land opened as Bronx River road (now Webster avenue) February 13, 1880.

1st. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 86 degrees 25 minutes 54 seconds easterly and to the right with the eastern line of Bronx River road for 280.54 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 14 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 30.92 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 75 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 471.95 feet.

5th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius prolonged northerly through the western extremity of the preceding course makes an angle of 82 degrees 21 minutes 34 seconds easterly and to the right with the said preceding course for 13.48 feet on a radius of 60 feet.

6th. Thence westerly tangent to the preceding course for 358.14 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 6 degrees 4 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 1,410.14 feet.

8th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 470 feet, for 231.90 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,016.98 feet.

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 689.60 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 8 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 104.65 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 715.08 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 102 degrees 54 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 82.07 feet along the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

14th. Thence easterly deflecting 77 degrees 5 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 722.84 feet.

15th. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 160.39 feet.

16th. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 22 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 652.10 feet.

17th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 1,141.18 feet.

18th. Thence easterly deflecting 23 degrees 4 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 51.62 feet.

19th. Thence easterly deflecting 5 degrees 33 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 1,540.89 feet.

20th. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 50.10 feet.

21st. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 332.81 feet to the western line of Bronx River road.

22d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 20.24 feet.

23d. Thence easterly deflecting 98 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 80.95 feet.

24th. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 9.25 feet.

25th. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 25 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 35.07 feet.

26th. Thence southerly deflecting 93 degrees 34 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 6.02 feet.

27th. Thence easterly for 65.77 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue) is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895,