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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending February 29, 1896.

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to February 29, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all grants paid by me since February 21, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on February 29, 1896.

Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

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February 29, 1896.	By Balance	\$1,701.83 ²	53
ANSON G. MCCOOK City Chamberlain			

E. & O. E.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
 ANSON C. McCORMICK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending February 25, 1866.

		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1896	By Balance, as per last				
Feb. 21	account current.....				
29	Assessment Fund 3d Ave	Gilon	\$21 43		\$608,464 61
	Street Imp. Fund.....	"	795 09	\$1,963,646 26	
	Riv. Ave. Imp. Fund	"	82 50		
	Sundry Licenses.....	Healy.....	1,027 00		
	Market Rents and Fees	O'Brien	4,187 48		
	Dock and Slip Rents	Einstein	20,744 20		
	Street Vaults	Collis.....	1,008 39		
	Commr. Jurors Fines.....	Plimley	222 42		
	Arrears on Croton W. R.	Austen.....	\$7,818 88	28,088 51	
	"	Gilon	2,039 55		
	Interest on Croton W. R.	"	36 48		
	Croton Water R. and P.	Johnson.....	37,561 01		
	House Rent	O'Brien	910 41		
	Ferry R. nt.....	"	7,440 75		
	Ground Rent	"	207 50		
	Court F. & F. Duane....	"	\$246 63		
	"	Fuller.....	4,414 00		
	"	Carroll....	210 00		
			4,870 63		
	To Sinking Fund—Red..		\$23,213 94		61,239 21
	To Sinking Fund—Int..				
	To Balances.....		1,968,520 83	\$669,703 82	
			\$1,001,734 77	\$1,001,734 77	\$669,703 82
				\$669,703 82	\$669,703 82

February 29, 1896. By Balances.....	\$1,968,520 83	\$669,703 82
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E. & O. E. ANSON G. McCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with*
ANDREW S. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, during the year ending February 25, 1866.*

ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain*, during the week ending February 29, 1890.

1896. Feb. 29	To Witness Fees.....	\$382 32	1895. Feb. 21	By Balance.....	\$1,750 32
	Balance	1,368 00			
		\$1,750 32			\$1,750 32

February 29, 1896.	By Balance	\$1,368 00
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ANSON G. McCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with*
ANSON G. MCCOOK *Chamberlain, during the week ending February 20, 1896*

DR. _____ CR. _____

1896. Feb. 29	To Jury Fees.....	\$1,238 00	1896. Feb. 21	By Balance.....	\$34,297 00
	Balance	33,059 00			
		\$34,297 00			\$34,297 00

February 29, 1896. By Balance..... \$33,059 00
ANSON G. MCCOOK City Chamberlain

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK in account with

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 29, 1896. CR.

1896. Feb. 29	To Interest Registered.....	\$1,978 75	1896. Feb. 21	By Balance.....	\$31,373 75
	Balance.....	29,395 00			
		\$31,373 75			\$31,373 75

February 29, 1896. By Balance.....	\$29,393 00
ANSON G. MCGOOK, Cash.	

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending February 29, 1896.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT—No. 2.	
1895.	Feb. 21	By Balance as per last account current	\$1,227,823 87
	29	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2	\$300,000 00
		To Balance	927,823 87
			\$1,227,823 87

February 29, 1896. By Balance..... \$927,823 87
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MARCH 7, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,191,695.

Death-rate, 23.57.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												Mar. 7.
	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.
Phthisis	78	89	103	103	105	125	173	99	97	84	88	130	102
Diphtheria	257	225	226	245	262	269	314	255	265	288	252	219	199
Croup	2	3	8	6	7	6	13	8	4	6	5	2	3
Measles	224	242	234	253	286	287	333	430	394	432	513	479	441
Scarlet Fever	64	76	100	124	135	156	214	195	142	149	147	127	115
Small-pox	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever	29	18	32	19	16	13	3	12	8	7	12	7	6
Total	652	658	713	753	809	836	1,003	1,073	912	981	1,013	927	866

Marriages reported	361	Burial permits issued	866
Births	1,237	Transit permits issued	10
Deaths	866	Searches made	287
Still-births	92	Transcripts issued	265

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—												Mar. 7.
	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.
Total, all causes	866	864	948.8	458	403	61	133	75	63	332	29	54	176
Diphtheria	30	37	44.4	16	14	5	7	12	24	5	1	1	1
Croup	5	2	18.4	2	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1
Malarial Fevers	2	1	4.5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles	24	13	15.7	13	11	1	6	11	5	23	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever	8	15	24.7	3	5	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1
Small-pox	1	1	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever	3	2	3.6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough	10	6	13.2	5	5	1	3	3	9	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases	17	11	12.6	7	4	1	7	1	9	1	1	1	1
Phthisis	89	109	123.6	54	35	1	2	2	18	5	10	1	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases	21	11	10.1	10	11	1	5	9	4	18	1	1	1
Diseases of Nervous System	78	71	86.4	43	35	6	14	4	4	28	2	15	10
Heart Diseases	59	41	54.5	32	27	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Bronchitis	39	40	47.9	20	19	3	18	9	1	31	1	1	1
Pneumonia	155	158	152.8	83	72	4	50	18	18	70	4	9	23
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	20	21	21.0	9	11	1	2	2	5	1	2	4	5
Diseases of Digestive System	57	59	57.0	32	25	5	13	5	1	24	4	4	13
Diseases of Urinary System	68	75	68.0	39	29	1	1	1	1	3	1	17	23
Congenital Deformities	53	45	53.0	27	26	34	17	1	1	53	1	1	1
Old Age	12	15	12.0	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suicides	6	6	6.0	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other violent deaths	31	30	30.9	16	15	1	3	1	1	6	2	16	5
All other causes	85	95	85.0	32	53	6	6	1	1	14	1	7	25

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pre-natal deaths.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,050. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Cause of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 6; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Influenza, 7; Puerperal Fever, 5.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 5.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 29; Tubercular Meningitis, 14; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Rheumatism, 4; Diabetes, 3.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 13; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 20; Apoplexy, 24; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 5; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 3; Myelitis, 3; Congestion of Brain, 2; Tumor of Brain, 1.
Circulatory.—Senile Gangrene, 2.
Respiratory.—Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 5; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 6; Gangrene of Lungs, 2.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 15; Gastritis, 6; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 10; Hepatitis, 1; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 1; Jaundice, 3; other Liver Diseases, 3; Gall Stones, 3; Dentition, 2; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Toxilitis, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 56; Nephritis, 11; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.
Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1; Arthritis, 1.
Accident.—Fractures and Contusions, 6; Burns and Scalds, 6; Drowning, 2; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 14; Railroad, 1.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Miscarriage, 3; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Placenta Prævia, 1; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Childbirth, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1.
Homicide, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												Mar. 7.
	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.
Total deaths	768	797	762	774	786	843	862	830	772	801	787	893	866
Annual death-rate	19.40	21.83	20.56	21.17	21.49	23.04	23.54	22.66	21.06	21.84	21.45	24.32	23.57
Diphtheria	36	37	36	26	39	40	46	42	35	41	32	47	30
Croup	6	8	6	4	13	5	5	5	1	5	6	6	5
Malarial Fevers	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	2
Measles	15	22	18	15	23	22	21	24	32	19	20	21	24
Scarlet Fever	6	6	10	14	14	21	23	11	13	11	13	15	8
Small-pox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever	6	13	8	5	5	6	6	3	5	2	4	5	3
Whooping Cough	11	11	12	8	9	11	19	18	11	7	9	10	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years	7	7	10	7	8	5	18	15	11	5	8	7	9
Phthisis	103	100	95	91	93	107	116	101	87	109	116	95	89
Bronchitis	37	48	31	38	25	33	34	38	33	28	29	36	39
Pneumonia	111	131	140	169	141	159	125	141	134	144	152	161	155
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs	6	17	9	17	18	20	24	15	8	16	15	15	20
Violent Deaths	42	60	50	37	36	27	47	54	34	41	40	57	37
Under one year	135	172	148	153	167	179	165	170	154	157	124	187	194
Under five years	251	303	272	280	333	337	310	293	295	258	335	332	328
Five to sixty-five	378	405	397	411	400	421	443	412	389	413	449	428	428
Sixty-five years and over	79	89	91	83	104	87	92	88	90	93	93	112	106
In Public and Private Institutions	165	183	196	163	185	214	214	206	217	210	195	242	221
Inquest Cases	92	102	90	94	103	86	101	107	91	95	83	99	85
Mean barometer	30.017	30.327	29.970	29.864	30.117	30.126	30.041	30.067	29.622	29.772	29.945	29.781	29.664
Mean humidity	79	79	66	67	79	84	83	81	85	79	79	83	77
Inches of rain and snow .....	.04	.04	.03	.148	.08	.08	.08	.29	3.12	1.05	.04	2.33	.23
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)	26.6°	43.3°	46.9°	35.4°	37.4°	30.9°	36.8°	36.2°	39.1°	35.5°	37.3°	35.9°	30.7°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)	41°	60°	60°	60°	33°	45°	48°	49°	57°	54°	44°	54°	50°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)	27°	25°	35°	14°	—2°	10°	29°	25°	27°	22°	—5°	13°	17°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Vaccinia.	Diphtheria with Whoop- ing-cough.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Parotitis.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Feb. 29	66	33	99	..	..	3	1	2	18	1	3	4	32
Admitted	13	13	26	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	15
Discharged	10	17	27	..	..	1	..	..	12	..	1	..	14
Died	3	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Mar. 7	66	23	89	..	..	4	1	3	17	1	2	5	33
Total treated	79	46	125	..	..	5	1	3	29	1	3	5	47

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Po- lice Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	1	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Second.....	1,038	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	18,405	2	..	2	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fifth.....	16,893	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	22,897	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Seventh.....	74,227	10	..	8	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	2
Eighth.....	34,374	3	..	3	4	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Ninth.....	60,387	20	1	30	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	3
Tenth.....	70,168	12	..	7	2	..	1	5	3	..	..	..	1	..	6	3
Eleventh.....	86,722	8	..	7	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2
Twelfth.....	264,412	42	..	144	3	..	..	20	3	9	3	..	..	..	23	18
Thirteenth.....	58,802	9	..	3	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fourteenth.....	31,404	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fifteenth.....	26,210	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sixteenth.....	57,430	1	..	7	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
Seventeenth.....	114,727	14	..	7	6	..	..	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
Eighteenth.....	67,450	15	..	3	1	..	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	3
Nineteenth.....	267,076	24	..	29	19	..	1	16	4	2	..	..	..	..	6	10
Twentieth.....	94,569	5	..	19	7	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4
Twenty-first.....	72,144	11	..	17	2	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	3
Twenty-second.....	194,893	17	1	60	12	..	1	12	6	3	..	..	..	..	8	9
Twenty-third.....	81,507	7	..	55	3	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	3
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	6	..	24	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2
Total.....	1,851,060	199	3	441	115	..	6	102	30	24	8	..	3	..	89	86

Total number of bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	296
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	47
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 13, not found 21).....	34
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	730
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	.....
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	3,705
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	825

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	800
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	285
" civil actions begun.....	38
" arrests made.....	.....
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	4
" criminal courts.....	1
" permits issued.....	631
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	1

The 866 deaths represent a death-rate of 23.57, against 24.32 for the previous week and 22.49 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 199, 441, 115, 6 and 0, against 244, 523, 116, 7 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 761 against 890. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Tenth and Eighteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Fifth, Ninth, Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the First and Twentieth Wards, and the decrease in the Ninth, Twelfth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twelfth Ward, and the decrease in the Tenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards. Four of the 6 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 1 was below Fourteenth street, east of the Bowery. No small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, February 18, 1896.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

J. Fleischhauer, \$345; Commonwealth Ice Company, \$45.77; National Ice Company, \$5; A. McGerald, \$3.75; Rockwell's Bakery, \$105.74; Consolidated Gas Company, \$249.37; Blackford's, \$34.64; Emmons Clark, \$270.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 241; attorneys' notices issued, 279; nuisances abated before suit, 155; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 33; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 41; suits discontinued—by Board, 53; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 3; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened, 1; executions issued, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 0; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 212; criminal suits now pending, 118; money collected and paid to auditor—civil suits, \$10; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Jane Sheils, 292; George D. Smith, 2336; Morris Littman, 3151; William Oscanyan, 3198; John Kelleher, 3279; Elias Jacobs, 3299; John Corse, 3311; Jacob Katz, 3313; David Baum, 3315; Charles Buermann, 3327; Thomas L. Greene, 3328; Isaac Goldstein, 3342; Florence Nathan, 3344; James H. Rodgers, 3350; Anna Gorman, 3362; John Kleinberg, 3363; John Epstein, 3364; James Kyle, 3375; William S. McCotter, 3382; John Fink, 3387; Mary Bough, 3388; Mary McNulty, 3391; John Wood, 3392; John Bugold, 3393; Moses K. Wallach, 3397; Edward W. Larner, 3400; Joseph Levy, 3404; Peter C. Eckhardt, 3405; Louis Masbach, 3409; Moses Barnett, 3411; Max Danziger, 3412; Max Danziger, 3413; Max Danziger, 3414; Max Danziger, 3415; S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, 3422; James P. Bunell, 3426; George G. Hallock, 3440; Henry Gimpel, 3445; Sebastian Sander, 3458; Esther Goldstein, 3461; Bryan McKenna, 3472.

Report on application to register the birth of Isabella H. Van Pelt, born February 13, 1883.

On motion, it was Resolved, that the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the birth of Isabella H. Van Pelt, born February 13, 1883, pursuant to chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

The application of Theodore Clarkson for two weeks' leave of absence from February 13, on account of sickness, was granted.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

Annie Mitchell, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, discharged February 13, 1896; Nellis Leider, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed February 5, 1896; Katharine M. Murphy, Nurse, salary, \$540, resigned February 11, 1896; Margaret E. Davidson, Nurse, salary, \$360, discharged February 10, 1896; Katharine M. Murphy, Nurse, salary, \$360, appointed February 12, 1896; Neta Van Wormer, Nurse, salary, \$540, appointed February 12, 1896; Mary McCabe, Waitress, salary, \$192, resigned February 16, 1896; Delia O'Toole, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned February 16, 1896; Ida Masterson, General Helper, salary, \$144, resigned February 16, 1896; Ida Masterson, Waitress, salary, \$192, appointed February 17, 1896; Delia O'Toole, General Helper, salary, \$144, appointed February 17, 1896; Lizzie Brady, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, discharged February 11, 1896; Annie O'Brien, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, discharged February 11, 1896; Mary Eckhardt, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed February 12, 1896; Sarah Kneiff, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed February 12, 1896; Mary Eckhardt, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, discharged February 16, 1896; Nellie Morris, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed February 17, 1896; Florence Post, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed February 17, 1896.

Reports on the probationary services of Isaac Watkins, Charles W. Trippe, Julius Cohen, James W. Naughton, Joseph M. Brody and I. K. Rolands.

On motion, it was Resolved, That James W. Naughton, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Julius Cohen, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That this Board, having carefully considered the report of the Chief Inspector in respect to the character and qualifications of Charles W. Trippe and Isaac Watkins, as Sanitary Inspectors on probation, and of the service performed by them, and having examined all papers relating thereto and heard explanations of the same, hereby finds that the character and conduct of the above-named Sanitary Inspectors are satisfactory.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Isaac Watkins, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Charles W. Trippe, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the services of Sanitary Inspectors I. K. Rolands and Joseph M. Brody, on probation, be and are hereby dispensed with, from and after February 15, at which time their provisional service expires, for the reason that the character and qualifications of said persons and of the services performed by them are not satisfactory.

Report on the probationary services of Lillie H. Watson.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Lillie H. Watson, provisionally employed as an Office Attendant in this Department, having served as such six months, and her conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Office Attendant in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

Reports of the seizure of cow beef affected by tuberculosis. The Board directed that copies of the reports be forwarded to the State Board of Health.

Report in respect to fat boiling on certain premises. The Board directed that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Fire Department.

Report in respect to bakers that have vacated certain premises. The Board directed that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Fire Department.

Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed.

Vacations.

Order No. 28065, Nos. 410 and 412 East Eighteenth street; Order No. 210, No. 16 Doyer street; Order No. 32176, No. 45 Essex street; Order No. 29716, No. 123 Avenue D.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses, it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 676, No. 62 Mulberry street, fourth floor, north side, Juioe Roberto, 2 adults; Order No. 677, No. 62 Mulberry street, fourth floor, south side, Juioe Roberto, 2 adults; Order No. 678, No. 76 Mulberry street, second floor, Antonio Appolto, 5 adults; Order No. 679, No. 76 Mulberry street, third floor, north side, rear, John Mesimini, 5 adults; Order No. 680, No. 77 Mulberry street, second floor, rear, Frank Belognio, 3 adults and 5 children; Order No. 681, No. 79 Mulberry street, first floor, north side, rear, John Verish, 4 adults and 1 child; Order No. 682, No. 79 Mulberry street, second floor, north side, rear, Outisium Sizira, 2 adults and 5 children; Order No. 683, No. 82 Mulberry street, 4th floor, south side, rear, John Wesse, 5 adults; Order No. 684, No. 82 Mulberry street, fifth floor, south side, rear, Mich Mello, 4 adults and 1 child; Order No. 685, No. 83 Mulberry street, third floor, north side, rear, Altosa Jaquinto, 3 adults and 6 children; Order No. 686, No. 88 Mulberry street, third floor, north side, front, Charles Pechio, 3 adults and 3 children; Order No. 687, No. 88 Mulberry street, second floor, south side, rear, Domenico Mucchino, 4 adults and 1 child; Order No. 688, No. 108 Mulberry street, second floor, north side, M. Jazzio, 9 adults; Order No. 689, No. 113 Mulberry street, second floor, north side, rear, Ben. Lombardo, 3 adults; Order No. 690, No. 113 Mulberry street, third floor, north side, front, A. Margaretti, 4 adults; Order No. 691, No. 113 Mulberry street, third floor, south side, front, Syrian Carmen, 3 adults; Order No. 692, No. 113 Mulberry street, first floor, north side, rear, A. Saltarello, 4 adults; Order No. 693, No. 113 Mulberry street, first floor, south side, rear, R. Rosarii, 4 adults; Order No. 694, No. 113 Mulberry street, third floor, north side, rear, Mich Adoni, 4 adults; Order No. 695, No. 113 Mulberry street, third floor, south side, rear, L. Marego, 4 adults; Order No. 696, No. 113 Mulberry street, fourth floor, north side, rear, Raphael Riori, 4 adults; Order No. 697, No. 113 Mulberry street, fourth floor, south side, rear, F. Setembrino, 3 adults and 2 children; Order No. 698, No. 113 Mulberry street, fifth floor, north side, rear, Salvatore Tovitto, 2 adults and 5 children; Order No. 699, No. 113 Mulberry street, fifth floor, south side, rear, Mich Fragedo, 2 adults and 4 children; Order No. 700, No. 109 Mulberry street, second floor, Rocco Caluge, 10 adults; Order No. 701, No. 110 Mulberry street, third floor, north side, rear, Morelo Barthelo, 8 adults; Order No. 702, No. 110 Mulberry street, third floor, south side, rear, Morelo Barthelo, 7 adults; Order No. 703, No. 100 Mulberry street, third floor, north side, front, Tony Cenko, 5 adults and 4 children; Order No. 704, No. 111 Mulberry street, second floor, west side, rear, Lewis Lauson, 6 adults; Order No. 705, No. 111 Mulberry street, third floor, west side, rear, Carmen Larbatle, 5 adults and 3 children; Order No. 706, No. 112 Mulberry street, second floor, south side, rear, Feiello Eosa, 7 adults and 1 child; Order No. 707, No. 112 Mulberry street, third floor, south side, rear, Peter Arcelli, 7 adults and 1 child; Order No. 708, No. 112 Mulberry street, fourth floor, front and rear, Joseph Mutch, 13 adults and 6 children; Order No. 709, No. 112 Mulberry street, fourth floor, west side, front, Tony Lowery, 6 adults and 3 children; Order No. 710, No. 114 Mulberry street, fourth floor, north side, front, M. Oustine, 4 adults and 2 children.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 162 Allen street and No. 211 West Fifty-eighth street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 162 Allen street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 162 Allen street be required to vacate said building on or before February 24, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 211 West Fifty-eighth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 211 West Fifty-eighth street be required to vacate said building on or before February 24, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 8604, to keep 14 chickens at No. 2270 Morris avenue; No. 8605, to occupy basement at No. 135 Norfolk street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8606, to occupy basement at No. 137 Norfolk street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8607, to occupy basement at No. 230 West Ninety-fifth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8608, to occupy basement at No. 175 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 8609, to keep a school for 15 scholars at No. 2337 Seventh avenue; No. 8610, to keep a school for 7 scholars at No. 1735 Madison avenue; No. 8611, to keep 11 cows at southeast corner Cooper and Emerson streets; No. 8612, to use smoke-house at No. 376 Tenth avenue.

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

No. 201, to occupy basement at No. 48 Willett street; No. 202, to keep a school at No. 313 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

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

No. 8226, to keep a school at No. 307 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

Order No. 28717, No. 200 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extended to March 15, 1896; Order No. 29444, No. 305 East Sixtieth street, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 32447, No. 634 Second avenue, extended to April 1, 1896; Order No. 32608, No. 317 East Fifty-sixth street, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 1097, No. 886 Eighth avenue, extended to March 10, 1896; Order No. 1215, No. 600 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, extended to February 23, 1896, providing cellar be cleaned and disinfected and supply pipe repaired so as not to leak; Order No. 1046, No. 318 West Thirty-sixth street, extended to February 25, 1896; Order No. 2257, No. 88 Amsterdam avenue, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 2434, No. 402 East Eighty-second street, extended to March 15, 1896; Order No. 2679, east side Boulevard, one house north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, extended to March 15, 1896; Order No. 2770, No. 344 East Thirty-sixth street, extended to March 15, 1896; Order No. 3525, No. 297 East Broadway, extended to May 1, 1896, provided the privy vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned; Order No. 3762, No. 368 West Fifty-eighth street, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 3763, No. 370 West Fifty-eighth street, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 3775, No. 370 Seventh avenue, extended to March 4, 1896; Order No. 2446, No. 437 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, portions of order relating to cleaning school sink, yard and cellar, and repairing Croton pipe in cellar were continued in force, and the rest of the order rescinded; Order No. 3176, No. 302 Henry street, modified so as not to require a ventilator over the hall, providing a louvre opening of three square feet be made in the bulkhead door; Order No. 3481, Nos. 209, 211 and 217 West Sixtieth street, modified so as not to require lights to be provided on first, second and third floor halls of No. 209 and first floor halls of No. 211 between 8 A. M. and sunset; Order No. 3482, No. 213 West Sixtieth street, modified so as not to require lights to be kept burning in the halls during the day time; Order No. 26525, No. 223 East Fifty-third street, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 2390, No. 122 Park Row, extended to February 28, 1896; Orders Nos. 1702 and 2743, No. 117 East Fifty-ninth street, extended to February 28, 1896; Order No. 3583, No. 518 West Forty-fourth street, extended to March 15, 1896, on that

part of order relating to the privy vault; Order No. 2841, No. 443 East Fifty-second street, modified so as not to require the vacation of premises for stabling purposes, providing the entire ceiling of stable be properly sealed and made tight; Order No. 32416, Nos. 117 and 118 West street, rescinded; Order No. 220, No. 9 First street, rescinded; Order No. 222, No. 13 First street, rescinded; Order No. 980, No. 530 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 1287, No. 2363 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 1619, East Ninety-eighth street and Madison avenue, rescinded; Order No. 1998, No. 208 East Seventieth street, rescinded; Order No. 2026, No. 44 Oliver street, rescinded; Order No. 2386, No. 248 East Eightieth street, rescinded; Order No. 2452, No. 41 Park street, rescinded; Order No. 2534, No. 2627 Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 2870, No. 632 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 2941, No. 2½ Bowery, rescinded; Order No. 2959, No. 401 East Eighty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 3345, No. 237 Monroe street, rescinded.

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

Order No. 30581, No. 212 Chrystie street; Orders Nos. 1454 and 1455, Nos. 333 and 335 West Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 1628, No. 5 East One Hundredth street; Orders Nos. 1659, 1710, 1711 and 1712, Nos. 209 to 215 East One Hundred and Tenth street; Order No. 2994, No. 257 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 3143, No. 105 West Ninety-fifth street; Order No. 3163, No. 126 East Ninety-third street; Orders Nos. 3198 and 3199, Nos. 322 to 324 West Thirty-seventh street; Order No. 3523, No. 72 Bayard street; Order No. 3534, No. 44 Beach street; Order No. 3742, No. 28 Scammel street; Order No. 3761, No. 168 West Forty-sixth street; Order No. 3767, northwest corner Union and Westchester avenues.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file. 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Medical Inspector Zauner, from February 11, on account of sickness. Report of the death of William J. Purcell on Monday, February 17, 1896. Report in respect to the disposition of the effects of certain persons who died at Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file. Report of Samuel K. Johnson, D. V. S., Veterinarian, that the horses Nos. 3 and 45, at the Antitoxine stable at East Fifty-seventh street be condemned and destroyed, was approved.

Report of Medical Inspector Lynde on the physical condition of the inmates of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society. The Board directed that the President of the Society be notified that all children not affected with contagious disease can attend school.

Report of a violation of the Sanitary Code by the Homoeopathic Hospital and Dispensary, corner Third avenue and Twenty-third street. The Board directed that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Hospital.

Report in respect to the lack of proper accommodations for the isolation of cases of contagious diseases at Bellevue Hospital. The Board directed that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Department of Charities.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records: 1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortuary statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates:

1. Philop Heller, born February 15, 1895; 2. Rebecca Wolfman, born December 16, 1895; 3. Philip Haus, born March 1, 1895; 4. Henry Greenwald, born March 3, 1895; 5. Hellen Klein, born March 9, 1895; 6. Abraham Kalfuss, born March 15, 1895; 7. Sadie Greenbaum, born March 24, 1895; 8. Hellen Honig, born March 24, 1895; 9. Herbert Kerner, born April 3, 1895; 10. Henry Westedt, born April 19, 1895; 11. Sidney Weissberger, born April 19, 1895; 12. Dora Szasz, born April 30, 1895; 13. Arthur M. Rosenblatt, born May 5, 1895; 14. Nettie Engel, born May 5, 1895; 15. Elsa A. Liebgut, born May 10, 1895; 16. Berthold Hrandor, born May 13, 1895; 17. Philip Haendler, born May 13, 1895; 18. Sarah D. Cohen, born May 20, 1895; 19. Arthur J. Adams, born June 4, 1895; 20. Rosie Frish, born June 6, 1895; 21. Mary M. Schwartz, born June 8, 1895; 22. Antonia Dryfach, born June 9, 1895; 23. Isidor Klein, born June 21, 1895; 24. Ignatz Present, born June 21, 1895; 25. Fred. Kannengieser, born June 25, 1895; 26. Frieda Hann, born June 26, 1895; 27. Isidor Schwartz, born June 28, 1895; 28. Berti Friedman, born June 29, 1895; 29. Rosie Goldblatt, born July 28, 1895; 30. Rydie Moskowitz, born July 11, 1895; 31. Hellen Friedman, born July 12, 1895; 32. Leo M. Propper, born July 17, 1895; 33. Rosie Lampel, born July 21, 1895; 34. Gossie Rich, born July 22, 1895; 35. Carolina Rosenlicht, born July 23, 1895; 36. Esther Goldstein, born August 2, 1895; 37. Philip Kastenbaum, born August 7, 1895; 38. Jette Ackerman, born August 9, 1895; 39. Abraham W. Hollander, born August 19, 1895; 40. Edward F. Rahm, born August 21, 1895; 41. Della Greenberger, born August 28, 1895; 42. Zeno Friedmann, born August 30, 1895; 43. Freeda Schweber, born September 1, 1895; 44. Abraham A. Faber, born September 9, 1895; 45. Rachel Herschkowitz, born September 19, 1895; 46. Sarafina Di Miero, born September 26, 1895; 47. Emily Friedman, born October 6, 1895; 48. Martha Kessler, born October 8, 1895; 49. Lily Rosenzweig, born October 11, 1895; 50. Sidney Rosener, born October 14, 1895; 51. Lev. Glaser, born October 17, 1895; 52. Louis Jacoby, born October 19, 1895; 53. Abraham Klein, born October 22, 1895; 54. Esther Rubin, born October 25, 1895; 55. Lily Feuerlicht, born October 26, 1895; 56. Pietro Di Maria, born October 28, 1895; 57. Harold Holly, born November 3, 1895; 58. Elijah D. Zuckerman, born November 4, 1895; 59. Edward Fornheim, born November 9, 1895; 60. Yetta Weiner, born November 14, 1895; 61. Sadie Gross, born November 14, 1895; 62. Martin Printz, born November 14, 1895; 63. Harry Snapp, born November 15, 1895; 64. Frank Kanaway, born November 20, 1895; 65. Ruth Levy, born November 21, 1895; 66. Jenny Rogers, born November 22, 1895; 67. Male child of David J. and Catharine Lahey, born November 27, 1895; 68. Male child of Willis H. and Jennie Clark, born November 27, 1895; 69. Minnie S. Newman, born December 5, 1895; 70. Conda Chendona, born December 9, 1895; 71. Sadie Gottlieb, born December 12, 1895; 72. Herman Lebovitz, born December 13, 1895; 73. Walter P. McMahon, born December 13, 1895; 74. Anna K. Benz, born December 16, 1895; 75. Vito Langa, born December 20, 1895; 76. Florence A. Telmanyi, born December 20, 1895; 77. Giovanni Bavuso, born December 25, 1895; 78. Joseph A. Booth, born December 25, 1895; 79. Henry Mayer, born December 27, 1895; 80. Flossie Edelman, born December 30, 1895; 81. Emma Meyer, born December 30, 1895; 82. Nathan Greenberg, born January 1, 1896; 83. Salvatore De Glangeli, born January 1, 1896; 84. Monroe Arnheim, born January 1, 1896; 85. Giuseppe Raffone, born January 1, 1896; 86. Loretta McDonnell, born January 1, 1896; 87. George W. Zimmerman, born January 2, 1896; 88. Aniello Mastruzzo, born January 2, 1896; 89. Bernard Gotthold, born January 2, 1896; 90. Bernard Feist, born January 3, 1896; 91. Joseph Harmon, born January 3, 1896; 92. Giuseppe Lauricella, born January 3, 1896; 93. Giovanni Rovere, born January 3, 1896; 94. Frank Bickel, born January 4, 1896; 95. Letteria La Valli, born January 5, 1896; 96. Teresa G. Vocaturo, born January 5, 1896; 97. Wilhelmina Nicholsen, born January 6, 1896; 98. Ruth A. Baron, born January 7, 1896; 99. Bridget Higgins, born January 8, 1896; 100. Fred. M. Eisner, born January 9, 1896; 101. Flora Schweidt, born January 9, 1896; 102. Fanny Kassel, born January 10, 1896; 103. Jonas Friedman, born January 10, 1896; 104. Gladys I. Rich, born January 11, 1896; 105. Raymond P. Hill, born January 11, 1896; 106. Maria Basile, born January 11, 1896; 107. William Howlett, married December 1, 1895; 108. James Flynn, married December 1, 1895; 109. John Barry, married December 1, 1895; 110. Walter E. Phelan, married December 15, 1895; 111. Michael McCarthy, married December 29, 1895; 112. Charles J. McLoughlin, married December 29, 1895; 113. Edward F. Grust, married December 29, 1895; 114. Julien Due, married January 4, 1896; 115. Harry Ackermann married January 4, 1896; 116. Louis Harlin, married January 5, 1896; 117. Thomas McLaughlin, married January 6, 1896; 118. Andre Brun, married January 7, 1896; 119. Jean B. Walker, married January 10, 1896.

Report on application to file supplemental papers. On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Abraham Rosenberg, died February 9, 1894.

Report on applications to correct clerical errors. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of death of Caroline Kunigande, who died September 12, 1883, so as to read Caroline Kunigande Myers, the same being a clerical error.

Submitting birth certificate for filing. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the Volume of Delayed and Imperfect Certificates the following birth certificates:

Eleanor A. Rooney, November 23, 1885; Hraths S. Block, January 14, 1895; Jacob Seiber, January 15, 1895; Isidor Weiss, January 23, 1895; Mathilde Eichner, January 14, 1895; Minnie Sturtz, January 17, 1895; Henry Rosenthal, January 24, 1895; Bennie Stark, January 24, 1895.

The following communications were received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory:

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

2d. Report on application for leave of absence. On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Assistant Bacteriologist Fitzpatrick, from February 17 to March 17, on account of sickness.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

A communication from Commissioner John P. Faure in respect to the loan of the portable disinfecting plans of the Department was received and the application was granted.

A report of a regular meeting of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals, held on the 11th day of February, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from West Washington Market commission merchants, with other papers in respect to section 32 of the Sanitary Code relating to spring lamb, was received and referred to Chief Inspector Martin.

A communication from commission merchants in respect to the sale of bob veal was received and referred to Chief Inspector Martin.

An eligible list for the appointment of Sanitary Inspectors was received from the Civil Service Boards.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John H. Oberle be and is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, John H. Oberle has been appointed from the eligible list of lay Sanitary Inspectors furnished by the Civil Service Board under date of February 13, and two vacancies have occurred this day in said office; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Boards from an eligible list from which to appoint three lay Sanitary Inspectors to fill existing vacancies.

A communication from the Civil Service Boards in respect to the reinstatement of Max Weil was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Civil Service Boards in respect to the examination of Edward W. Martin for promotion was received.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Edward W. Martin, Chemist, be and is hereby promoted and appointed to the position of Chief Inspector of the Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

A communication from the Civil Service Boards in respect to the examination of Ernest J. Lederle for promotion was received.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Ernest J. Lederle, Assistant Chemist, be and is hereby promoted and appointed to the position of Chemist, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That on account of the prevalence of diphtheria and measles and for the preservation of the health of the community, it is necessary to continue in the service of this Board the ten Medical Inspectors now temporarily employed, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of two thousand dollars, to pay the salaries of said ten Medical Inspectors for two months from March 1, 1896, at one hundred dollars per month.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of February be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police, for the month of February, the following amount for the salaries of officers and patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 309, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

2 Roundsmen, from February 1 to February 29.....	\$250 00
47 Patrolmen, from February 1 to February 29.....	5,483 33
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Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler, Doty and Roosevelt.

On motion the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the Assembly of this State known as Assembly Bill No. 787, to amend sections 7 and 22 of Chapter 338, Laws of 1893 (known as the Agricultural Law), in relation to the evidence of violations, and has been referred to the Committee on Agriculture; and

Whereas, Said amendment provides, in effect, that no conviction shall be had against any person or persons selling, or offering for sale, adulterated milk, unless the prosecution proves, by competent evidence, a criminal intent; and

Whereas, Proof of this kind being unobtainable in prosecutions against violators of the milk laws, the passage of the foregoing amendments will impede and defeat the efforts of this department in procuring the conviction of persons who sell, and offer for sale, unwholesome milk; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York hereby emphatically enters its protest against the passage of said act; further, be it

Resolved, That the secretary be and is hereby directed to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the Committee on Agriculture of the Honorable the Assembly.

A circular of information in respect to diphtheria anti-toxine was approved and ordered printed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 29, 1896:

Deposited in the Treasury.		The Department of Public Works—	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$89,327 72	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	\$57 00
City Treasury.....	1,442,517 45	Public Drinking Hydrants.....	49 94
Total.....	\$1,531,845 17	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	759 30
Bonds and Stock Issued.		Public Building—7th District Police Court.....	24 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$213 94	Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park.....	8,731 91
Four per cent. Bonds.....	325,000 00	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	82 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	323,000 00	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,133 62
Total.....	\$648,213 94	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,418 42
Warrants Registered for Payment.		Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	511 28
The Mayoralty—		Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	977 32
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$2,040 15	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,700 39
The Common Council—		Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	168 37
City Contingencies.....	\$24 50	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	21,310 66
Salaries—Common Council.....	7,191 44	Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements and Pavement Work.....	416 66
The Finance Department—		Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,462 38
Cleaning Markets.....	\$778 43	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	11,885 87
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	302 05	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	76 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,333 66
Salaries—Finance Department.....	18,727 12	Water-main Fund.....	529 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	11,971 88	The Department of Public Parks—	
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	36,693 30	American Museum of Natural History.....	642 68
The Aqueduct Commission—		Aquarium.....	168 09
Additional Water Fund.....	31,869 00	Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of Central Park, Construction of Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	125 20
The Law Department—		Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	86 40
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$650 69	Improvement of Parks and Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	3,887 79
Salaries—Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	516 66	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	422 44
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,651 82	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	12,474 24
Bureau of Public Administrator—			
Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	1,083 32		
The Department of Public Works—			
Additional Water Fund.....	\$6,459 35		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	6,892 52		
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	726 30		
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,937 60		
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves. Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	366 66		
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....	29,262 59		
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	284 58		
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	202 50		
Croton Water Fund.....	11 10		
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	8,536 11		
Free Floating Baths.....	206 33		
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	141 29		
Laying Croton Pipes.....	383 29		
	1,059 69		

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1896.

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896. Feb. 27	Rody McLaughlin....	\$21,766 09	For balance due under contract for regulating, etc., the Boulevard, bet. 156th and Inwood st., now Dykman st.	Earley & Prendergast
" 27	John S. Hennessey.....		For salary as Foreman in Department of Public Parks, from Oct. 15, 1895 to date.....	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
" 27			Claims and demands. For return of amount paid for assessments for opening of 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st., as follows:	
	Clara Fairchild, ex'x....	316 02		E. H. Hawke, Jr.
	Joseph W. Clowes....	80 00		"
" 27	Joseph Richards.....	5,000 00	For damages sustained by reason of overflow of sewer and sewer outlet in Walter ave., near 161st st.	"
" 28	Metropolitan Street Railway Co.....	16 83	For return of amount paid in error for year of 1893 upon the personal estate of the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Co.....	H. A. Robinson.
" 28	Metropolitan Street Railway Co.....	21 66	For return of amount paid in error for year of 1893 upon the personal estate of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad	"
" 28	Denis J. Dwyer.....	1,000 00	For services as expert witness on behalf of the City in the proceeding for acquiring lands for Public Driveway under chapter 102, Laws 1893, as taxed by Supreme Court.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 29	Grace D. Kane.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	G. B. Boyd.
" 29	Frederick D. Kane....	1,000 00	For loss of services of his wife, Grace D. Kane, on account of personal injuries received by her, caused by falling on sidewalk	"
" 29	Peter F. Rafferty.....	483 23	For return of amount paid for taxes of years 1889, 1890 and 1895.....	J. Fennell.

Claims Filed.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.		AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1895.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JAN. 31, 1896.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING FEB. 29, 1896.
<i>Funded Debt.</i>				
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....		\$2,512,100 00	\$2,500,600 00	\$2,500,600 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....		9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.....		69,832,221 12	69,875,721 12	69,982,342 62
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889.....		9,810,100 00	9,812,100 00	9,812,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....		33,670,000 00	33,977,000 00	34,477,000 00
6. Payable from Taxation.....		445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....		49,598,246 05	49,598,046 05	49,594,046 05
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....		9,355,429 91	9,439,429 91	9,439,429 91
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874).....		490,500 00	490,500 00	490,000 00
10. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 934, Laws of 1895).....		175,000 00	234,009 62	279,693 30
Total Funded Debt.....		\$185,588,597 08	\$186,055,406 70	\$186,711,211 88
1. Deduct Sinking Funds for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....		75,703,087 63	75,838,935 92	76,235,671 91
Net Funded Debt.....		\$109,885,509 45	\$110,216,470 78	\$110,475,539 97
<i>Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.</i>				
1. Issued under special laws.....		\$1,406,910 78	\$1,453,269 72	\$1,485,678 70
2. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1895.....		1,157,600 00	1,150,000 00	500,000 00
3. " " " 1896.....			7,600 00	3,182,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....		\$2,564,510 78	\$2,610,869 72	\$5,168,278 70

Cash—		
City Treasury Account	\$1,701,832	53
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt	1,968,520	83
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2	927,823	87
Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt	669,703	82
Total Cash	\$5,267,891	05

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

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax for Year 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Feb. 27	Joseph Kurzman.....	No. 796 West End ave....	\$2,000 00	\$38 20

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Tax for Year 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Feb. 27	Morris Benjamin.....	No. 80 Wooster st....	\$10,000 00	\$400 00	\$183 36

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Department, viz.:

February 25. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing cast-iron water pipes, branch pipes and special castings, and for furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in Second, Eighth and Jerome avenues and in Ninety-sixth and One Hundredth streets.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

February 24. For furnishing the Department of Correction with miscellaneous dry goods; Edwin H. Heidelberg, No. 15 Lafayette place, Principal; Abraham Cohn, No. 64 East Sixty-sixth street, Herman Heidelberg, 52 East Sixty-sixth street, sureties.

February 25. For furnishing the Fire Department with three (3) second size hose wagons and two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks; Ramsey & Co., Limited, Seneca Falls, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, Henry B. Platt, No. 48 East Twenty-sixth street, sureties.

February 27. For regulating, paving, etc., Grove street, from Third to Brook avenue; D. W. Moran, No. 219 East Seventy-first street, Principal; Michael McGrath, No. 216 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, additional surety.

Official Designation.

February 26. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on February 26 and 27, 1896.

February 27. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on February 28, 1896.

February 28. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on February 29, 1896.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MARCH 9, 1896.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 10.30 A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The minutes of the meeting held January 10, 1896, were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From James D. Murphy, Cable & Sargent and Colonel William Seward, in relation to floor of Ninth Regiment Armory. Ordered filed.

From the Comptroller, transmitting notice from the Building Department of violation of the building law by the contract of James R. F. Kelly & Company, Troop "A" Armory, and from J. R. Thomas, architect, in relation to the same. Ordered filed.

From Captain Louis Wendel, commanding First Battery, asking a renewal of the lease of the building occupied by the First Battery as an armory.

General Fitzgerald offered the following:

Resolved, That, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller be requested to renew, for two years, the lease of the premises now occupied by the First Battery, N. G. N. Y., located at Nos. 334-340 West Forty-fifth street, owned by Katherine Schmuck, at an annual rental of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750), the lessee agreeing to make such repairs as may be required and to the satisfaction of the Commandant of the Battery.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

From Colonel George Moore Smith, in relation to a site for an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. N. Y. Referred to the Committee on Sites.

General Fitzgerald offered the following:

Resolved, That Cable & Sargent, architects, be directed to prepare plans, with forms of contract and specifications—

First—For all necessary lighting fixtures.

Second—For all necessary furniture and supplies required for armory on Fourteenth street, for Ninth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., and submit the same to this Board for approval, with an estimate of the cost of the same, including the architect's fee at four per cent. and the cost of inspection.

Said furniture and fixtures to be in every respect equal to such provided by the City for use in armory for Seventy-first Regiment.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented an application and affidavit from James D. Murphy, contractor, for the payment to him of eighteen thousand three hundred and forty dollars and seventy cents (\$18,340.70), with the architect's certificate that the work had been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications, on account of his contract for the erection of an armory building on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to James D. Murphy, contractor, the sum of eighteen thousand three hundred and forty dollars and seventy cents (\$18,340.70), as per accompanying voucher, on account of his contract for the erection of an armory building on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented an application and affidavit from James D. Murphy, contractor, for the payment to him of twelve thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-six cents (\$12,698.76), with the architect's certificate that the work had been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications, on account of his contract for the erection of an armory building on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to James D. Murphy, contractor, the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-six cents (\$12,698.76), as per accompanying voucher, on account of his contract for the erection of an armory building on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented an application and affidavit from John F. Johnson for final payment to him of one thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$1,316.79) (the amount held for the guarantee on the steam heating part of contract for Troop "A"), with the architect's certificate that the work had been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to John F. Johnson the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$1,316.79), in full payment of his contract for the erection of an armory building on Madison avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a communication from Clinton & Russell, architects, relative to the delay in completing the contract for enlarging the rifle range in the Seventh Regiment Armory, and asking for the payment of the sum of four hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$452), in full for professional services in connection with the same, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Clinton & Russell, architects, the sum of four hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$452), as per accompanying voucher, in full for professional services for work of alterations and additions to rifle range in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Park avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of Dey & Somerville, for alterations and additions to rifle range in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Park avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, dated June 28, 1895, and expiring October 28, 1895, be and hereby is extended to March 9, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented an application and affidavit from Dey & Somerville for a payment to them of three thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty-four cents (\$3,518.84), with the architect's certificate that the work had been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications, in full for their contract for the alteration and addition to the rifle range in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Park avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Dey & Somerville the sum of three thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty-four cents (\$3,518.84), as per accompanying voucher, in full for their contract for the alteration and addition to the rifle range in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Park avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

On motion, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to provide for the construction, in the City of New York, of certain buildings for the promotion of public health and comfort.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Saturday, March 14, 1896, at 10.30 A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, March 11, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to provide for repaving the roads, streets and avenues in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, March 11, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads.
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Friday, March 13, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK,
Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Ageduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 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—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.
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. 65 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Courthouse, 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 Courthouse, 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 to 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 5 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.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1896.

The interest due May 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to certain lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, in the block bounded by Post and Sherman avenues and Dyckman and Academy streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted January 22, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

March 10, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2522 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, March 24, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, where required, BROKEN TOMKINS COVE BLUE-STONE, or other bluestone equally as good, along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, where required, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE, along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

5171. Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.

5173. Two Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

5174. One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to the New York Central and Harlem River Railroad tracks.

5175. Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

5176. One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

5177. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road.

5178. College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street.

5198. Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

5199. Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road.

5200. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to the summit between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtlandt avenue.

5202. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad.

5204. Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

5205. Forest avenue, from the southerly curb-line of Home street to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

5206. One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

5207. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller to Morris avenue.

5208. Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

5209. Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

5210. Bailey avenue, from the southern side of the present Kingsbridge road to the northern side of the present Boston road.

5211. One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.

5213. One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river.

5214. Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to East river.

5215. Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Inwood (now Dyckman) street.

5226. Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.

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

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

NEW YORK, March 12, 1896.

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

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

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

List 5121, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5129, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in First avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets, and to curves at Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

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

List 5147, No. 1. Paving Cuyler's alley, from Water to South street, with granite-blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 6th day of April, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, March 5, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a

bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

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

PROPOSALS FOR LEATHER.

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

10,000 pounds Sole Leather.

2,400 feet Waxed Kip Leather.

6,500 feet Waxed Upper Leather.

2,500 pounds Offal Leather.

Each and every item must be bid on separately.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a

bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Estimate and Apportionment, held March 10, 1896, it was

Resolved, That a special meeting of this Board be held on Thursday, March 19, 1896, at 1 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the distribution of the Theatrical and Concert License Fund among various charitable institutions, and that an opportunity be afforded those interested to be heard relative thereto, and that public notice be given in the CITY RECORD of the day and purpose of the meeting.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, March 13, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

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

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, March 10, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at the College buildings, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 16, 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 Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-

bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

posing 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 or the College 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 Committee and Superintendent of Repairs.

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 Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, 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 Executive Committee, the Chairman of the said 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 the Board of Trustees, 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.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman, Executive Committee.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, March 3, 1896.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 14, 1896, for erecting a New School Building on southerly side of Moshulu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park, New York City.

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

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 23, 1896, for excavating site, building foundations, etc., for New School Building to be erected on northwest corner Ninety-first street and First avenue.

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

Dated New York, March 10, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 10, 1896, for supplying a New Piano for Grammar School No. 24, at No. 58 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and No. 134 Madison avenue.

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

Dated New York, March 5, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, for Alterations, Repairs, New Roof, etc., at Primary School No. 30.

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 4, 1896.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.
The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.:

Nineteen thousand (19,000) tons of furnace size.
Twenty-eight hundred (2,800) tons of egg size.
Eight hundred (800) tons of stove size.
And four hundred (400) tons of nut size.

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

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

Said coal and wood will be inspected, and said coal weighed, under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education.
The contractor will be required to present with every bill for deliveries a bill of lading with each load as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present his affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, where the same was weighed, and certifying the correctness of his claim.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC.—SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods, etc., in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, March 17, 1896.

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

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

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

DRY GOODS, ETC.

1. 70 great gross Suspender Buttons, per great gross.

2. 80 great gross White Bone A22 Buttons, per great gross.

3. 25 great gross Brace Buttons, per great gross.

4. 25 great gross Porcelain Buttons, per great gross.

5. 220 gross Coat Buttons, per gross.

6. 120 gross Dress Buttons, per gross.

7. 150 gross L. R. Jacket Buttons, per gross.

8. 50 gross Pants Buckles, per gross.

9. 2,500 pairs Blue Kersey Blankets, weight to average 7 pounds per pair.

10. 1,800 pairs White Blankets, "Hartford" 11½ weight to average 6 pounds per pair.

11. 2,954 Rubber Blankets, each.

12. 500 Rubber Blankets, crib size, each.

13. 1,000 pounds Cotton Bunting, "Manhattan," per pound.

14. 4,800 yards Light Calico, "American Printing Co.," per yard.

15. 23,000 yards Dark Calico, "American Printing Co.," per yard.

16. 14,000 yards D. & T. Cottonade, "N. Y. Mills," per yard.

17. 14,500 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing," per yard.

18. 200 dozen White Spool Cotton, "Clark's O. N. T.," No. 30, per dozen.

19. 60 dozen Black Spool Cotton, "Clark's O. N. T.," No. 30, per dozen.

20. 120 dozen White Basting Cotton, No. 20.

21. 650 pieces Crinoline, 12-yard pieces, per piece.

22. 42 dozen Boys' Peaked Caps, per dozen.

23. 40 dozen Boys' Polo Caps, per dozen.

24. 200 (only) Ward Caps, each.

25. 100 yards White Cotton Duck, "Ontario," 28-inch, No. 4, per yard.

26. 85 dozen Men's Knit Drawers, per dozen.

27. 19,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag AA" per yard.

28. 1,500 yards Red Flannel, "Belvidere A" per yard.

29. 400 yards Blue Flannel, "Belvidere A" per yard.

30. 3,750 yards White Flannel, No. 2, per yard.

31. 7,500 yards "Otis Apron Checks," per yard.

32. 3,200 yards Gingham "Johnson Mfg. Co.," per yard.

33. 3,200 yards Brown Denim, "Warren CC," per yard.

34. 18,500 yards Blue Denim, "Otis CC," per yard.

35. 185 dozen Mens' Straw Hats, per dozen.

36. 42 dozen Boys' Straw Hats, per dozen.

37. 34 dozen Girls' Straw Hats, per dozen.

38. 125 dozen Women's Wool Hoods, per dozen.

39. 9 dozen Infants' Wool Hoods, per dozen.

40. 3,500 pounds Pure Gray S. A. Curled Hair, per pound.

41. 2,600 yards White Linen Diaper, 18-inch, per yard.

42. 1,200 yards Unbleached Table-cloth Linen, per yard.

43. 1,500 yards Lindsey-Woolsey, "Park Mills," per yard.

44. 180,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4, "Atlantic A," "Buck's Head" or "Massachusetts Standard," per yard.

45. 140,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C," per yard.

46. 36,000 yards Poulitice Muslin, "Grecian Bunting," per yard.

47. 9,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4, "Dwight Anchor," per yard.

48. 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4, "Dwight Anchor," per yard.

49. 450 pieces Mosquito Netting, "Adams," per piece.

50. 1,000 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial" or "W," per piece.

51. 12,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless," per yard.

52. 42 dozen Child's Wool Mitts, per dozen.

53. 86 (only) first quality Feather Pillows, 3 pounds, each.

54. 58 (only) Olskin Suits, complete with hats, "Tower's Best," each.

55. 4,180 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates," each.

56. 36 Rubber Coats, No. 4 to No. 6, each.

57. 60 pairs Men's Rubber Boots, No. 6 to No. 11, "Candee," per pair.

58. 4,700 yards Hickory Stripes, "Hamilton," per yard.

59. 1,200 dozen pairs Men's Mixed Cotton Socks, per dozen pairs.

60. 1,300 dozen pairs Women's Mixed Cotton Stockings, per dozen pairs.

61. 150 dozen pairs Girls' Mixed Cotton Stockings, per dozen pairs.

62. 100 dozen pairs Boys' Mixed Cotton Stockings, per dozen pairs.

63. 180 (dozen) Men's Knit Shirts, per dozen.

64. 90 (only) Women's Wool Shawls, 8-4, "Bradford," each.

65. 300 (only) Girls' Wool Shawls, "Arctic," each.

66. 1,000 yards Seersucker, per yard.

67. 15,900 yards Crash Toweling, "Stevens' All-Linear," per yard.

68. 5,900 yards Huckaback Toweling, per yard.

69. 17,500 yards Ticking, "Amoskeag, A. C. A.," per yard.

70. 450 pounds first quality Dark Blue Linen Thread (in skeins), 16 ounces to the pound, "Stewart's," "Barbour's" or "Knox's" No. 30, per pound.

71. 530 pounds White-brown Linen Thread (as above) per pound.

72. 400 pounds first quality Dark Blue Linen Machine Thread (on 2-ounce spools), 16 ounces to the pound, No. 50, "Stewart's," "Barbour's," or "Knox's," per pound.

73. 400 pounds White-brown (as above), per pound. (All thread to accord strictly with the numbers marked on same.)

74. 24 dozen Women's Knit Undervests.

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

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

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 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 their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

50 cubic yards rock excavation.

25,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.

34,000 cubic yards of mould or top soil, furnished in place.

6,300 lineal feet of blue stone steps for walks.

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

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

March 13. TRAINED NURSES, Correction Department.

March 16. FEMALE KEEPERS.

March 18. PHYSICIANS, City Prisons.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

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

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMILLAN, Secretary.

Dated New York, March 10, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, March 12, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any or all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$75,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, March 12, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

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

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

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

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

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

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

97,536 net pounds, more or less, of Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

Department of Street Cleaning with the following:

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

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 9, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Friday, March 20, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS of an act passed by the Legislature of this State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

CHAPTER 201.

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

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

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

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

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

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

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

"Section 660. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

three (3) second-size Hose Wagons will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 13, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty (40) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLINTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Croton Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit or 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 and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 13, 1896.

BENJAMIN BAKER, JR., MATTHEW CHALMERS, OLIVER S. CAMPBELL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit or 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 and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 13, 1896.

BENJAMIN BAKER, JR., MATTHEW CHALMERS, OLIVER S. CAMPBELL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.

JULIUS M. MAYER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, W. G. LYON, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.

JAMES R. ELY, JAMES T. LEWIS, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 7, 1896.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The 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 HALL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 9, 1896.

MEYER S. ISAACS, ISAAC H. KLEIN, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 24, 1896.

LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman; ROBT GRIER MONROE, B. PERKINS, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1896.

GEO. E. MOIT, RUFUS B. COWING, JR., DAVID MITCHELL, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 13, 1896.

WILBER MCBRIDE, HAROLD M. SMITH, SAMUEL A. FIRETAG, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 6, 1896.

JULIUS M. MAYER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, W. G. LYON, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 6, 1896.

JULIUS M. MAYER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, W. G. LYON, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 6, 1896.

JULIUS M. MAYER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, W. G. LYON, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 6, 1896.

JULIUS M. MAYER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, W. G. LYON, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 6, 1896.

JULIUS M. MAYER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, W. G. LYON, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 1st day of February, 1836, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attested, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of February, 1836, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required by 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, 1832, and the acts

or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.
EDWARD A. SUMNER, S. GOLDENKRANZ,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part II., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on the 16th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our supplemental and amended estimate or assessment, or by our original abstract of estimate and assessment, an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 28, 1896.
LOUIS COHEN, Chairman; E. WARD L. PAR-
RIS, EDWARD J. DUNPHY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.
HAROLD M. SMITH, JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
LEON SANDERS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CYPRESS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 31st day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of April, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

before the 30th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

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

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Third street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 15, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman, GEORGE E. HART, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.
WELLESLEY W. GAGE, HENRY L. BRIDGES,
RIGALD D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of April, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.
STEPHEN B. STANTON, FRANK ADAMS,
ACER, JOHN J. NEVILLE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 30th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 31st day of March, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between Bungay street and St. Joseph street and said centre line produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Timpon place; thence by the westerly side of Timpon place and the northerly side of Crane street; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between St. Mary's street and St. Joseph street and said centre line produced to a point on a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the westerly side of Robins avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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