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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending February 29, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, March 6, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:*
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 warrants 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.
DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 29, 1896.* Cr.

1861 THE HISTORY, GOVERNMENT AND COMMONWEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACTS OF CONGRESS, CHARTERS, ORDINANCES, ETC., DURING THE TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS 1833-1861.

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.									
									\$1,227,823 87
By Balance as per last account current.....									\$1,227,823 87
To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....									927,823 87
To Balance.....									\$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, 1,016,695.

Death-rate, 23.57.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	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.	Mar. 7.
Phthisis.....	78	89	103	103	103	105	125	173	99	97	84	88	130	102
Diphtheria.....	257	225	236	245	262	269	314	255	265	283	252	219	244	199
Croup.....	2	8	6	7	6	13	8	4	6	5	2	4	3	3
Measles.....	224	242	234	233	286	287	333	430	394	432	518	479	523	441
Scarlet Fever.....	64	70	100	124	135	156	214	195	142	149	147	127	116	115
Small-pox.....	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	20	18	32	19	16	13	3	12	8	8	7	12	7	6
Total.....	652	658	713	753	809	830	1,003	1,073	912	981	1,013	927	1,024	866

Marriages reported.....	301	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.

	Total.	Total last year.	# Average to years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	Year and under 5.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.		
									Under 5.	1-5.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	65 and over.	
Total, all causes.....	866	864	948.8	458	403	61	133	75	63	332	29	54	176	169	106
Diphtheria.....	30	37	44.4	16	14	5	7	12	24	5	..	1	..	..	..
Croup.....	5	2	18.4	2	3	..	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	1	4.5	2	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	24	13	15.7	13	11	1	6	11	5	23	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	8	25	24.7	3	5	..	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	1.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	2	3.6	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	10	6	13.2	5	5	3	3	3	9	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	11	11	12.6	7	4	7	1	1	9	..	1	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	89	109	123.6	54	33	2	2	2	2	18	50	16	1	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	21	11	10.1	10	11	..	5	9	4	18	1	2	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	78	71	80.4	43	35	6	14	4	4	28	2	15	10	12	..
Heart Diseases.....	59	41	51.5	32	27	..	1	1	2	1	4	13	26	13	..
Bronchitis.....	39	40	47.0	20	19	3	18	9	31	1	..	2	1	4	..
Pneumonia.....	155	158	152.8	83	72	4	30	18	18	70	4	9	23	33	15
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	20	21	..	9	11	1	2	..	2	5	2	4	5	4	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	57	59	..	32	25	5	13	5	1	24	4	4	13	6	..
Diseases of Urinary System.....	68	75	..	39	29	..	1	1	1	3	..	5	17	23	..
Congenital Defects.....	53	45	..	27	26	34	17	1	1	53	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	12	15	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Suicides.....	6	6	6.2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	31	30	30.9	10	15	1	3	1	1	6	2	..	16	5	2
All other causes.....	85	95	..	32	53	6	6	1	1	14	..	7	24	25	15

* 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 preterm birth.

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 6; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Influenza, 7; Puerperal Fever, 5.
Diabetic.—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, 5; Insanity, 5; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 3; Myelitis, 3; Congestion of Brain, 2; Tumor of Brain, 1.
Circulatory.—Senile Gangrene, 2.
Respiratory.—L

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.....	3,705
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c.c.	825
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	

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 Forty-fifth 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 Kneefit, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed February 12, 1896; Mary Eckhardt, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, discharged February 16, 1896; Nellis 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. Tripp, 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 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. Tripp, 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, Juroe Roberto, 2 adults; Order No. 677, No. 62 Mulberry street, fourth floor, south side, Juroe Roberto, 2 adults; Order No. 678, No. 76 Mulberry street, second floor, north side, rear, Antonio Appolito, 5 adults; Order No. 679, No. 76 Mulberry street, third floor, north side, rear, John Mesimin, 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, Outisum 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 Jaquito, 3 adults and 6 children; Order No. 686, No. 88 Mulberry street, second floor, north side, rear, Domenico Mucchino, 4 adults and 1 child; Order No. 687, No. 88 Mulberry street, second floor, south side, rear, John Jazio, 9 adults; Order No. 688, No. 113 Mulberry street, second floor, north side, rear, Ben Lombardo, 3 adults; Order No. 690, No. 113 Mulberry street, third floor, north side, rear, A. Margaretti, 4 adults; Order No. 691, No. 113 Mulberry street, third floor, south side, rear, 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, third floor, north side, rear, L. Marego, 4 adults; Order No. 694, No. 113 Mulberry street, fourth floor, south side, rear, Raphael Rioli, 4 adults; Order No. 695, No. 113 Mulberry street, fifth floor, south side, rear, Salvatore Tovito, 2 adults and 5 children; Order No. 696, 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, Rocko 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 Larbatte, 5 adults and 3 children; Order No. 706, No. 112 Mulberry street, second floor, south side, rear, Feiello Bosa, 7 adults and 1 child; Order No. 707, No. 112, Mulberry street, third floor, south side, rear, Peter Areccil, 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 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 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.

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. 32668, No. 317 East Fifty-sixth street, extended to March 1, 1896; Order No. 1097, No. 886 Eighth avenue, extended to March 10, 1896; Order

part of order relating to the privy vault; Order No. 2841, No. 443 East Fifty-second street, modified so as not to require the vacating 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 Scammon 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 Anitoxine 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. Philip Heller, born February 15, 1895; 2. Rebecca Wolfman, born December 16, 1895; 3. Philip Haus, born March 1, 1895; 4. Henry Greenweld, 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 Kelner, 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. Liebengut, born May 10, 1895; 16. Berthold Hrander, 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. Bertl 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. Jetle 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. Sarrafina 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 Gliangeli, born January 1, 1896; 84. Monroe Arnhem, 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 Mastrozzi, 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, 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 300, 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 Patroloin, from February 1 to February 29. 5,483 33

\$5,733 33

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		
To the credit of the Sinking Fund	\$89,327 72	
"	1,442,517 45	
Total	\$1,531,845 17	
Bonds and Stock Issued		
Three per cent. Bonds	\$213 94	
Four per cent. Bonds	325,000 00	
Three per cent		

The Department of Public Parks—Fund for Local Improvement, chapter 174, Laws 1885, etc.	\$106 50
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of, etc.	14 07
Public Driveway, Construction of, etc.	63 28
Riverside Park and Drive, Construction of, etc.	22,517 19
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extension of Improved Portion	2,112 03
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	\$44,669 48
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance, Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards, etc.	172 50
Making Rock Soundings, Barrings, etc.	3,880 23
Monumenting Avenues and Streets, 23d and 24th Wards, Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards, etc.	245 00
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards, etc.	36 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards.	2,039 98
Surveying, Laying-out, Topographical Surveys and Maps, New Part of 24th Ward, etc.	698 16
Telephone Service and Contingencies	40 82
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	55 51
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—Public Charities and Correction	13,635 57
The Department of Public Charities—Department of Public Charities—Department of Correction—Department of Correction	33,866 03
The Health Department—For Bacteriological Laboratory, Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	19,805 83
300 00	

The Health Department—Health Fund—For Contingencies	\$557 06
Health Fund—Payment to Board of Police	5,733 33
Health Fund—For Disinfection	1,612 02
Health Fund—Salaries	21,767 52
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies	2,520 44
The Police Department—Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.	916 66
Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness, etc.	1,198 00
Police Fund	67,471 02
Police Fund—Salaries—Clerical Force, etc.	11,053 33
Police Station-Houses—Alterations, etc.	2,916 66
Supplies for Police	9,583 33
The Department of Street Cleaning—Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	\$78,356 42
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock	1,900 00
The Fire Department—Fire Department Fund	164,075 38
Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.	174 00
The Department of Buildings—Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies	109 12
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	\$88 50
Salaries—Board of Assessors	1,733 33
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments	10,741 91
The Department of Docks—Dock Fund	12,563 74
The Board of Education—College of the City of New York	511,161 71
Public Instruction	70,407 86
Public School Library Fund	1,187 56
Public School Teachers Retirement Fund	1,734 87

The Board of Education—School-house Fund	\$105 00
The Normal College	9,813 32
The Board of Excise—Commissioners of Excise Fund	94,410 32
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	11,326 60
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	\$1,789 62
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies	800 18
Municipal Civil Service Examining Board—Civil Service of the City of New York	2,598 80
The Coroners—Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	2,099 52
The Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	3,493 13
The Sheriff—Furniture, Keep of Horse, etc.	5390 63
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office	128 64
Salaries—County Jail	1,470 96
Salaries—Sheriff's Office	8,961 87
The Register—Salaries—Register's Office	10,618 47
The Bureau of Elections—Election Expenses	9,943 06
The Judiciary—Salaries—City Courts	500 00
Salaries—Judiciary	\$27,291 33
Salaries—Judiciary	111,978 39
Charitable Institutions—Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	139,259 72
New York Catholic Protective Fund	20,099 30
New York Juvenile Asylum	63,072 89
St. John's Guild	17,283 79
The Babies' Hospital	10,000 00
Miscellaneous Purposes—Advertising	1,009 04
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armories, etc.	111,465 02
Armory Fund	192 95
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund	208 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of	774 98
Board of Street Opening and Improvement	250 00
	166 66

Miscellaneous Purposes—Bureau of Licenses	\$1,073 33
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards	2,464 53
Claim of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., trial of Dr. H. C. F. Meyer	11,145 85
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	1,929 49
Examining Board of Plumbers	25 00
Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials, etc.	247 75
For the Preservation of Public Records	3,062 77
Forfeited Recognizances	1,000 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings	5,844 16
Interest on Assessments	84 45
Interest on Taxes	10 45
Judgments	14,799 91
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials	23 80
New East River Bridge Fund	784 88
Real Estate—Expense of Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	31 25
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	2,110 63
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments	1,008 29
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office	550 85
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder)	83 33
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder)	83 33
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	425 85
Washington Bridge Park Fund	20,000 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Furnishings for Appellate Division of the Supreme Court	124 00
Total	\$69,359 88
	\$1,669,585 59

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1896.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15468	Feb. 21	Board of Education.	Richmond School Furniture Co.	M. J. Mahony, Daniel F. Mahony.	300 00	New furniture for Primary School No. 6, Mott st., near Prince st., 14th Ward.	Total \$827 00
15469	" 21	"	Richmond School Furniture Co.	M. J. Mahony, Daniel F. Mahony.	300 00	Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 55, at No. 140 West 20th st., 17th Ward.	Total 877 00
15470	" 21	"	Richmond School Furniture Co.	Daniel F. Mahony, M. J. Mahony.	200 00	Supplying new furniture for Primary School No. 27, on West 37th st., near 10th ave., 20th Ward.	Total 559 00
15471	" 17	Correction.	Manhattan Supply Co.	James S. Barron, William H. Barron.	2,400 00	Furnishing and delivering dry goods, viz.: 326 gross buttons, 32 gross buttons, dress: 153 gross buttons, J. R. jacket; 87 blankets, rubber; 6 pieces crinoline, 9,301 yards cissimere, 90 yards calico, 5 bales muslin, bandage; 1,000 yards muslin, bleached; 20 pieces muslin, oiled; 15 pieces mosquito netting, 150 quilts, toilet; 800 yards seersucker, 17,158 yards ticking.	Total 4,182 88
15472	" 24	Health.	William S. Wynn and James C. Wynn, composing the firm of Wynn Bros.	Michael F. Wynn, Roseanna T. Wynn.	3,000 00	Furnishing 1,000 tons of white ash coal for Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.	Total 3,790 00
15473	" 20	Correction.	Mark A. Mayer.	Oscar R. Meyer, Albert Seligmann.	550 00	Furnishing and delivering dry goods, viz.: 4,700 yards chec', furniture; 395 yards linen, table; 8,950 yards stripe hickory.	Total 1,014 25
15474	" 20	"	Cavanagh Bros.	Moses Valenstein, William R. Demarest.	1,400 00	Furnishing and delivering dry goods, viz.: 300 yards canvas, No. 10; 9,921 yards jean, cotton; 30,789 yards muslin, brown; 500 yards muslin, shroud.	Total 2,584 07

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	The People ex rel. Louisa Hintze agst. Edward Gilon, as Clerk of Arrears, etc.	.....	Copy affidavit and notice of motion on Feb. 26, 1896, for a peremptory writ of mandamus directing the Clerk of Arrears to accept payment of taxes for year 1870, on premises, Ward No. 47, Block 1171, 12th Ward.	J. A. Deering.	1896, Feb. 27	Rody McLaughlin.	\$21,766 09	For balance due under contract for regulating, etc., the Boulevard, bet. 156th and Inwood st., now Dyckman st.	Earley & Prendergast
"	James R. F. Kelly.	\$6,300 00	Summons and complaint. To recover amount alleged to be due on contract with the City for building engine, boiler-house for High Service Works at the New Aqueduct, bet. 10th ave. and Harlem river	H. M. Hitchings.	" 27	John S. Hennessey.	.....	For salary as Foreman in Department of Public Parks, from Oct. 15, 1895 to date.	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman
"	George W. Cook.	125 00	Transcript of judgment.	J. A. Donegan.	" 27	Clara Fairchild, ex'x.	316 02	Claims and demands. For return of amount paid for assessments for opening of 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st., as follows:	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Edward Coppers.	175 00	Summons and complaint. For moneys due under contract of Joseph Walker, for building a sewer in 140th st., bet. Boulevard and Hamilton pl.	J. J. Walsh.	" 27	Joseph W. Clowes.	80 00	"	"
"	John Cornwell, Jr., as signee of Joseph Walker.	620 00	Summons and complaints. For damages for breach of a contract for regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Park Row, from Frankfort st. to Broadway, and Beekman st., from Park Row to Pearl st., also Park Row, from Frankfort st. to Chatham Square.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.	" 28	Metropolitan Street Railway Co.	16 83	For damages sustained by reason of overflow of sewer and sewer outlet in Walter ave., near 151st st.	H. A. Robinson
"	Matthew Baird.	8,600 00	Summons and complaints. For damages for breach of a contract for regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Park Row, from Frankfort st. to Broadway, and Beekman st., from Park Row to Pearl st., also Park Row, from Frankfort st. to Chatham Square.	J. C. Shaw.	" 28	Metropolitan Street Railway Co.	21 66	For return of amount paid in error for year of 1893 upon the personal estate of the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Co.	"
"	Philip Van Volkenburgh.	1,316 78	Transcript of judgment.	T. H. Baldwin.	" 28	Denis J. Dwyer.	1,000 00	For return of amount paid in error for year of 1893 upon the personal estate of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Matthew Sullivan.	90 34	.....	M. D. Steuer.	" 29	Grace D. Kane.	5,000 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.	G. B. Boyd.
"	Michael Murphy.	83 55	.....	"	" 29	Frederick D. Kane.	1,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	"
"	Alice Marron.	63 80	.....	"	" 29	Peter F. Rafferty.	483 23	For loss of services of his wife, Grace D. Kane, on account of personal injuries received by her, caused by falling on sidewalk.	J. Fennell.
"	Julia McIntire.	46 33	.....	"	"			For return of amount paid for taxes of years 1889, 1890 and 1895.	"
"	Margaret Brady.	43 26	.....	"	"			
"	Marietta M. Fuller.	50 82	.....	"	"			
"	James McGann.	10,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.	T. E. Pearsall.	"				
"	David E. Austin, Receiver of Taxes agst. Henry Schultz.	.....	Copy affidavit and order to show cause, on March 2, 1896, why the judgment entered in this action against said defendant should not be vacated and tax remitted.	M. D. Steuer.	"				
"	Glorvina Hoffman and ors.	1,105 40	Transcript of judgment.	J. C. Shaw.	"				
"	John Doe agst. The Mayor, etc., Jos. J. Marin								

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.

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; Remsey & 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 First 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.

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 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.

Council 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. 66 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.

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. 126 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.

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 Wendover avenue.

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

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

No. 9. Both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Pontiac place, from Trinity to Robbins avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, from Concord to Robbins avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. 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. 13. Both sides of Thirteenth 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 for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5147, No. 1. Paving Cuylers'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 Forty-first 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 5150, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Third street, from Park to Madison avenue, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5151, 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 Cuylers's alley, from Water to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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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 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 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 schools 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 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 kindling.

Pine wood, 17-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 13-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 9-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, February 20, 1896.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 23, 1896.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1892, 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 24, 1896, for erecting a New School Building on south-west side of Mosholu 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 Thursday, March 13, 1896, for supplying a New Piano for Grammar School No. 24, at No. 58 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and No. 1941 Madison 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 Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A.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.

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 Mig. Co.," per yard.

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

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

35. 188 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. 1,600 yards Lindsey-Woolsey, "Park Mills," per yard.

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

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

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

47. 9,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 4⁴, "Dwight Anch," per yard.

48. 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 8⁴, "Dwight Anch," 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) Oilskin Suits, complete with hats, "Tower's Best," each.

55. 4,150 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. 920 (only) Women's Wool Shawls, 8⁴, "Bradford," each.

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

66. 1,000 yards Sersucker, per yard.

67. 15,900 yards Crash Toweling, "Stevens' All-Linen," 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 Whity-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 Whity-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.

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 her 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 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 linear feet of blue stone steps for walks.

1,400 linear feet of blue stone check pieces.

163 walk ba-ins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

16 surface basins, three feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

6,800 linear feet of six-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

2,200 linear feet of eight-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

1,200 linear feet of ten-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

1,100 linear feet of twelve-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

1,000 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar in foundation walls.

10 cubic yards concrete in place.

483,000 square feet of sod to furnish and lay.

15 acres of ground to be finished and seeded.

135,000 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, including rubble-stone foundation.

77,500 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, on existing stone foundation—laid or partly laid.

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

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

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

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

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

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

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

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 1, 1895, AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 4.

"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 60. 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 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ SECOND-SIZE HOSE WAGONS will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 18, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For the three $\frac{1}{2}$ hose-wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 60 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.

Social action 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 its completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 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 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 cal-

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD,

AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

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.

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, 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, as 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 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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

or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 27, 1896.

EDWARD A. SUMNER, S. GOLDENKRAZ, 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 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 lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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.

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 Kill, 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.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1896.

LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEK, 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 I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1896, at 10 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 Edgewood road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on the 16th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our supplemental and amended estimate or assessment, or by our original abstract of estimate and assessment, an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 51 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 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 20th day of March, 1896, and that we, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, 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.

Dated NEW YORK, February 28, 1896.

LOUIS COHEN, Chairman; E. WARD L. PARTRIS, 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 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 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 lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulk-head 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.

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 27, 1896.

WELLESLEY W. GAGE, HENRY L. BRIDGES, RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulk-head 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 27, 1896.

FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman, GEORGE E. HYATT, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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, 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 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 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 lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th 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 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 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 lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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